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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

August 18, 1980

Sister Angelina Shannon, I.B.V.M.
Loretto Abbey
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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Sister Angelina:

It was indeed a great pleasure to be able to offer Holy Mass for the Sisters of Loretto on their centenary of service in the United States of America and I want you to know how deeply I appreciated the invitation and also the wonderful assembly of your Sisters, the priests whom you have taught and served, and all of your Benefactors who gathered at the Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, August 17. The singing and liturgy of the Mass was very beautiful and I congratulate you most sincerely.

I was sorry that it was not possible for me to join with all your friends at the Banquet, but I had made a previous commitment some time ago and I could not cancel it.

I am very grateful for the offering which you presented to me and with your presumed permission, I shall use it in promoting our Archdiocesan Vocation Program, praying that your Community here in Chicago will be blessed with many holy vocations.

While renewing my gratitude on behalf of the Archdiocese for the many years of service given by your Congregation, I wish you every continuing blessing in the Lord.

With kindest personal regards, I am, dear Sister Angelina,

Very gratefully yours in Christ,

John Cardinal Cody
Archbishop of Chicago

P.S. I am forwarding a copy of the cable from the Holy Father.

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OCCASION CENTENNIAL SISTERS OF LORETTA IN CHICAGO HOLY FATHER GIVES
THANKS TO GOD FOR GRACES RECEIVED THESE HUNDRED YEARS STOP HE PRAYS
THAT THEIR FAITHFUL WITNESS TO EVANGELICAL COUNSELS WILL ALWAYS
RADIATE CHRIST'S PRESENCE TO THE WORLD STOP HIS HOLINESS CORDIALLY
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THE HOLY FATHER INVOKES THE JOY AND PEACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
UPON THE SISTERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON THE
HAPPY OCCASION OF THE CENTENARY OF THEIR ACTIVITY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF CHICAGO AND IN THE LOVE OF THE SAVIOR HE CORDIALLY IMPARTS THE
APOSTOLIC BLESSING REQUESTED

CARDINAL CASAROLI

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