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Dear Friends of Kateri:

The Peace of Christ!

We at the LEAGUE wish all our members and friends of Tekawitha a merry and holy Christmas!

We enclose our Christmas gift to you - a sheet of Kateri Seals - for your Christmas mailings and other correspondence.

We hope and pray with you that 1967 will bring our LILY OF THE MOHAWKS closer to Beatification.

Deep thanks for your constant interest and support in her cause. May it continue in the New Year!

Do please let us know of any new favors granted or needed through her intercession during the coming year.

And a Happy, prosperous NEW YEAR to all, all through 1967, as ever,

Sincerely yours in the Peace of  
Christ, Our Lord

*William J. Adkins*

Vice - postulator of the Cause of  
Ven. Kateri Tekakwitha

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~~~~~ America's first Christmas Carol, "Jesous Ahatonhia" . . . was written in the Huron language circa 1641 by Father Jean de Brebeuf. Jesuit Missionary to the Indians . . . Preserved thru two and one-half centuries in tribal traditions and in the archives of the Church, it comes to us today in this beautiful design by Ashburton Tripp of Alexandria, Virginia, whose widow has graciously granted permission to use the copyright and publish the same.

The melody is that of a 16th century French folk song and has been arranged in modal notation by the Music Department of Catholic Sisters College of Washington, D.C.

# JESOUS AHATONHIA

## JESUS IS BORN

FATHER JEAN DE BREBEUF

America's First Christmas Carol 1641



Twas in the moon of win-ter time when

all the ay Git-chi

Be-

fore their light hunters

heard the hymn Jesus your King is born.

Jesus is born in Excelsis Glo-ri-a!

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## Christmas Blessings to You

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