

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. O. C.!**

I'm including \$2 in cash for Kateri's cause. She helped me twice when I was in a very difficult situation. I'm very grateful to her. Please mention my gratitude in your little magazine... (Princeton, N. J.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. G. M.!**

I promised five dollars if I could rent a store without delay. As I obtained what I asked for, I'm sending you \$5... (Brossard, P. Q.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Miss T. B.!**

The new seal for Kateri is wonderful and one sheet isn't enough for this gal so please find enclosed a check for \$3. to cover cost of another two pages to be mailed to me. It's an excellent manner to acquaint my friends with this American Saint... (St. Paul, Minn.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M. F.!**

Thank you for your lines, which I received today, many times!... I once more wish to thank you for the kind words and the consolation in your last letter. When the depressed spirits overcome me, then "I go to Caughnawaga", reading these letters again, and I feel better... "Kateri", No. 69, Summer 1966, was especially interesting on account of the articles "The Hurons and the Caughnawagas" and "A First-rate Soldier"... (Lorsbach, Germany.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Sister M. K.!**

Enclosed herewith, is a list of Mass intentions and twenty-five dollars. Thank you, Father, for having the Masses offered. [The stipends will be sent to one of the poorest missions in the world.] Be assured of a continued remembrance in my prayers for your special intention. You have a powerful advocate in Heaven in the person of little Kateri... Here, too, we have many jobs to be done which take time and patience, and few hands able to do them. So kindly remember our intentions in your holy Masses. These days seem to be the one requiring complete abandonment and confidence in a period of ceaseless disquietude. I never realized there were so many disturbed, confused people who know what they don't want, but not what they do want. Pardon me, Father, for thinking out loud on paper. It really isn't as bad as it sounds. At times like these, I find it helpful to count me blessings from the good God. (Toronto, Ont.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M. C.!**

I'm sending you \$5. to thank Kateri, especially for my daughter's successful throat operation. (Ste-Sophie, Co. Terrebonne, Que.)



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KATERI TEKAKWITHA

November 15, 1966

Dear Friends of Kateri,

As we go into the seventy-first issue of "Kateri", and as Christmas and the New Year approach, my heart is overflowing with gratitude to all Kateri's friends, who, this past year, have been so helpful with their prayers and offerings. Please don't consider this statement simply as an effusive display of sentiment. I mean it. Eight thousand dollars on "Kateri"'s old debt to the printer have been paid up. Meanwhile, it has been necessary, of course, to meet the regular bills such as those entailed by the printing of each new "Kateri", the office rent, etc.

The firm that prints "Kateri" is made up of gentlemen. But to me, just now, they look like great big wolves with long, sharp, yellow fangs, and I feel like Little Red Ridinghood! Before the New Year, I must pay the final \$8,000.00 on the old debt. Shall it be possible to do so? With your help, I think so.

Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven will be the tercentenary of the founding of the Mission of St. Francis Xavier — Kateri's mission. To thank God for the mission in which Kateri flowered, dear Friends of Kateri, perhaps you will be willing to help the cause. Then, with your assistance this will be the first time since 1949, that I'll not wallow in debt.

Kateri's smile upon you each day of 1967!

Henri Béchéard, S.J.
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