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At St. Ann's, Kateri gazes heavenward...

where, among others places, Kateri's memory is faithfully honored." I now take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the Redemptorist Fathers for the interest that they have always shown to the Indian Maiden. From the steeple of their parish church of St. Alphonse d'Youville, in Montreal, a statue of Kateri looks down on the elevated Metropolitan Blvd., thronged with drivers day and night; from the vaulted roof of the sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupré, among countless saints, Kateri gazes heavenward. Here on earth, as a member of the Holy Family Confraternity, she entertained deep devotion to St. Ann and to St. Joachim. Kateri's friends, on their next annual visit to the great shrine, will wish to make their daily offering of an Our Father or Hail Mary to hasten her Beatification.

At the suggestion of one of our subscribers, Sister M. Winifred, Father V. J. Schaefer devoted two long columns to the Lily of the Mohawks in his weekly article,

"Church, Town and Country" appearing on January 7, 1972, in *The Courier*, official publication of the diocese of Winona, Minnesota. A NC photo of my good friend, Mrs. Esther Kane-Phillips of Caughnawaga, adorned one of its pages. The author told Kateri's story well. I quote his introduction:

"A wave of guilt is manifesting itself among Americans — guilt because of what we have done to the Indians, that great but sorely tried human family which we brutally dispossessed and then thoroughly demoralized over the last few centuries. But God never forgot them, and already three hundred years ago, raised a humble maiden among them to the heights of sanctity. . ."

I have the strong impression that these friends of Kateri have, by their ACTION, made her better known and loved, and have thereby escalated the cause for her Beatification. Don't you agree with me?

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A. L. !**

I lost a parcel in a store, and afterwards it was returned to me: a very rare thing these days. Here is a little gift for Kateri. (Montreal, P. Q.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A. G. !**

I come to thank you for your kind prayers. I also thank Kateri for the favor I obtained for my son (the settling of the estate). As a token of gratitude, please find five dollars; that is not a big sum, but it is given with all my heart. Among my eight married children, there is always one in need of spiritual or temporal aid. Kateri does not fail me. Thanks again. The next favor I will let you know... (St. Thérèse-en-Haut, P. Q.)

(When acknowledging favors to Kateri, be sure to indicate details.)