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Dear Mr. Peters:

Hello, my name is Nancy Stowers and I'm one of Jehovah's Witnesses. The reason I'm writing is because of not being able to contact you personally due to the Pandemic. If you are familiar with the work of Jehovah's Witnesses, you know that we are very interested in encouraging our neighbors with upbuilding thoughts from the scriptures.

At times, however, our intentions are misinterpreted. A few may have concluded that Jehovah's Witnesses are a cult or don't even believe in Jesus Christ. This saddens me, but I am reminded that even Christ himself faced similar obstacles, for example as noted at Acts 28:22 where Jesus' followers were spoken of as a sect. This did not deter him from his work though. Motivated by love of God and love of neighbor, he continued to reach out to all who would lend a listening ear and surrendered his life by dying for our sins. (John 3:16) How might we show our appreciation for all that Christ has done for us and will yet do for us in the future?

One way is to join millions of people who will be attending the memorial of Christ's death which is held annually. On the night Jesus died, he instructed his disciples to commemorate his sacrificial death. This command is recorded at Luke 22:19 where Jesus said: "Keep doing this in remembrance of me." This year the anniversary of his death is Saturday, March 27, 2021. Because of social distancing restrictions imposed by the Pandemic, these events will not be held in person but will be held virtually on Zoom. This will allow you to view the program right from the comforts of your home. I have enclosed an invitation which provides more details.

Please call my personal number at (618) 218-4479 so that a link to the event can be provided. I sincerely hope you and your family can attend both events.

Sincerely,
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