



The Mission of St. Francis Xavier
Caughnawaga, P.Q.
November 10, 1961

Dear Doctor Wu,

~~xxxxxx~~ I wish to thank you for allowing me to publish the four ^{French} articles ~~xxxxxx~~ on St. Thérèse and Kateri. ~~xxxxxx~~ I am sure it will do a world of good in French Canada. ~~Incidentally the cause in progressing well.~~

I was ~~truly sorry~~ ^{truly sorry} to learn of the death of Madam Wu. On All Souls's Day I ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned} her ~~name~~ ^{name} at Mass. From now on she will be remembered daily at the Holy Sacrifice. From what you tell me about her, she ~~doubtless~~ ^{is} already enjoying eternal bliss. She will see to it, I am sure ~~that~~ ^{of} the merits of the prayers and masses offered for ~~her~~ the repose of her soul ~~so~~ ^{to} go to others who need them.

You write that your human nature is so weak that you have not as yet recovered from the shock. Dear Dr. Wu, this is quite understandable. If Our Lord wept for Lazarus whom he was to rise from the dead a few minutes later, ~~xxxxxx~~ why be surprised if after the relatively short time of two years, you still feel the shock? Our Savior understands your grief ~~and it~~ ^{which} will bring its special reward.

I ~~was~~ ^{am} an only son and my Mother was a widow. She died ten years ago. It was the thought that each morning at Mass when I had ~~ix~~ Our Lord in my hands and that she saw the same Lord face to face that ~~xxxxxx~~ finally gave me not only resignation but peace. ~~Ever since~~ ^{always} I have had the impression that she is very ~~close~~ ^{near} to me.

~~xxxxxx~~ Ever since ~~xxxxxx~~ the articles on St. Thérèse and Kateri first appeared in English, you have been remembered as a ~~special~~ ^{special} friend of Kateri; now that you are bereaved I will think of you specially in my poor prayers.

*Even so probably you will
in the Holy Spirit.*



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The Mission of St Francis Xavier
Coughnewaga, Quebec
October 3, 1961

Dear Solomon and Mary,

May I offer you my heartfelt sympathy on the occasion of your mother's death? I can well imagine how you feel, having experienced a similar loss myself.

Each day at Holy Mass, I shall remember her.

~~Yours truly,~~
Sympathetically yours

Henri Béchard, S.J.

Doctor and Mrs. Solomon Cook

Hogansburg, N.Y.

U.S.A.



KATERI TEKAKWITHA

October 16, 1961

KATERI
1656-1680

Dr. John C. H. Wu
3 Reynolds Place
Newark 6, N.J.

Dear Dr. Wu,

Seven years ago, four articles which you graciously corrected and signed, appeared in our little quarterly Kateri. As you may recall, the subject was The Story of Two Souls, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha.

We now have a French quarterly. I have taken the liberty to translate the four articles into French and I am now forwarding them to you for your approval. I know you are extremely busy, but just a word, informing me that you have no objections to this translation, would amply suffice.

Dear Dr. Wu, if I have made bold to do this, it is because you mentioned, at the time, Madam Wu's interest in the Lily of the Mohawks, and because your answer to my request in 1953 was so very cordial.

Kateri's Cause is progressing; of this I am convinced since my visit to Rome last March.

Very gratefully yours in Our Lord,

Henri Béchard, S.J.
Vice-Postulator

JOHN C. H. WU
3 REYNOLDS PLACE
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October 21, 1961.

Dear Father Henri:

I am happy to hear from you and to learn about the progress of the cause of The Little Flower of Mohawks.

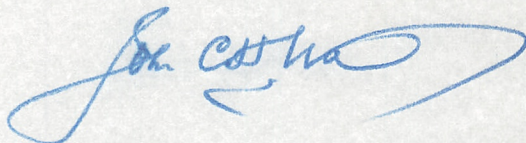
Objections!?! Father, what do you mean? I only feel doubly a debtor to you, Father. The French is so pleasant to read. You have me doubly a "prisonnier d'Amour!"

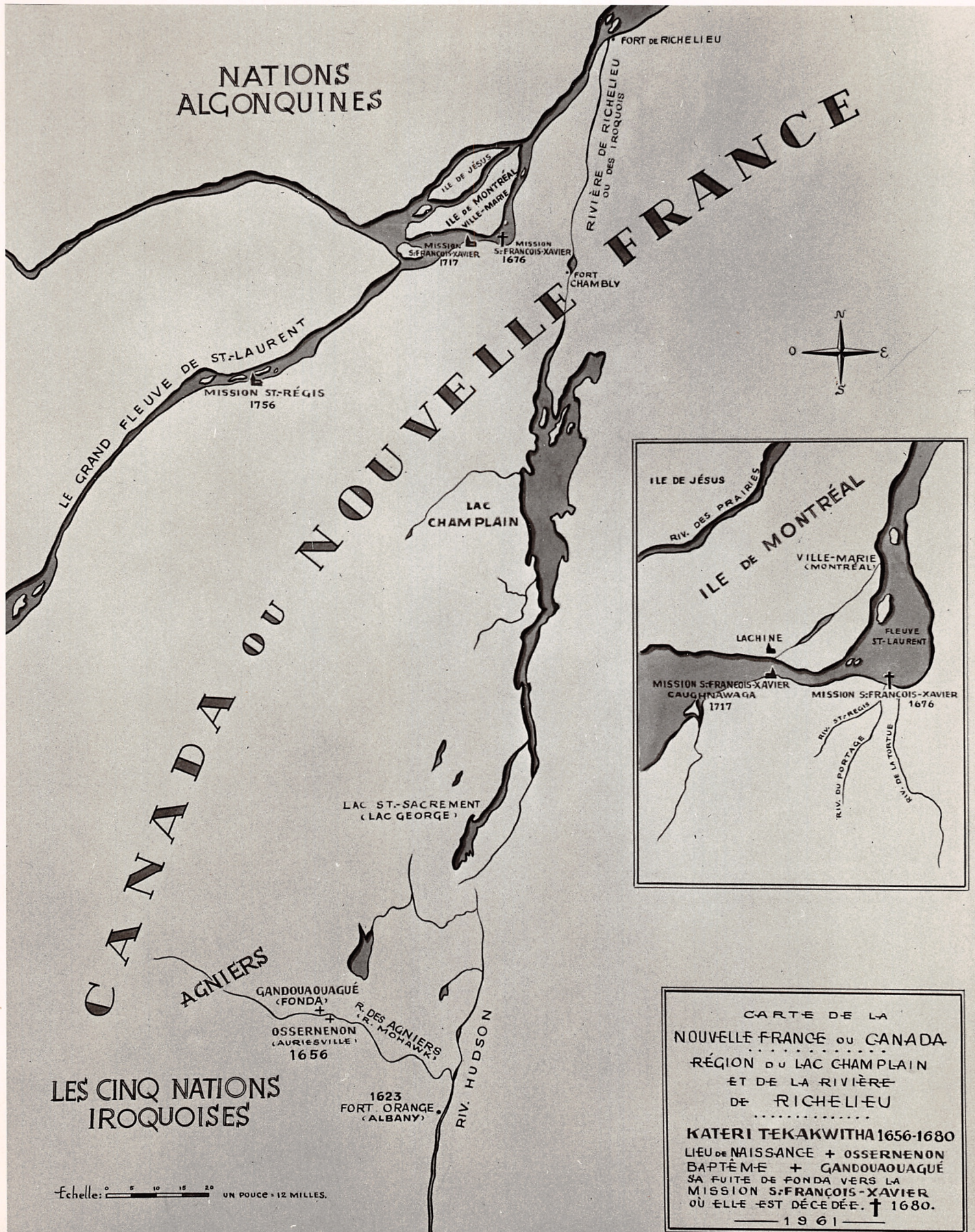
My good wife passed on two years ago. I tell you, Father, that humanly speaking this is the worst thing that ever has ever happened to me. It is worse than my own death, so I feel. But her life was so pure and her death was so glorious that I cannot entertain any doubt about her being in Heaven. Yet, Father, my human nature is so weak that up to now I have not recovered from the shock.

Yes, my wife was interested in the Lily of the Mohawks. So I am praying to her to take ^{care} of her friend's Cause.

I need your prayers desperately, Father. Please pray to the Venerable Kateri for me.

Filially yours in Our Lord,

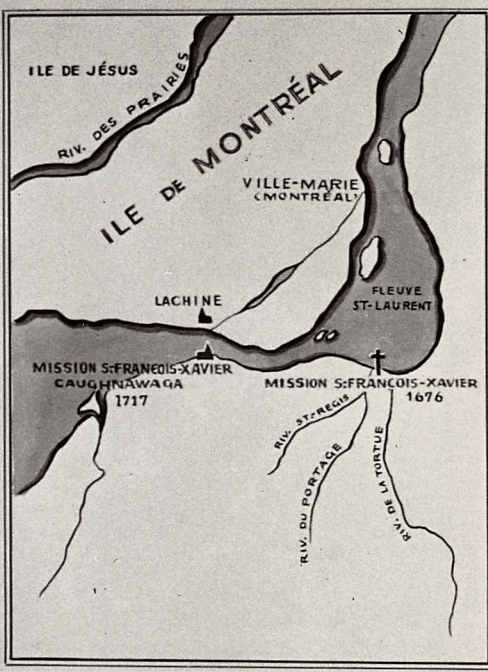




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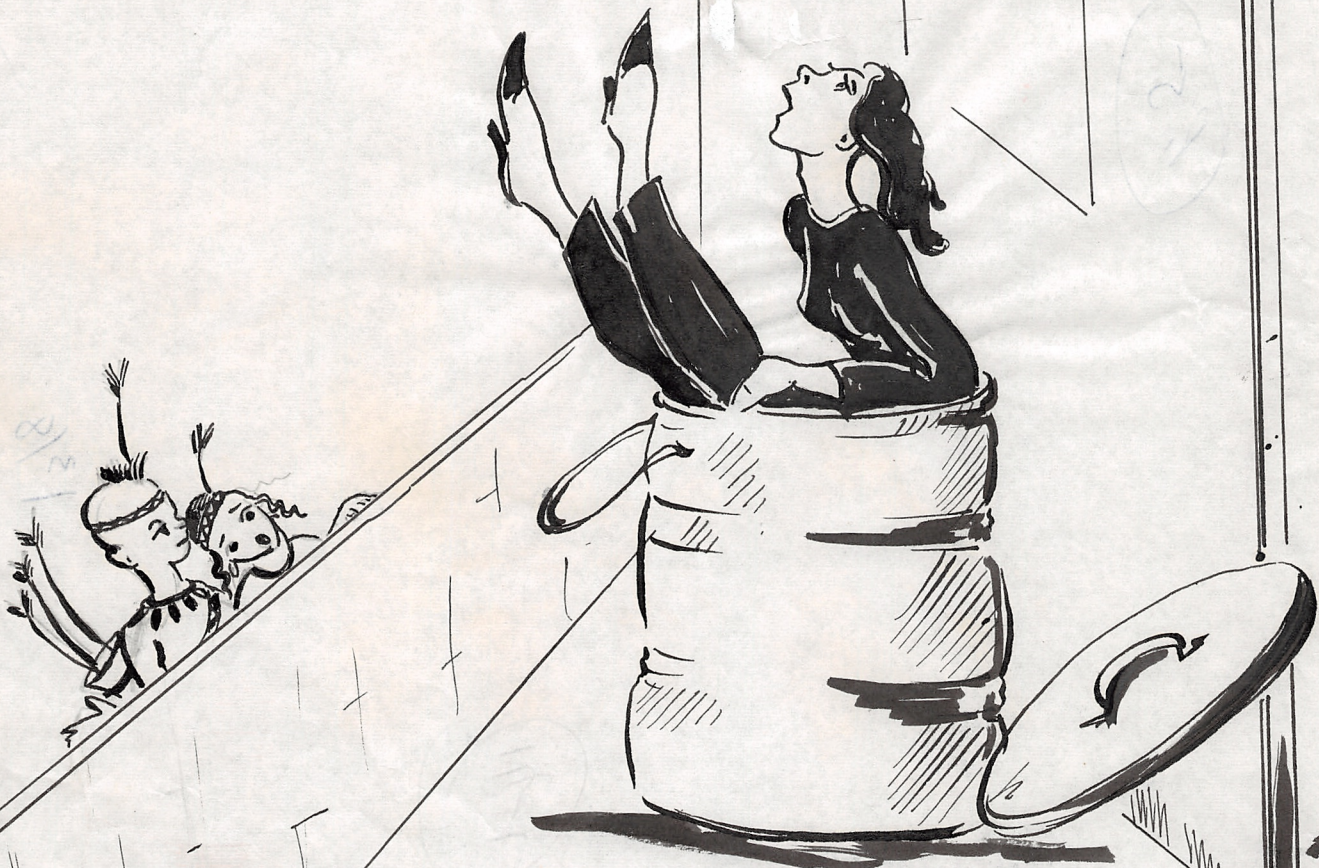


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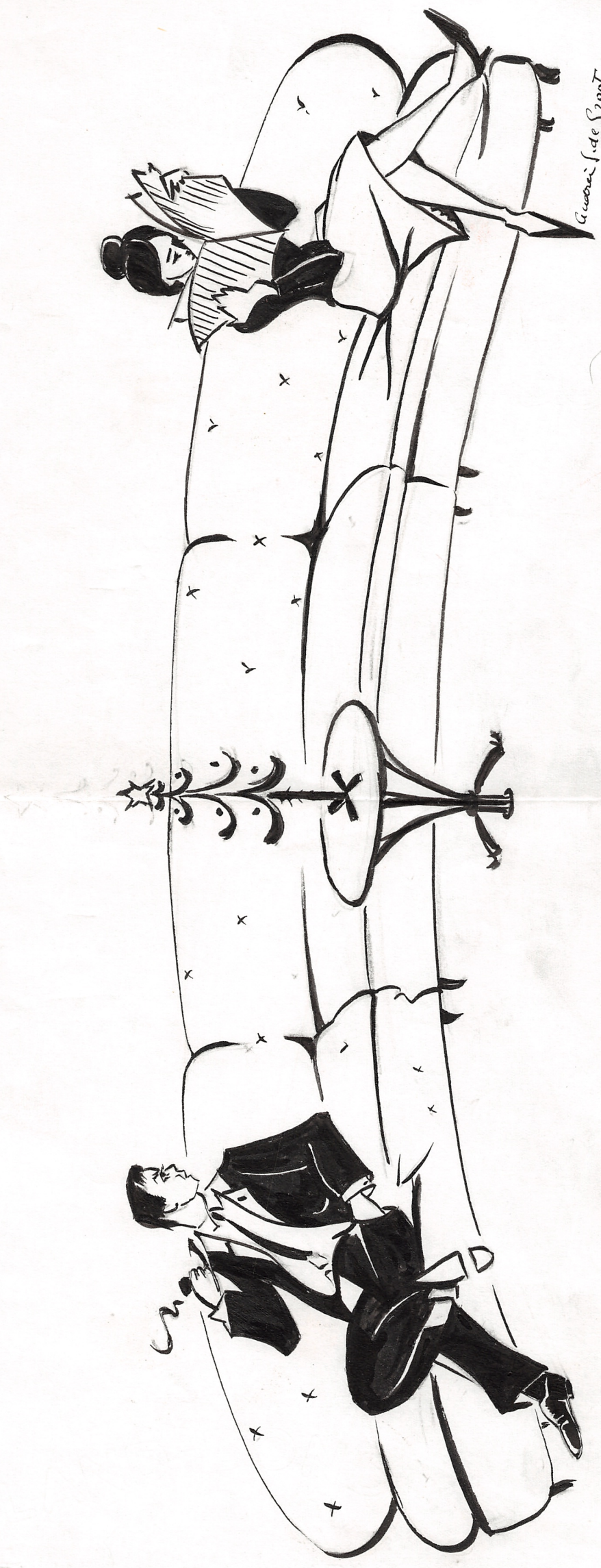
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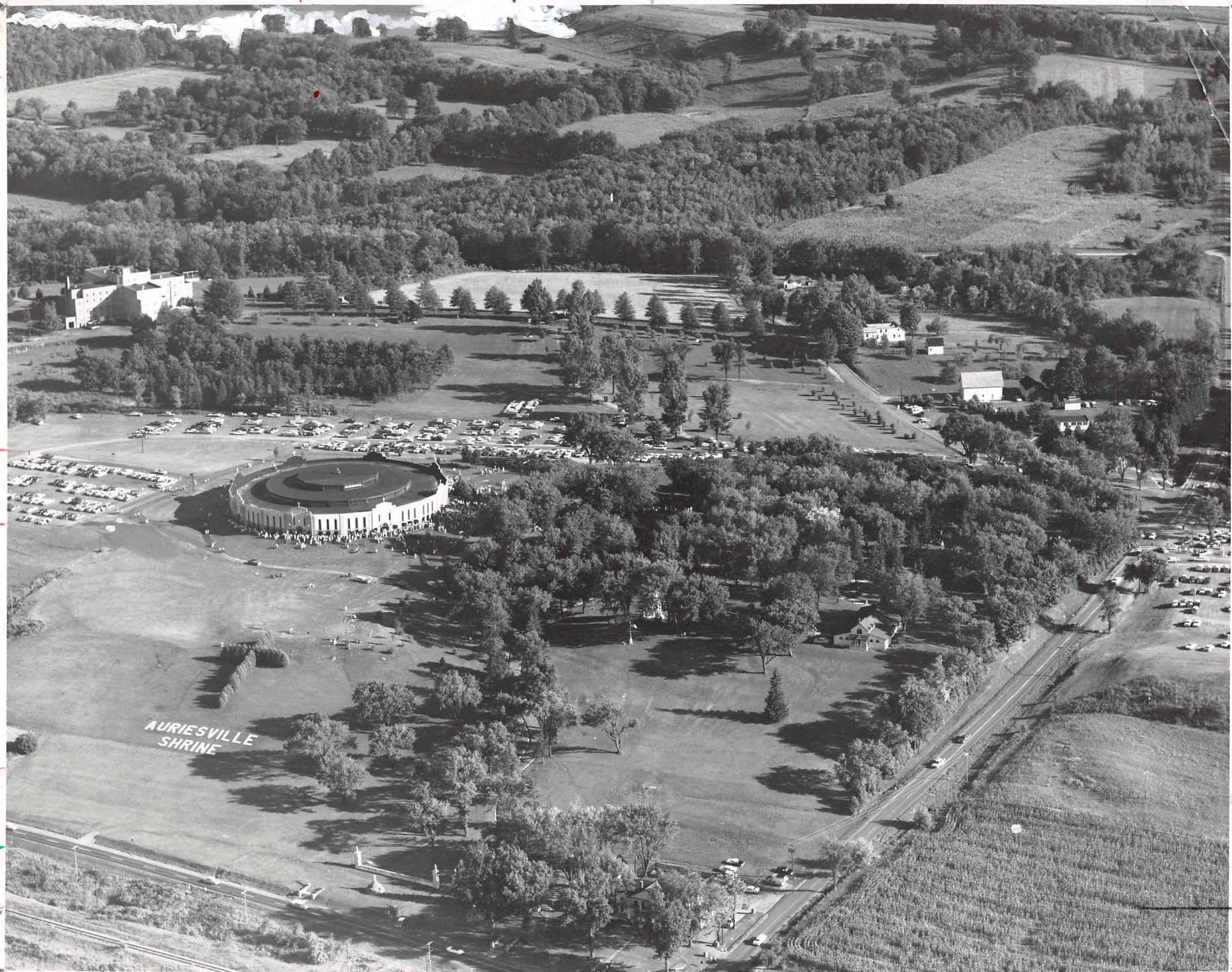
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