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Dr. Leon Smith

Dear Dr. Leon,

Thank you so much for your gracious call a few weeks ago. I have been travelling in the Holy Land and in China and so I am late in responding to it.

I just want to thank you for all the great things you have done in your life as you touch thousands and thousands of people and have helped them both physically and spiritually in their quest for better health. I hope that our paths will cross again. I have been reasonably healthy now that I am in Washington, but I still remember your tremendous kindnesses to me over so many years.

With every good wish, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Coul Tox Varent

Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick Archbishop Emeritus of Washington