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OF THE

Very Rev. SUPERIOR GENERAL

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REV. FATHERS AND DEAR CHILDREN IN JESUS CHRIST:

You will readily understand my utter inability to fully express in writing my grateful acknowledgments for the numerous manifestations of filial love and devotedness which I have witnessed, as well as read, in connection with the festival of my Patron Saint. That I was able to receive in person the beautiful testimonials of affection from the inmates of our beloved institutions at Notre Dame and St. Mary's, and am still able to peruse the telegrams and letters, which have poured in upon me from loyal hearts in the Old and the New World, is indeed a miracle of Divine favor obtained through the sweet, protecting intercession of our Heavenly Mother. I realize well how much my miraculous recovery is owing to the fervent prayers which your devoted hearts prompted you to offer in my behalf to the Queen of Heaven. And, while I thank you now for the sentiments and good wishes you have expressed, I beg of you to continue your good prayers for me, with the assurance that you will not be forgotten in return.

Your devoted

E. SORIN, C.S.C.,
SUPERIOR-GENERAL.