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ings of genuine veneration she inspired. Then her visits to the Blessed Sacrament in the spring of '89 became more frequent and longer, and her step, always measured, became slower, but it were heresy yet to mention to any of her spiritual daughters a surmise that the end was near. However, some of her Nuns wrote to those on the distant missions that it was feared she was slowly dying. In any letters written by her at that time, there was no hint of her own physical suffering, and so in that last spring of her existence we find her writing to a suffering Sister, who had evidently been cured by a miracle, as this Religious still living, handed in the little faded sheet in the well known hand, just at the termination of this sketch, and in it there is not the slightest intimation of any concern for her own health, but, as usual, intense solicitude for others.

It runs thus:

LORETTO CONVENT,

NIAGARA FALLS, 2nd Feb. '89.

M.R.A.

My Dearest S.M.M.

I was longing very much to hear from you or of you, and Sr. M. Theodora's letter told me you were better. D.G.

With regard to the promise, dear, good Father Dumortier suggested, I would say, promise to abstain from pork on Wednesdays; this will be a little mortification and sufficient when done through obedience. I left Sr. M. A. in Hamilton, full of fervour and quite hopeful for your cure, but satisfied with God's Will which is always good and the *best*. The sleighing is very pleasant. It would just suit you, it is so easy