

" Dear Reverend Father,

" I hasten to send you the amount of my little collection. If I regret one thing, it is to be unable to send you a larger sum, for what I have gathered is like a drop of water in the vast Ocean.

But God, who receives with gratitude the widow's mite, will accept our intention, which is solely to glorify His Holy Mother and His beloved ancestress.

And this drop of water, lost to the eyes of men, Mary will follow it with her motherly eye, and she will discover therein the pledge of our all-filial love.

I beseech God, dear Reverend Father, to make others feel the want I feel myself, for assisting you in this undertaking which embraces at the same time the worship of Mary and that of St Anne.

I crave the assistance of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in all the perilous occasions of my life, and above all at the hour of my death, for all those who have shared in this modest subscription. Enclosed please find, a P. O., Order for 28 francs.

I humbly ask you for your blessing and subscribe myself your little servant in the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

L P., child of Mary.