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The Honorable Susan Margaret Collins
Senate Office Building
413 Dirksen
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Israel-Palestine

Dear Senator Collins,

First, I'm grateful for all the ways you lead us in Maine. You honor Mainers every day, and the clergy and people of the Episcopal Church in Maine pray regularly for you.

Second, I'm attaching a letter written by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Michael Curry, to President Biden. This letter has been circulated throughout the Episcopal Church; it's the Presiding Bishop's strongest call to action for Episcopalians: to work now for a ceasefire and a resolution to the war.

In addition to the Presiding Bishop's words, I will soon share a video message with the faithful in Maine imploring us to join you, our President, and citizens throughout the world to return the world to peace.

May God keep you.

In Christ,

The Right Reverend Thomas J. Brown
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