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A WORD OF EXPLANATION

Father John J. Hooper, S.J., Director of the Tekakwitha League, who edits this monthly message, was so engaged with work as Executive Secretary of Fordham University's Summer Session that his time did not allow him to put out the usual summer issues of THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS. Our clients have missed it, and we apologize. The financial saving, however, was a blessing that will enable us to continue to spread even further the devotion to "The Lily of the Mohawks." Your prayerful assistance will be deeply appreciated.

REPORTING FAVORS RECEIVED THROUGH TEKAKWITHA

As readers of this monthly message well know, those who invoke the aid of this Venerable Servant of God are faithful in reporting favors received. Were the message double its size, space would still be needed to publish all the reports that come from grateful petitioners.

With pleasure, also, readers must observe that these reports are neatly composed. Seldom is it necessary to change a word in them, and then only to avoid styling Kateri as saint or blessed before the Church has declared her such. The reports are printed as they are written and need no editing.

There is one thing, however, that must be said about reporting favors received through the intercession of Tekakwitha, and it is serious. Very often favors that are altogether extraordinary, cures especially, are reported when it is too late to inquire further about them. Cures that are apparently miraculous are frequently reported a year or more after they have occurred, when it is impossible to get proper testimony about them, opinions of doctors or nurses, hospital or other medical records.

Then, too, there is a common fear of reporting cures that are more than ordinary, for the reason that few know how to go about it, though it is a simple matter. Just give the name of the patient, the residence and time and nature of the illness; the name and residence and opinions of the doctors; nurses concerned; the fact that Tekakwitha was invoked in the case, and the fact that the change in the condition of the patient occurred unexpectedly, at once, and without curative remedy.

KATERI'S CLIENTS ARE EVERYWHERE

A review of this issue of *THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS* impressed us with the variety of the petitions granted in so many places and impelled us to compile a list of places reporting. It will give some idea of the widespread devotion to this Indian girl whom we all pray fervently will some day, in God's good time, be raised to the altars. Recently, we have heard from Ireland, England, Poland, Mexico, India, New Zealand and the Philippine Islands and in this issue we report from twenty-two of these glorious United States, two American Territories and Canada. Many a candidate for national office and many a big corporation will be envious of such a roll-call. God, choosing the little ones to confound the strong, has favored Kateri's clients in the following places:

<i>California</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Montana</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Los Angeles	New Orleans	Anaconda	Philadelphia
Redondo Beach			Pittsburgh
San Francisco	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>	W. Philadelphia
	Baltimore	Ridgefield	
<i>Connecticut</i>	Highland	Toms River	<i>Rhode Island</i>
Hartford			Pawtucket
	<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>Texas</i>
<i>Delaware</i>	Holyoke	Batavia	Corpus Christi
Wilmington	Milboro	Brooklyn	San Antonio
	Onset	New York City	
<i>Idaho</i>	Roxbury	Ogdensburg	<i>Wisconsin</i>
Pocatello	Westborough	Rensselaer	Niagara
	Worcester	Rochester	
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	Syracuse	<i>Alaska</i>
Chicago	Detroit		Anchorage
Nauvoo		<i>Ohio</i>	
	<i>Minnesota</i>	Cleveland	<i>Territory of Hawaii</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	Hibbing	Columbus	Honolulu, T. H.
Elwood		Toledo	
Indianapolis	<i>Missouri</i>		<i>Canada</i>
	Kansas City	<i>Oklahoma</i>	Teslin Lake,
<i>Kentucky</i>	Lemay	Pawhuska	Yukon
Louisville	St. Louis	Tulsa	Toronto

KATERI AND MANY FAVORS

"I am enclosing a check which I received as an offering in thanksgiving for favors received through the intercession of the Lily of the Mohawks. I, too, have received many favors through her intercession and am very grateful." —Pocatello, Idaho.

"Grateful indeed for a great favor just received through the intercession of little Catherine. Am now sending for her Cause the promised offering."—San Antonio, Tex.

"My husband received a very great favor from intercession to Venerable Katherine and

is sending enclosed offering to further her Cause." —West Philadelphia, Pa.

"I promised to spread devotion to Venerable Kateri in thanksgiving for a special favor we received." —Toms River, N. J.

"I am sending this offering in thanksgiving for favors received. This little maiden has been most generous." —Anaconda, Mont.

"Enclosed find a little donation in honor of Venerable Kateri. She has helped me in so many ways, I can't live without her help." —Niagara, Wis.

KATERI AND THE WORKS OF ZEAL

"The contribution on part of the parish is in thanksgiving for the assistance Kateri gives in the spiritual, moral and financial progress of our parish. For the past few years hardly a day that I've not recited the prayers in her honor, so as to be assured that she would obtain from Divine Providence the graces for the good of souls of the flock and of my soul." —Cleveland, O.

"The statue is really marvelous. This particular statue of Kateri, three feet high, is to be placed in a home for business girls. A few years ago one of our active young ladies came to Alaska and had no job or place to live. I started her on the Kateri novena. Results: job and place to live. She continued to pray and eventually had a small home for her dad and self. She intended to erect a place for girls to live at a reasonable rate and call or name it *Tekakwitha Home for Business Women*. Just after I received notice of the shipment, she came to tell me that the apartments were nearly ready and she was looking for a statue. The conditions—that she send out leaflets to people of Alaska."

—Anchorage, Alaska.

"I am sending you a contribution to the Cause of the Lily of the Mohawks in thanksgiving for two great favors obtained through her intercession in my Indian Mission of Teslin." —Teslin Lake, Yukon, Canada.

"We have received a big favor for our hospital, and we feel sure the Venerable Tekakwitha helped us obtain it."

—Ogdensburg, N. Y.

KATERI AND THE LITTLE ONES

"This letter is to fulfill a promise I made to Catherine Tekakwitha for a safe delivery. Many thanks to her for a beautiful baby girl and other favors." —St. Louis, Mo.

"This week I received two fourteen-inch statues of Kateri, one for each of my children. They are beautiful. To my two little ones, Katy, as they call her, is someone that always helps them. They wouldn't go to bed at night without kissing her picture and at the present time they are only four and two and one-half years of age. I started telling them about her long before they even understood what I was talking about."

—Syracuse, N. Y.

"Enclosed please find offering for a Mass of thanksgiving in honor of Kateri Tekakwitha. One of our girls was threatened with a serious operation which has been averted through Kateri's intercession, we are sure."

—Rochester, N. Y.

REPORTS FROM MANY PLACES

KENTUCKY

"Kateri Tekakwitha has been wonderful to me over a period of years and I am greatly indebted to her. Within the past few weeks she has brought about what I deem a miracle. A ten-month-old baby in the family of a beloved nephew was desperately ill of a Virus-X infection and the parents were advised to prepare for the worst. In fact the doctors told them that science could do no more and it all depended on prayer. Several of us had begun novenas to Tekakwitha and on the ninth day of my novena the baby was very low, and, in fact, on that day two doctors and four nurses worked with the child for one and one-half hours. She had been given two blood transfusions, but could not take any nourishment. The next day we began another novena and that morning the doctors announced that there was an improvement, although no layman could see it. The improvement continued and in about one week the child was permitted to go home. She is well and we owe it to Kateri's help. I am enclosing a small donation in thanksgiving. Please say a few Masses for her Cause." —Louisville.

HONOLULU

"While stationed in Kweilin, China, with the U. S. Army, I was suffering from stomach ulcer pains. Previous to my induction into the Army I was under a civilian doctor's care and was treated for peptic ulcers. The symptoms of my stomach pains experienced in Kweilin proved definitely to me I was again suffering from ulcers. If I had told of my troubles to our Commanding Officer then, I would not be writing to you today. Somehow, I chose not to mention anything of my stomach pains to anyone except my roommate. Had the C.O. known of my trouble, he would have either sent me to see the UNRRA doctor in Kweilin, in whom I had very little faith, or he would send me back to Shanghai where the nearest U. S. Army hospital was located. I did not wish to return to Shanghai just then, and decided to see how long I could stick it out in Kweilin. One night, while experiencing a very violent attack of stomach pains again, I happened to remember a book I once read, called *The Lily of the Mohawks*. I had forgotten the real name of the Indian Maiden in the story, so when I prayed, I prayed to the 'Lily of the Mohawks.' I guess I never did pray as hard or as earnestly as I did that night, Father. I prayed to the Lily of the Mohawks, that if she would see to it that I did not suffer any more severe stomach pains, I would promise to have ten Masses said for her intention, and also I would thereafter try to be a better Catholic than I was. During the days that followed I experienced only mild attacks. About three weeks later I again experienced one more and the final violent attack. Whether I did call upon the Lily of the Mohawks again, my memory is vague, but after that last violent attack, I have not suffered any more stomach pains. I truly believe a miracle took place, and that it was through the intercession of Kateri Tekakwitha that I am free from any more stomach pains."

CANADA

"Last winter my mother was dying and it seemed almost impossible for me to be there. I prayed to Kateri and had the consolation of being with my darling mother for two weeks before she died.

"About two months ago my brother-in-law's father became a great care and it seemed almost impossible to look after him at home. Application was made to a hospital for incurables, but after going through all the medical examinations required and filling in all the forms, we were told there was no room and to try to get him in some place else. We turned to Kateri and prayed, promising publication. A few days alter he applied at the same hospital and this time the old gentleman was accepted, thanks to Kateri."

—Toronto.

PENNSYLVANIA

"Enclosed is check for the small monthly offering I promised to send to further the Cause of Venerable Tekakwitha. Sometime last month it appeared my sister would have to have a skin graft and I prayed to Catherine that it would not be necessary. Not until they had taken her to the operating room did the doctors decide the sore was healed seventy-five per cent. and the graft would not have to be done."

—Philadelphia.

INDIANA

"Kindly accept this offering for a Mass in thanksgiving for the remarkable restoration of a lady, seldom curable at her age. This week miraculously, through praying to Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha, she regained her health and is now at her labors in rugged condition."

—Elwood.

OKLAHOMA

"My father has lived three years since we applied Venerable Tekakwitha's relic and made the novena, when the doctor and nurses said he would live only forty-eight hours.

My mother has regained her hearing. We are grateful for Kateri's intercession in our behalf." —Tulsa.

"Please say five Masses in thanksgiving to Kateri Tekakwitha for a favor received. My husband was in a wreck. We were afraid of a broken back. I prayed to Tekakwitha. When the X-rays came back, it was only a broken rib." —Tulsa.

LOUISIANA

"At the beginning of this year, my dentist told me that my gums were very bad and that I would probably have to get several teeth extracted. Once again I called on 'The Little Indian Maiden' to help me, promising her an offering toward her canonization and, in addition, to say the Rosary fifty times. X-rays were taken and it was later discovered that treatment of the gums would save my teeth and none would have to be extracted, much to my relief!" —New Orleans.

OHIO

"Another instance of Little Kateri's intercession occurred when the brother of one of Kateri's devoted followers had a serious eye operation, the outcome of which was very doubtful. We are all most grateful that after many prayers to Kateri this gentleman has recovered his sight and is now back on his daily job. A most interesting factor in his case was that because of working on an hourly basis his absence from work and hospitalization naturally was a serious drain on his family's finances. He was most astonished to receive two very generous gifts of money from men with whom he formerly worked and whom he had not realized knew of his plight." —Cleveland.

KATERI AND SPIRITUAL ILLS

"About two months ago the wife of a prisoner wrote to tell me the life sentence was changed to twenty-five years. I wrote and, while writing, thought of Catherine Tekakwitha.

I mentioned in my letter that if his sentence was changed to a parole within six months I would thank Catherine and have the favor published. In less than a month I received word that the prisoner was paroled. It really seemed a miracle." —Nauvoo, Ill.

"I have told several friends of mine (who at the time were having trouble in their homes) to pray to Catherine for guidance . . . and, as usual, their prayers were answered. Now they, too, are firm believers in Kateri." —New Orleans, La.

"Enclosed find offering to be used to further the Cause of Tekakwitha. I promised it if I would have a peaceful and successful year as president of a group here. I undertook the office unwillingly, but because I was asked by a priest to do so and knew there would be difficulties. I am very grateful they were minor ones that didn't cause too much unhappiness, and financially everything was wonderful, especially our evening party. We depend on that evening largely for our expenses. We have received so many favors from Kateri—I believe every request we have made." —Kansas City, Mo.

"I promised to send offering for favor granted. I thank 'Our Father in Heaven' to have listened to the Little Lily in my behalf. The favor was granted." —Pawtucket, R. I.

"Please publish my heartfelt gratitude to my friend, Venerable Kateri, for a very special favor so kindly granted me. I pray constantly for her beatification." —Philadelphia, Pa.

"The enclosed check is to fulfill a promise I made to Venerable Catherine. I asked her to be with us each day on a trip we made, and she surely was. We had a perfect time." —Redondo Beach, Cal.

"Enclosed is an offering for the Cause of Kateri. I shall send you an offering each month in her honor for her help in my little

business. I have promised this to her and she always helps in the moment of desperation."

—Highland, Md.

"Enclosed is a small offering for several favors received and which I have promised to Katharine Tekakwitha. Although I am usually slow in making good my promises, I particularly notice she has given me favors just for the asking, for which I am very grateful."

—Baltimore, Md.

"I prayed to Catherine Tekakwitha for the safe arrival of a relative, which was granted."

—Worcester, Mass.

"Another little help for the Cause of Kateri. She always helps me as well as others to whom I introduce her." —Highland, Md.

"This letter and enclosed offering is in fulfillment of my promise if dear little Kateri heard my prayer, which I was sure she would. Of course she did. I prayed to her that I would be able to attend a Day of Recollection at a convent which is situated on a location beautifully named Tekakwitha Hills, also that the weather would be favorable. I was able to go, the weather was clear and everything was perfect. For this and many other favors I and my family are ever grateful to Kateri."

—Philadelphia, Pa.

"A few days ago I lost my wallet containing \$6.00 and some important papers. I called on Venerable Tekakwitha to help me find it. I inquired at some of the stores where I had been and they did not find it, but when I returned to my workshop and opened the door, I found my wallet lying on the floor at my feet. I am enclosing an offering in thanksgiving for the above favor."

—Indianapolis, Ind.

"Enclosed you will find offering. Will you use it as an offering for a Mass of thanksgiving? I had lost my driver's license. When I heard of Kateri, I asked her to help me find

it. After much praying, I found it in a place I had searched several times previously. I was amazed and grateful. I felt, too, that she had a part in smoothing out a certain troublesome incident."

—Chicago, Ill.

"Many heartfelt thanks to Tekakwitha for her intercession for me in my prayers. Innumerable times I've asked for her help and, oh, the comfort of knowing that there is someone praying with and for you! It is a great privilege indeed to be able to help in her Cause. She has been a wonderful friend to me."

—New Orleans, La.

"I sent to you for some novena prayers and her life story and as a result became very interested in her. I began to pray to her and for her sainthood. Since then I have received many favors through her intercession and told her that I would tell as many people about her as I could. The first time I prayed to little Kateri I felt an immediate response to my prayers and knew that I had made a real friend. For many years I have had the desire to attend daily Mass, but it always seemed to be a hit-and-miss affair. Now I ask Kateri to wake me in time for Mass each morning and she has never failed me. I also asked her to ask Our Lord to show me some way in which I could do some real good in this world and as a result an opportunity was opened to me that was a direct answer to my prayers."

—Chicago, Ill.

"Just another little note to express my thanks to our Kateri Tekakwitha, who has helped me so many little times when things seemed quite impossible. Kateri has always heard a hurried prayer."—San Antonio, Tex.

"I'd like to tell you about a favor received, without doubt, through Kateri's intercession. I had a pupil in the eighth grade for three years. I honestly couldn't see any hopes of his ever passing, even though he studied very hard and prayed very much. I suggested

that he make a novena to Kateri. He made a big improvement in his tests and passed his Regents Examinations. He is sending an offering in Kateri's honor." —Batavia, N. Y.

"I just received the very beautiful statue of Kateri Tekakwitha and it made me very happy. I lost my son several weeks ago and it seems like dear Kateri comes to my arms just to console me. I am very thankful as I also love her very much."

—Corpus Christ, Tex.

"My younger sister was married four months ago in a Protestant church by the minister. She turned against the Catholic Church. She said she never again would set foot on Catholic Church grounds. She insisted that she hated God. I was heartbroken, but, as always, I turned to God. I had faith, it seems, in Kateri Tekakwitha. So I prayed and so did one of the Sisters from the Sisters of Providence, ceaselessly, asking that her faith be restored in the true Church. Last week she went to a priest, told him all, went to confession, received absolution and had her marriage blessed. Thank God, as she is having a child in a few months and it will be brought up Catholic." —Massachusetts.

KATERI AND BODILY ILLS

"I have been in the hospital since January very sick. Thanks to my dear Tekakwitha I am improving each day and hope to be back on duty in a few weeks." —Cincinnati, O.

"Several weeks ago I came to Alaska to visit my daughter and learned about Kateri and the many favors that she grants to those who petition God through her. I had suffered intensely for ten years with varicose veins. During the last year it developed into an open and running sore which did not seem to be curable by any medical treatment. My daughter heard about Kateri and I started the novena with the regular prayer. The very same day I was relieved. My daughter, a

nurse at Providence Hospital, came home two hours after giving me the leaflet and found my leg healed. I promised a letter of thanksgiving and intend to promote the Cause of Kateri." —Anchorage, Alaska.

"Enclosed is a donation to further the Cause for the canonization of the Lily of the Mohawks. This is in thanksgiving to her for a wonderful cure." —New York, N. Y.

"I am sending an offering in thanksgiving to the Venerable Kateri. I prayed to her for her assistance toward relief from a throat ailment." —Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I started a novena with my class to Katharine Tekakwitha. The cast on a broken shoulder was able to be removed in four months instead of six, this to the surprise of the doctors." —San Francisco, Cal.

"I am enclosing an offering for you to send to the Tekakwitha League in New York for a favor received—two doctors said an operation was necessary and then a third said not." —Rensselaer, N. Y.

"Enclosed find an offering for the Cause of Catherine Tekakwitha. This is in thanksgiving for a favor received from Tekakwitha, while ill. My condition has improved so well that I am able to return to duty again." —Columbus, O.

"I am writing to let you know how wonderfully our Catherine Tekakwitha has treated me since I began some two or three months ago receiving her pamphlet through your kind services. Bodily I was in bad shape, suffering severely from fissure, constipation, ulcerous condition and, of course, heartburn. I promised publication if I got relief and also to send you a little donation. Conditions are wonderfully improved and growing better." —Hibbing, Minn.

"I am enclosing an offering towards the fund for Kateri Tekakwitha, inasmuch as I had promised it to her if my prayers for my daughter's better eyesight and the clearing up of a physical condition, which caused a breaking out on her face, were heard."

—St. Louis, Mo.

"Enclosed please find offering which was promised for good health."—Holyoke, Mass.

"Enclosed offering is in thanksgiving to Venerable Tekakwitha for a very special favor, and for helping me with my eyesight. I can't give thanks enough to Kateri, believe me."

—Onset, Mass.

"Recent favor—Local nurse and her mother start novena, or prayer, to seek relief from open leg wound and phlebitis. Relief within a few hours and first indications of improvement."

—Anchorage, Alaska.

"I am happy to report that the son-in-law has been restored to active duty, and they are expected here next week on their way to Boston where he is scheduled to attend school under the Navy sponsorship. He could not have had such wonderful luck had he not recovered his health. I am very grateful to our Venerable Katherine and you for the prayers offered in behalf of the boy."

—Pawhuska, Okla.

"Enclosed you will find an offering for favors received. I asked for help when a friend was to be operated on and for a speedy recovery. My favors were granted. Again my cousin faced a major operation, so I gave her one of my novena leaflets to Venerable Tekakwitha. She came through the operation fine and now is a devoted friend of the Indian Maiden."

—New Orleans, La.

"Enclosed find check in payment of pledge made to Kateri Tekakwitha if I should recover from a lengthy illness. Now, after five weeks in the hospital and three more weeks of rest, I am able to be back to work. Kateri

has helped me many times and I am indeed grateful and am praying that she will be canonized."

—Brooklyn, N. Y.

"To speed the canonization of Tekakwitha: Through her help a young man was helped very much from bad spells of asthma."

—Wilmington, Del.

"Kateri has helped my niece to whom I made her known. The young lady had her troubles by walking in her sleep. The last time she fell down the stairs and bruised her finger badly. She told me lately that since she is praying to Kateri, she does not walk in her sleep. Kateri also helped me in the difficulty I had in saying my evening prayers."

—Toledo, O.

"Over a year ago I had X-rays and the bone specialist's report was I had little time, would possibly be in a wheel chair, if up at all. No operation could be performed as my years were too many. Since this complete diagnosis of my back, I have prayed daily to Kateri and I have been able to carry on, not confined to my bed once. It's a miracle, as three disks on one side and two on the other are gone—it was very plain in X-rays. I am very thankful. In fact the past year I am doing many things I did not do for a long time."

—Los Angeles, Cal.

"A friend of mine wishes that you be informed of a favor she has received through the intercession of Venerable Kateri. She had been suffering from an infected gland located very close to the ear. Her doctor advised one of two things, either an operation, which by its nature would sever a nerve and render the side of her face paralyzed, or electrical treatments, which the patient, a registered nurse, feared might do as much damage. Before making a decision she made a novena to Venerable Kateri and applied the relic each day. By the end of the novena the condition was cleared up entirely. Enclosed is her offering in thanksgiving."—Pawhuska, Okla.

"I received the novena pamphlet on Venerable Tekakwitha from a girl I work with. I made the novena for her canonization and also for a special favor, which was that my mother have her legs healed of the ulcerated veins. She has been in the hospital now two weeks and everything is coming along just fine. Enclosed please find an offering for her Cause."

—Chicago, Ill.

"I wrote you in February that I intended to start praying to Kateri to heal my rheumatic heart. So far, no actual cure, but, oh, what an improvement in my daily health! I was able to attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion daily from mid-February until well after Easter without missing a single day, and have been able to attend frequently ever since. How grateful I am, and thankful to Almighty God and Kateri for this improvement. Just an example of Kateri's power with God."

—Lemay, Mo.

KATERI AND MATERIAL HELP

"Before going away on a week's vacation I had two large bills facing me. I turned to Kateri, begging that she help me once so I could go away with some peace of mind. In two days' time I did such a volume of business that I was able to pay these two bills."

—Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The enclosed donation is for Katherine. I prayed to her for help in selling my property. There was only one party interested and they bought it ten days after Katherine's birthday."

—Kokomo, Ind.

"You can quote me as saying 'She's wonderful.' I owed quite a sum of money and on the first day of making a novena to her, I got a chance to pay off a small bill. Each day brought me nearer to decreasing my immediate indebtedness, and I know with the help of God and Catherine Tekakwitha I will eventually pay off a large loan I made to buy this religious article store."

—Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Through several media we heard that Kateri Tekakwitha was efficaciously invoked in financial difficulties. So, we confidently placed the burden of our yearbook in her hands. She brought us through far beyond our expectations. We are enclosing a small offering to be used in whatever way you wish to further her glorification."

—Roxbury, Mass.

"The enclosed offering is in thanksgiving for a special favor received through the intercession of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. Last fall I started a perpetual novena to Venerable Katherine and the Infant of Prague to help me to find the way to save money to purchase our own home and to give our children a good education. Shortly after I started the novena my husband received an increase in salary. Then I received a contract to teach a primary grade. I will always be grateful to Venerable Katherine and the Infant of Prague."

—Ridgefield, N. J.

"I now have another grateful client thanking little Kateri for the great favor of getting her old position back. It had been taken away from her for one year and a half."

—San Antonio, Tex.

"I have prayed to Kateri to help my neighbor, who is a dear old lady, to find rooms. She had to be out by June of this year. The landlord gave her until July 1. Then Kateri stepped in and got two beautiful rooms for this lady, when nothing else could be had. I gave this lady a leaflet and a picture of 'Cathy' and asked her to have faith in her. She is a non-Catholic. She will pray for her canonization."

—Pittsburgh, Pa.

"My brother and I had found it very difficult to find summer employment until we asked the aid of the Lily of the Mohawks. Her intercession has given us and the family many answers to our prayers in the past."

—Kansas City, Mo.

"A year ago I asked Tekakwitha's help in finding a place to live and a position for my husband. Both my prayers were answered as I knew they would be because she has answered other prayers for me before."

—Hartford, Conn.

"I am enclosing an offering to Katherine for having helped to secure an apartment for me. I consider this quite a miracle."

—Chicago, Ill.

"Two weeks ago I wrote and told you that I was asking Kateri's help in disposing of some property. My house was sold within a week after it was advertised. I attribute this sale to Kateri and in accordance with my promise am enclosing a check towards the building of her Cabin. This is not the first time Kateri has come to my aid in matters dealing with real estate, and I am most grateful to her."

—Milboro, Mass.

"We were desperate for an apartment. I promised a Mass for the Poor Souls in thanksgiving to Kateri Tekakwitha and also promised publication of the favor if we found one. Within five days we got an apartment in the building we had been trying to get into for a year and a half."

—Chicago, Ill.

"Please find small donation in thanksgiving for favors received. After trying for a year and a half to sell our business property without success, I began to pray to little Catherine. Within two months we made a very satisfactory deal and were able to return home to our family and friends."

—Detroit, Mich.

POWERFUL INTERCESSOR

"Enclosed is an offering in thanksgiving for a great favor we received through the intercession of Kateri Tekakwitha. On January 9 of this year, my second child, a boy, was born. At first the doctors told me the baby was very small and weak and it was

necessary to keep him in oxygen continuously. At the end of two weeks, the doctors (an obstetrician, pediatrician and a brain specialist) told us the baby was a hydro-cephalic and that he probably would not live—in any event he would be a mental case. My sister, who had experienced a former cure after applying a relic of Kateri, gave me her relic to take to the hospital to place on the baby. Daily improvements followed and when the baby was one month old we brought him home from the hospital. Since that time he has been examined periodically by the doctors who find him normal and well. Today he is over six months old and, thanks to Kateri, we have a happy, intelligent baby and a grateful family."

—Chicago, Ill.

"We received a four-foot outdoor statue of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha since the last issue. It is a gift promised us by the late Father John J. Wynne, S.J., of the Tekakwitha League, just before his death. (May he rest in peace!) So far we did not decide on the best place to enshrine the statue of this Lily of the Mohawks."

—Mountain Village, Alaska.

"I have asked her for many favors, success in obtaining a position, recovery from illness twice and negative tests for tuberculosis of my daughter. I am enclosing an offering for Masses to be said in Kateri's honor in thanksgiving from a grateful petitioner."

—Redlands, Cal.

"The enclosed offering is just a small part of my promised help in the miraculous recovery of my sister. Everything turned out as as we hoped and prayed for."

—Syracuse, N. Y.

"Please find enclosed a money order for her Cause, in thanksgiving for the sudden cure of an infection, after applying the relic picture."

—Methuen, Mass.

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"Please accept this small gift which I offer
Venerable Tekakwitha for helping me. We
sold our ranch about three years ago, but it
seems these people who bought it never
thought about paying the last payment on
time, also the interest. So far everything I
have asked of Tekakwitha she has helped me
out, so I asked her help to get us our last
payment which was supposed to be paid in
June, 1948. We were paid in full, also the
interest."
—Red Cliff, Cal.

"Please renew my subscription and my
mother's and some new subscribers who are
my friends and in need of help. Know Kateri
will help them as she has helped me numerous
times. Have given them the novenas and
pictures of Kateri, and already she has worked
wonders for them. They call her the miracle
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—Detroit, Mich.

"Promised Tekakwitha an offering if she
would aid us in making a sale, and again she
favored us. Both my husband and I are very
devoted to her and daily pray for her canon-
ization. She has never failed us in time of
difficulty."
—Bellevue, Ky.

"The mailman just wouldn't bring the
check which was due me—so, as always, I
had to ask 'Little Catherine' to get it, and she
did. She never fails us. Have you noticed
how she always comes through with business
and money matters?"
—Cortland, N. Y.

"I am enclosing an offering in appreciation
of a favor received through the intercession
of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. I was in
financial difficulties and prayed to her for
help. I speedily received assistance."
—New Orleans, La.

"I am enclosing offering for Tekakwitha's
Cabin, as she has been wonderful in answer-
ing my prayers."
—San Antonio, Tex.

"This is just a small token of love and thanksgiving in honor of Kateri Tekakwitha. I have great devotion to her and she has helped me greatly. I spread devotion to her every possible chance I get. I only wish I had the means to send more toward her Cause."

—Harrisburg, Pa.

"Enclosed find a small contribution which I promised if I received a favor through the intercession of the Lily of the Mohawks. My sister and I planned and hoped for several years to take a trip West. It seemed hopeless, financially and otherwise, so I placed the matter in the hands of the little Venerable Servant of God and she made it possible. I wish to thank her."

—Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I have written of numerous favors that Catherine had granted unto me. This recent favor she has just granted me is nothing short of a miracle. To me it meant just that. I know deep in my heart I could never thank her enough. May this small offering help the Cause of Venerable Tekakwitha."

—New Orleans, La.

"The enclosed is another offering to further Tekakwitha's Cause. We have invoked her help many times and only recently implored a temporal favor. Help came when the situation seemed impossible."

—Great Falls, Mont.

"Enclosed is little offering I promised Venerable Lily of the Mohawks for securing a house for my daughter and one for me. My prayers are always answered."

—New Orleans, La.

"I have received so many favors through the intercession of Venerable Tekakwitha, I promised some time ago to send an offering as often as I can."

—Tulsa, Okla.

"Please accept this small thanks for the deeply appreciated favors Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha has granted."

—New Orleans, La.

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Apartment	1	Cures	21
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Examination Success	2	Relief in Distress	9
Not Specified	155		

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Apartments	16	Relief in Distress	4
Conversions	2	Examination Success	4
Financial Aid	32	Not Specified	72

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