

Signal favors

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Twin Mountain, N. H. February 5th 1900. — I beg to be allowed to make known, through the *Annals* the following great favors which Good St. Anne obtained for me, and which I promised to have published in the *Annals*.

In October of 1898, I contracted a slight cold which soon developed a bad cough. My lungs had been weakened by several previous attacks of the grip so that, despite all the attending physician's efforts, the cough rapidly grew worse accompanied by severe pains in my lungs. Then I was confined to my bed for several days, the doctor said it was the grip ; meanwhile he advised me to leave the convent in which I was a postulant, as soon as possible, and return to my home in the country, for he said I could not live three months longer in the city, coughing as I then was. The Rev. Mother, finding that I grew worse despite the kind attentions and thorough treatment which I received, and having learned the physician's verdict, at once informed my parents of my true condition.

When my mother learned how very ill I was, she promised that, if Good St. Anne would obtain for me the strength to come home alive, I would make a pilgrimage to her shrine as soon as I would be strong enough. Thank God and Good St. Anne, I was up and able to return home with my mother, in a few days, much to the surprise of the doctor who had thought it would be impossible for me to journey so far for at least a week longer.

I made the pilgrimage the 21st of last June, although some of my friends thought it a very unwise undertaking, as I was then in a very weak state.

I felt very much stronger when I left the shrine of Good St. Anne a few days later, but I promised to make another visit in the summer, which I did.