

LETTER FROM SPOKANE

ENCLOSED are two pictures of what seems to be an ancient church and shrine to Kateri (spelled Cateri by the shrinemakers). The sender is a friend who writes from Montana.

I will quote from his recent letter about the pictures:

"I am enclosing two pictures of a Kateri Shrine and humble church along the highway west of Duluth, Minnesota. I took these pictures when we lived at Cass Lake, Minn., and I worked with the Consolidated Chippewa Agency there. That was about 37 years ago and my memory fails me as to the exact location, but I think it must have been near Floodwood, possibly on the Fond-du-Lac Indian Reservation.



"The shrine and tiny church were always an inspiration to me and I took my camera along on one of my trips specifically to get these pictures. I passed this spot many times between 1944 and 1946."

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Billings, Montana

It seems to me that the buildings must be a 100 years old. They are inspiring. I know Kateri is pleased. . .

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1. Sr. Providentia is the author of *A Shining From the Mountains* which I have strongly recommended to our readers. It is the story of the conversion to Christianity of the mountain Indians by a group of Caughnawaga Indians during the last century (\$6.00 plus postage).

