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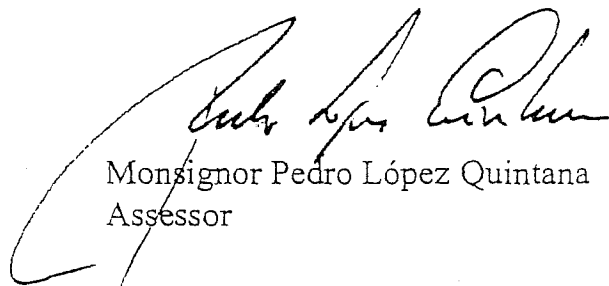
Dear Ms. Yacoby,

His Holiness Pope John Paul II duly received your letter and he has asked me to send you this acknowledgment. He appreciates the sentiments which prompted you to write to him.

Although it was not possible for His Holiness to visit the exhibition at which your work was displayed, he sends good wishes for your creative endeavours. He prays that the work of artists everywhere will help "to affirm that true beauty which, as a glimmer of the Spirit of God, will transfigure matter, opening the human heart to the sense of the eternal" (*Letter to Artists*, No. 16).

His Holiness cordially invokes upon you the divine blessings of grace and peace.

Yours sincerely,



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To:
Denber Israeli Paints Ltd.
Ofakim
Israel

July 24, 2001

To the management of Denber Israeli Paints Ltd.,

I would like to thank you for the paints you have provided me as donation for my artistic work. I have been using your paints for many years and have enjoyed their shades and high quality.

The works I have created with these paints throughout the years have been exhibited all over the world, as well as in my recent exhibition in the Vatican which was highly successful and was accompanied by a meeting with the Pope, His Holiness, John Paul II.

Many thanks.
Hoping for a fruitful collaboration in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Dorrit Yacoby 