
REV. MOTHER TERESA DEASE

Letter from the father of two pupils:—

DALY AVENUE,
OTTAWA, July 4th, 1889.

Dear Mother Ignatia:—

I beg leave to offer you and through you to the Community the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of my little circle and myself, upon the death of the good and saintly Rev. Mother Teresa. How you will miss her wise counsel, her experience and her loving guidance we who have had the privilege and happiness of her acquaintance for the last thirty-three years can easily understand. Those alone who enjoyed her friendship and companionship can realize her loss. But it may truly be said your loss is her gain, and it will be consoling to know, that she can now do more for her dear Loretto, with Him Whom she served so long and so faithfully, than she accomplished in the exalted and responsible position which she occupied for so many years with such marked success, and to the admiration of all who knew her. Be assured, dear Mother, our unworthy prayers shall be offered for the eternal repose of her pure soul. The girls are not at home, but I hope they will write to express the sorrow I know they feel for one who was their true friend, and for whom they have entertained the greatest respect, and admiration ever since they acquired sense and judgment enough to estimate her worth and excellent qualities.