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The Right Reverend Michael Bruce Curry  
Presiding Bishop-Elect of The Episcopal Church  
Raleigh, North Carolina

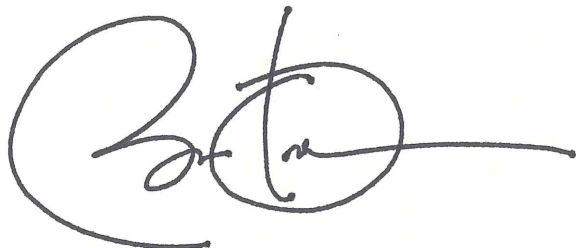
Dear Bishop Curry:

As you prepare to begin serving as Presiding Bishop, I send warm congratulations.

Since our Nation's earliest days, faith communities across our country have shown us how a willingness to believe and a dedication to care for others can enrich our lives. Your leadership over the years has reflected your powerful vision for a more inclusive tomorrow. Guided by your commitment to a future of greater compassion and opportunity, I trust you will continue to use your gifts to bring people of all faiths and backgrounds together to realize the America we know is possible.

Again, congratulations. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' and 'O' with a horizontal line extending to the right.