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replied the man of God, my  
secret is very simple: to give all  
& keep nothing!

Here, I close my introduction,  
accepting a charming additional  
incidents which I reserve for the end.  
To come to my point, I want you  
to do for Notre Dame & the country,  
some thing of what Mr. Vicary did  
for us & France & the world at  
large. What you have done thus  
far with the help of your active  
Cooperators & the generous cooperation  
of your numerous friends, is some  
thing, but not much, if left unfinish-  
ed, as it is. The great praise of the  
saintly man of us, is, that he  
finished every thing he commenced.  
Should you die & leave your Church  
as it is, where would be your praise?  
Not a few w<sup>d</sup> apply to your memory  
the words of our Saviour: "Capitifican

He undertook to build but could not finish. This, I fear, wd go very far to damage your reputation of wisdom & fortitude.

Pray, then, for your Friends' sake & your own, do bear in mind, that your monument will be your glory, only when you shall have completed the original plan, which calls for 7 chapels radiating around your Sanctuary. Then it will be a fine Church, of which your friends may certainly feel proud; but not until then.

But I hear you ask: where are the funds? If you had them on hand, where would be your merit? If the Blessed Virgin is with you, in the undertaking, as I think she is, she will find you the means. Here is one, which, alone will suffice when properly known to your friends.



The night they came to keep the wassail night  
 they were in the house that the grave of St. Patrick  
 was in the wall. The miracle  
 was done there.

Now do as you see  
 doing as you see

- rich list of mysteries or Saints.
1. The mass Chapel, in the year, in honor of the Sacred Heart, the great Devotion of the age.
  2. That of the Immaculate Conception, by the right of the 1<sup>st</sup>
  3. That of S. Joseph by the other side
  4. That of S. Patrick, next to The Blessed Virgins
  5. That of the Souls in Purgatory, next to S. Joseph's
  6. That to all Saints by S. Patrick's
  7. That of S. Louis, on the other side.

This last one is already taken from here by a generous soul who wishes to bear alone the expense of the building & its decoration. With such a declaration before your friends, my good Father, you need not fear being left alone. Make your appeal & you <sup>will</sup> see that faith is not dead around you. Go to work; or else you may apprehend a raid from your masons & carpenters & apprentices left with