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May 11, 1983

My Dear Rageni Beshard,

What kind of a person would I be, if I charged my favorite priest for any work I can do for him?

If, Father Lajore, is pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church and pastor to Blessed Kateri's people, I can not accept payment from him either.

I do not believe that I will ever finish making free stoles. Right now I am making five more. One for Bishop La Roche, Monsignor Lenz, Fathers Egan, Flieg and Haig.

I am getting better tho. I found that I can make a stole in about three or four weeks and a friend of mine helped me by making some of the animals.

In the future I intend to charge 150 dollars for these stoles, but never to Blessed Kateri's closest workers. Do you think they are worth it?

I am sending a description of the Kateri Stole. Perhaps Rageni, you can advertise for me? Maybe, even in the Kateri? Who knows, maybe I might even be able to make enough money to pay for my materials. Who knows, maybe I can charge someone I do not know.

Who knows, maybe I will become filthy rich. Ha!Ha!Ha!Ha!

I sure can dream big, can't I ?

Rageni, you are always in my prayers. Thanks to you my husband prays with me every day.

Hope to see you at the conference.

With much love and prayers to you always.

Sarah Skanaieah

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Charlesbourg, 31 juillet 84  
En la fête de S. Ignace de Loyola

Rév. Père Henri Bécharé S.S.

Vice-Postulateur de la Bienheureuse Kateri Tekakwitha

Très cher Père,

J'ai reçu ce matin le Téléphone du P. Engelbert Lacasse S.S. me demandant si j'avais examiné la grande enveloppe contenant les copies de votre revue "Kateri". À ma grande surprise, j'ai découvert votre don très généreux.

Je tiens à vous remercier très sincèrement de votre gentillesse. J'irai prier sur le tombeau de la Bienheureuse Kateri à Caughnawaga lors du pèlerinage en honneur la semaine prochaine en demandant sa canonisation.

Soyez assuré, très cher Père, de mon humble prière.

En Jésus, par Marie,  
P. Gerald Lajeunesse O.M.V.

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January 9, 1984

Kateri Quarterly,  
Office of the Vice-Postulator,  
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Dear Father Bechard,

Greetings and Best Wishes to you and your staff at the Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine in this New Year of 1984.

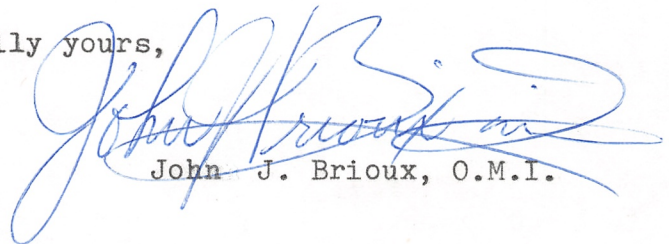
You may not remember me, but I have visited the shrine on a few occasions and have had the privilege of meeting you at one time or another, my name is Rev. John J. Brioux, O.M.I. I am at present an Indian Missionary here among the Shuswaps in what we call the Cariboo in and around the Williams Lake area in the central interior of B.C.

My reason for writing you at this time is specifically in an effort to assist in the promotion of the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. We have a great devotion to her out here and while home over the last couple of years I made two special pilgrimages to the shrine in direct supplication to God through Kateri's intercession for needs to be answered here in the missions - the request has been answered completely.

The chronological events and wonderful works of God are self-explanatory within the article entitled, 'Kateri Comes Through', which you will find enclosed along with some photos of the sisters and myself, if you wish to use them. I thought that, hopefully, this story depicting Kateri as a powerful intercessor would be apt material for the 'Kateri's smile upon you,...' section of the Kateri Quarterly.

If there be any questions and clarifications necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address. If you feel that the material is not suitable for one reason or another, I'll consider that as God's will and will not question it. All I ask is that you return the article and photos to me.

Meanwhile, I remain, respectfully yours,



John J. Brioux, O.M.I.

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Rév. Henri Richard, O.F.  
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Cher Père,

J'ai reçu votre lettre hier et je comprends donc que vous  
pussiez perdre trace de certaines informations pour votre revue. J'ai  
ici une toute petite "beauté" et combien de fois j'égaré les  
papiers.

Si je comprends bien il s'agit de la peinture de  
Kateri que nous avons dans notre église. L'artiste est une fille  
de M<sup>rs</sup>. Frank + Rita Joe de la Reserve d'Eskaomi et le nom de  
la femme est PHYLLIS DENNIS. Elle demeure encore à Eskaomi.

Je suis bien content que la peinture soit publiée  
dans la revue Kateri. Comme je vous l'ai dit c'est la reproduction  
d'un dessin de Marion Levi décédé de cancer il y a deux ans.

Lorsque Rita Joe lui rendait visite à Big Cove elle lui a raconté comment elle  
avait vu la Bienheureuse Kateri Traversant un cours d'eau pour venir  
appartenir à ses frères et sœurs Indiens la foi dans Jésus crucifié.  
En retournant chez elle Rita a raconté le récit à sa fille Phyllis  
qui a fait la peinture.

J'espère bien d'un de ces jours aller vous saluer  
au sanctuaire de Kateri à Kahawaki. Je me recommande à vos  
bonnes prières auprès de la Bienheureuse non seulement pour moi  
mais aussi pour notre Réserve de Big Cove.

Fraternellement vôtre

George Carter, c. N.

Big Cove, 23 septembre, 1983

Rév. Henri Béchard, s.j.  
Mission St-François Xavier  
Kahnawake  
Co. Laprairie  
P. Qué.

Mon Révérend Père,

Récemment, à l'occasion d'une réunion du Church Committee, on m'a demandé s'il y aurait possibilité de nous procurer une relique "ex ossibus" de la bienheureuse Kateri Téka-kwitha. Les Indiens de notre Réserve ont une grande dévotion à Kateri et je suis convaincu que ce sera de nature à les rapprocher davantage de leurs préoccupations quotidiennes. Ce serait à mon sens, une présence qui les aiderait grandement.

L'an dernier, nous avons commandé une statue chez un sculpteur de St. Jean Port-Joli dont je vous envoie la photo. Elle est maintenant dans notre église et les fidèles en sont bien fiers. De plus une dame de la Réserve d'Eskasoni, au Cap Breton, nous a fait don d'une magnifique peinture de la Bienheureuse couvrant une peau de chevreuil au complet. Elle est aussi exposée dans notre église. Elle représente Kateri traversant un ruisseau et portant un crucifix dans ses bras comme pour emporter le Sauveur à ses frères et soeurs. C'est la réalisation d'un rêve qu'une Indienne d'ici, décédée l'an dernier, avait fait et raconté à son amie, durant sa maladie.

Je crois que si nous avions maintenant une relique de la bienheureuse, cela compléterait notre sanctuaire de Kateri et pourrait aider grandement à la dévotion de nos fidèles.

Auriez-vous la bonté de me laisser savoir s'il est possible d'avoir une telle relique pour notre Réserve de Big Cove.

Avec l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments de reconnaissance.

REV. GEORGE GOUTIER  
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*George Goutier, c.s.s.*

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# NE Tebakwitha Conference Held

An outcome of the third Annual

Tebakwitha Conference hosted by the Mohawks of St. Lucy's Church at Syracuse, N.Y., was the proposed establishment of a Board

to head the conference. Members and alternates will meet at Kahnawake on October 6. People

who are interested should write to Kateri

Committee, St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford St.,

Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.A. 13204. At the meeting,

plans will be discussed concerning next

year's gathering to be held at the Martyrs'

Shrine at Auriesville.

In concluding the meeting, Fr. Gilbert

Hemauer, Director of the National Tebakwitha

Conference, said, "The longer that I have



been involved with the Native Americans, the more work I see that needs to be done."

Both Vice Postulators for Kateri's Cause, Fr. Henri Bécharé, S. J., and Fr. Joseph Mc Bride, S. J., discussed the promotion of her Cause, and the need for prayer to obtain her canonization.



June 3, 1984

Dear Rakeri Bechard,

The descendants of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the Kateri Tekakwitha Committee of St. Lucy's Church, Syracuse, New York, have selected you to receive the Kateri Tekakwitha Award for your unending devotion to the cause of our Blessed Tekakwitha.

The time and place of presentation will be during the Northeastern Tekakwitha Conference to be held at DeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York on June 16th at 7:00 p.m.

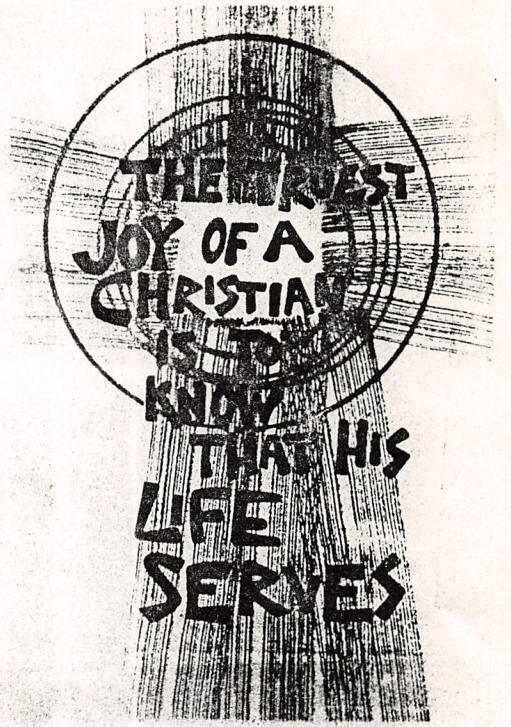
We sincerely hope you will be able to attend this presentation.

Thank you,

The Kateri Tekakwitha Committee  
of St. Lucy's Church



The Christian Community  
of St. Regis Church  
cordially invites you to a  
Celebration in honor of



Brother Eustache Savard, S. J.

On the occasion of his Sixty Years  
in the Jesuit Order

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1984

Liturgy 11 A.M.;  
St Regis Church

Dinner following  
at Kateri Hall

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# KATERI TEKAKWITHA

November 5, 1984

You can help Kateri's Cause by reciting the Lord's Prayer daily for her prompt Canonization.

Reverend John J. Brioux, O.M.I.  
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Dear Father John

My sincere thanks for your article "Through Kateri's Influence" and the beautiful pen and ink drawing of the Lily of the Mohawks. Our readers enjoyed them and I thank you for them and for ~~Blessed Kateri,~~

*always*  
in Blessed Kateri's name.

Over the years I have worked with many Oblate Fathers and it has <sup>always</sup> been a pleasure collaborating with them.

I am inclosing a very modest check. I wish it were much more.

May I count on your prayers to hasten Blessed Kateri's canonization ?

Please give my best to Sister Kateri.

Fraternally yours in Jesus and Mary,

Henri Béchard, S.J.  
Vice-Postulator

You can help Kateri's Cause by speaking about the Lily of the Mohawks to your friends.

You can help Kateri's Cause by finding a new subscriber to "Kateri": (\$2.00).

"Every genuine testimony of love which we show to those in heaven tends toward and terminates in Christ, Who is the 'crown of all saints'."  
(Vatican II.)

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Fr. Carey of St. Lucy's Church  
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reads at the closing Mass  
St. Regis choir is in the  
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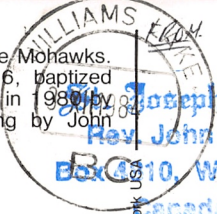






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Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks.  
Born in Auriesville, New York 1656, baptized  
1676 in Fonda, New York. Beatified in 1980 by  
Pope John Paul II. From a painting by John  
Steele ©.



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Dear Father Bechard,

Greeting, Father, & please accept  
my belated thanks for your, what I  
call, a generous gift in too of my little  
article on Bl. Kateri. Thank you very  
much. Sister Kateri is doing very well  
& working hard as you would probably  
suspect. Both she & Sister Alice are a  
credit to not only the church but to their  
congregation as well. Sister Kateri tries  
to live truly as her patron - God bless  
you both. Sincerely, John J. Brioux

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TO

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