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Bishop's House
DENVER, COLORADO

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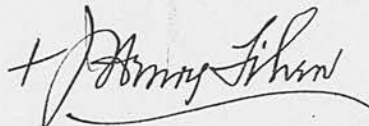
copy of letter to Marcellus

My dear Monsignore:

A man with your sense of humor is *a* good fortune for such an office as you are creditably filling; in fact you will do for a Bishop.

I thank you for your Check of \$3203.34 covering the collections taken up in this diocese last year by Father Hueffer. This entire amount you give back to the diocese for distribution, without deducting collector's expenses which is a gracious and generous deed. Suppose I send Father Marcellus three years portion of salary \$2250.00 and give the balance to the ^aTherapine Fathers, who, as you know, have been attending San Ignacio. They have not received any money from the Bureau in the past. I take for granted, if they have, set me right. If you think that the division ^{should} be different feel free to tell me so. I shall await your answer.

Cordially yours,



Bishop of Denver.

Copy to Fr. Marcellus
- 1925

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May 4, 1925.

Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, D.D.,
1536 Logan Street,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Bishop Tihen:

I have your letter of May 1. The disposition of the money is most satisfactory to me.

You state that you will send \$2250 to Father Marcellus as your portion of his salary for three years. That is agreeable to me. The Bureau will continue to send \$250 a year to Father Marcellus. As long as the Lord spares her, Mother Katharine, I am confident, will send \$500 a year. As poor Father Marcellus will find it extremely difficult to hold your \$1500 for 1926 and 1927 while so many demands stare him in the face, I will arrange it so that he can spend the \$1500 as he sees fit. It probably will be in part for a catechist-interpreter. I will engage to pay him for the second and third years \$750 a year in addition to the Bureau promise of \$250. This makes \$1500 of your \$2250 immediately expendable.

With regard to the Theatine Fathers, I have been under the strong impression that they were working exclusively for Mexicans. Understand, dear Bishop, that I have the greatest sympathy for the Mexicans. Soon after my ordination, I went to Mexico for six months to get Spanish. I got it so that I preached in Spanish for two years. So I know and love the Mexican character. Furthermore, as early as 1908, I tried to prevail on Father Ketcham to take over the care of the Mexicans who were then so terribly neglected.

The Bureau records show that nothing such has been done for the Theatines. In 1905 they received only \$82; in 1909, \$200. From 1914 to 1918 the Mass intentions were furnished them which were requested.

I would be pleased to know if they are doing any work among the Utes or Navajos. I will write Father Marcellus. I understand that the Theatine Fathers do not know English well enough to attend to the instruction of the children in the Government boarding school at Ignacio. The priest giving instruction in a Government school should speak English perfectly.

I am perfectly satisfied with your assignment to the Theatine Fathers of the portion you name of the collection.

Yours faithfully,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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THEATINE FATHERS
 CONEJOS, COLO.

July 12 - 25

Rev. Mr. Mgr. Hughes

Very dear father,

Through our dear Bishop Titus I received today the amount of \$953.34 sent to him to be delivered to the Theatine fathers for attending the Indian Mission of Guasico Colo.

I take great pleasure in sending to you the acknowledgement of this. I thank you very much for that and pray to our Lord for the success of your work among the Indians.

Sincerely yours
 Rev. John Thomet S.J.

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THEATINE FATHERS
Conejos, Colo.

July 12, 1925.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes,

Very dear Father:

Through our dear Bishop Tihen I received to-day the amount of \$953.34 sent to him to be delivered to the Theatine Fathers of Indian missions of Ignacio, Colo.

I take great pleasure in sending to you the acknowledgment of this. I thank you very much for that, and pray to our Lord for the success of your work among the Indians.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Rev. John Bonet, C.R.T.

Copied by L.G.