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The Rt. Rev. Rector, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, N.Y.

Right Reverend Monsignor:

Last autumn when His Excellency, the Archbishop of Washington, D.C. visited our Mission, the new bronze doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral were mentioned. The Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha, I was informed, had not been forgotten when the plans for the new doors were prepared. The new doors, I know, have since been installed and Tekakwitha looks out from one of them.

Would it be possible to obtain a glossy photo of the doors and a close-up of Kateri to publish in our modest quarterly "Kateri"? I would be most grateful for this. I believe that this photo would help to stimulate our English-speaking Canadians, who know comparatively little about the Lily of the Mohawks.

I am, Right Reverend Monsignor, devotedly yours in little Kateri,

Henri Béchard, S.J., Vice Postulator for the Cause of Kateri Tekakwitha .

