

speaking against this My holy letter, who shall assert that it did not proceed from My holy mouth, as also all such as shall keep it concealed and shall not publish it, shall be abandoned by Me. And all those who shall manifest it, and shall say that it proceeded from My holy mouth, I will pardon\* them all their sins, and they shall be blessed by Me eternally. Those, moreover, who shall make it known, shall have no malignant spirits about them, shall be free from lightning stroke, from tempests and scourges; and if any woman cannot be delivered of child, by putting upon her this My holy letter, and thrice reciting Ave Maria to the most Holy Virgin, she shall be happily delivered. All those who shall obey My holy commandments shall enjoy the holy glory of Paradise eternally. I received thirty blows on the mouth; and when I was near the house of Anna, I fell three times; I had four hundred and five blows on the head, and the soldiers who conducted Me were three thousand two hundred and forty; and those who carried Me when I was bound were eight. The drops of blood which I shed were three millions and eight hundred; and to that person who shall say to Me every day for three years continuously, two *Paters*, an *Ave*, and a *Gloria*, to equal the drops of blood which I shed on Mount Calvary, I will grant five favours—1st. Plenary indulgence and remission of all his sins; 2nd. I will not allow him to suffer the pains of purgatory; 3rd. I will grant him to be as a martyr, who has shed his blood for the Holy faith; 4th. I will come down from Heaven upon earth to take his soul, when together with the souls of his relations to the fourth degree, even though they be in purgatory, I will carry them to enjoy the Holy glory of Paradise for eternity; 5th. The Blessed Virgin Mary, shall go to assist the souls of those persons who shall carry this Holy letter about them for eight days before they die, and they shall not die of sudden death. Their house shall be free from all evil."

This is put forth by Pius the Ninth, A. M. D. G., and for the edification of the faithful! I think my case is sufficiently proved.

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\* I translate literally, keeping the imperfection of the sentence as in the original.