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December 12, 1989

My dear friends in Christ,

I am delighted that the Mariological Society of America has chosen Providence for its convention in 1990.

At this time I am very happy to extend to you an invitation to join here in Providence under the mantle of Our Lady. I can assure you a warm welcome.

The theme chosen for the convention seems excellent. I am sure that it will benefit not only the Church throughout the country but in a special way the Church in our Diocese of Providence. The quality of the participants in the convention is bound to have influence for great good here. For this, I thank you, and I especially thank God for making it possible for the Diocese of Providence to share so beautifully in this.

With sincere sentiments of esteem and respect for all of you and for all that you do, ${\rm I}$ am

Sincerely in Christ,

+ for E. Selinean

Bishop of Providence