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Dear Dr. Gibson:

With this letter, Dr. Robert Kitchen and I confirm that your paper "*The Friend of Jesus*": *Jacob of Serugh's Version of the Abgar Legend*, which you presented in August 2021, has been received, and it is scheduled to be published in the book "*The Year of Jacob of Serugh: Essays in Commemoration of the 1500th Anniversary of his Death*," which is due to appear in 2023. The editors of the book will contact you with comments and further instructions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Armando Elkhoury". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

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