



THE NATIVITY

(Photo : Armour Landry)

(From a seventeenth century missal at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier)

❁ **Kateri's smile upon you, Miss C. G.!**

The five dollars enclosed are in thanksgiving for finding two little Indian children that were lost for four days in a forest. Not only did Kateri find them but they were in good health and only had to stay in the hospital over night for a check-up and feeding. . . (Winnipeg, Man.)

❁ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. P. M.!**

I am steadily carrying out my project and sowing broadcast. Here is an amusing incident. A few days ago, I went to my book-store and asked the proprietor for some Kateri albums. He answered: "I haven't any more. I don't know what it's all about. A year or two ago, there were very few sales, but now, I'm always out of stock. You had better go to the Notre Dame bookshop." So I went. No albums there either and similar remarks from the clerk. I went to four bookshops and was unable to find a single Kateri album. Now I know what was at the bottom of it all. My girls in catechism class are quite enthusiastic about Kateri and I gave a Kateri album to each of them on condition that they have at least one of their friends read it. They were faithful to their promise and all wanted to have their own copy.

All is well in Indonesia. My friend has been in France and now she diffuses knowledge of Kateri as much as she is able. Her sister, who is the wife of the ambassador to Peru is converted to Kateri. She will be here this month and I shall meet with her to prepare spreading knowledge of Kateri in that country. . . (Périgny-les-Dijon, France)

❁ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. L. K.!**

I enclose my check for five dollars. . . Say a "thank you" to Kateri for me. I had a check-up at the Doctor's and he finds no recurrence of the cancer. I had been so afraid the findings would not be good but thanks to God so far all is well. . . (Akron, N. Y.)

❁ **Kateri's smile upon you, Rev. F. X. W., S.J.!**

I plan to fly to Vienna on September 28. My German book on Kateri is coming along nicely. I have two chapters already, plus all the material for the rest. I'll finish it over there and hand it right on to the publisher. Please remember this task of mine in your memento. . .

(Boston, Mass.)