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Very Rev. and dear Father Egidio,

REQUEST TO OPEN A SALESIAN PRESENCE IN ONITSHA
ARCHDIOCESE

In November last year, I had the joy to visit your house. Unfortunately, you were away. But your fathers received me most cordially and we had useful discussions.

We have given the proposal of your Congregation opening a Presence in the Archdiocese of Onitsha a serious thought. I am happy to formally invite you to establish in Onitsha Archdiocese as soon as possible. We want you to make a solid foundation of your form of Apostolate in Onitsha with particular reference to Catechesis, Pedagogy and opening of professional schools.

We thank God that today, we have huge numbers of our youth of both sexes disposed and available for formation and ready to work for Christ and to work to earn their daily bread according to the kind of training we give them.

We have already earmarked a site for the project. If therefore you accept my invitation, I would ask you to send some of your men to come and look at what we have.

The project is very dear to my heart and I have every hope it will succeed, God willing.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ,

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