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("What do you think of this picture of Kateri?", we asked. Numerous answers pro and con delighted the heart of the Editors. We are publishing the two answers judged the best, each typical of all those sent in, approving or disapproving of this new portrayal of the Ven. Kateri. To both winners go five enrollments to the Tekakwitha Guild along with five subscriptions to "Kateri". Our sincere thanks to the many friends who took the trouble to write us their opinion! —THE EDITORS.)

PRO

Dear Father Bécharé :

Recently Walter Byrnes showed me the picture of Tekakwitha. When I remarked that I thought it very beautiful, he showed me the March number of Kateri and suggested that I write and express my opinion to you. That explains my taking up your time with this note.

I think the picture very beautiful and am sure that it will be of service in attracting young girls to Kateri. I don't think the objection it 'glamorises' the little "saint" is valid. The face is certainly not sensual. I would say it exhibits character. While Kateri's face had been disfigured by pock marks, Father Chauchetière does remark that she was 'very well featured' and we do know that after death her face was transformed and became very beautiful.

While this picture does idealise the little "saint", it is, I think, a legitimate idealisation. It will impress on people (especially the young) the beauty of Kateri's soul. . .

Sincerely in Xto.,
Father Richard, C.P.
St. Michael's Monastery
Union City, N.J.

CON

"KATERI"
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I do not think that the picture is appropriate. Kateri was not a sophisticated imitation; she was a pure blooded Indian, a convert to the Christian Church; she was humble, timid and retiring.

An appropriate picture of Kateri would not have this hard determined look. Her features and eyes would be typically Indian but with a different expression in the eyes . . . the expression of one whose soul is happy not with material things but with God. The mouth is too perfect and not that of a pious little Indian girl. It looks too made up, too worldly.

Without offense to the artist who made this picture, I find that it is not inspiring. It looks like the picture of a clever actress done up to take a part in a play.

A worthy picture of Kateri would have something inspiring, not in facial appearance but the look of the pure in spirit and clean of heart who know about heavenly things and what is agreeable to God.

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