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A New Monthly Message

This is a message from the Vice-Postulator for the beatification and canonization of Tekakwitha. It will be issued monthly. Its tone will be personal. To answer, as one would wish, the numerous letters received daily would be impossible. This message will say to all what is said in letters to comparatively few. Rarely indeed is there such a

strong bond of sympathy between writer and readers.

Each message will be brief, but every sentence will be worth while pondering and remembering. The four pages might grow to eight, but no more. In this our first, all that can be done is to outline what is to come in future messages.

Object of the Message

Why this monthly message?

1. To make better and more widely known the Servant of God, Tekakwitha.
2. To urge those who know her to invoke her aid, and obtain for themselves and others spiritual and temporal favors.
3. To add to already abundant proofs of her holiness the evidence that there is a widespread and firm belief in the favor she has found in heaven.
4. To bring about the solemn declaration that what all who know about her be-

lieve and act on privately, is worthy of universal belief—that she is worthy to be declared one of the Blessed with God in heaven.

5. To give the authentic and latest news about the progress of her Cause in the Congregation of Rites, and thus prevent misstatements which are often detrimental when the Cause of a Servant of God is under consideration.
6. To protect her clients from those who would make capital in one way or other, by books or other publications, out of her fast-growing popularity.

Content of the Message

Each monthly message will contain:

A page about something striking in her life, virtues and reputation for holiness.

A page about the preparation, presentation and history of her Cause, something that has never been done before. Never was a more minute record kept of any Cause.

Authentic news about the progress of her

Cause received occasionally from Monsignor Joseph A. Breslin, Vice-Rector of The North-American College, Rome, who is the Postulator for her Cause there.

Extracts from letters of those who are interested in her here and abroad.

Some of the more remarkable favors reported as received through her intercession.