

and her crucifix . . . During the three hours after noon she entered into the most gentle agony conceivable. A little later she lost her power of speech while pronouncing the holy names of Jesus and Mary . . ."

Her last word then was *Wari*, Mary in Iroquois.

✿ **Kateri's smile upon you, Miss E. M. C.!**

There is much I owe to Kateri and am so anxious for her canonization. I hope that the information I have might help somehow.

When I was six years old, now being almost 34, which would have been in 1935, I was at a girl friend's house in the late afternoon of Christmas Eve. She was showing me how to use a letter opener, and it slipped and went into my left eye. About a week later, three doctors, Dr. J., Dr. C., and Dr. G., all then in practice in Boise, Idaho, as eye specialists, operated. For over three months, I wore a black patch, and my mother, who is still living, and here in Seattle, wrote her cousin about my accident. My Mother's cousin had heard of Kateri, and she and Mother started to pray for my eyesight although the doctors had told Mother that they only operated to move the eyeball forward so that it would not be noticeable later in life that I was blind, and that I had prolapsus of the lens from the injury which would result in blindness in my eye. Also, I recall that should cataracts develop in the other eye before age 24, I would be totally blind. When the bandage was removed and I stated I could see, and still can with no other effects, I believe it was Dr. C., who was an atheist and said so, said that we shouldn't thank him, as someone higher than he had done this. I am sure that it was these prayers to Kateri that resulted in this "miracle", and I shall be ever grateful and thankful for sparing my sight.

On April 18, 1944, I was confirmed at the Assumption Church in Seattle. I took the name of Tekakwitha . . . (Mercer Island, Wash.)



If you have received your sheet of Kateri stamps, won't you use them on the back of your letters and, (as you stick them on), say a prayer for her speedy beatification?

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