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You kindly wrote to me with good wishes on my new appointment. Things remain politically turbulent, so my position is not entirely secure, however, empowered over the last few years by what I saw you, Zach and the others do in South Africa, I remain optimistic for our beloved land, and determined to continue to do all I can in my new role to continue to build a peaceful future for our long-suffering people.

In all the many difficulties, and recent days have sometimes been very worrying, I have continued to be encouraged and buoyed up by friends like yourself, who have taken the trouble to be in touch, and whose example over the last few years has given me real support.

Again my thanks for your encouragement. I really do appreciate it.