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1925

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January 2, 1925.

Rev. John D. Goergen,
Santee,
Nebraska.

Dear Father Goergen:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$30 covering Marquette League allowance for your catechist for the quarter ended December 31, 1924.

Trusting that the New Year will bring you many blessings, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

CSL/JR
P.S.

Please send me, for transmittal, a letter of thanks addressed to the Marquette League.

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Rec'd FEB 4 1925
 Ans'd 2/11/25
 Order Filled
 Not L.S.
 Copy to L. S.

8.50 check

Refund \$8.50 to Santee

Refunded

Bishop O'Connor Hall,
 25th & Cass Sts.,
 Omaha Nebr.,
 Jan. 31, 1925.

Right Rev. William Hughes,
 Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
 2021 H St. N.W/
 Washington D.C.

Dear Monsignor Hughes;
 I am returning the check for \$3.50 covering donations received by the Bureau through the Indian Sentinel for me. I have recently been given a new appointment and hence am no longer in need of the help which you have so generously given me in the past.

You will also find enclosed my personal check for five Dollars (\$5.00) One Dollar for a years subscription to the Indian Sentinel and the rest to be given to Santee Mission as soon as my successor, who will be named some time in the future, takes charge.

Thanking you for all past favors and hoping to do more for the Missions after I draw a little salary,

I remain,
 Sincerely yours,

Rev. John W. Goergen

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Rec'd FEB 9 1925 Amt _____
Asst. 4/24/25 Order Filled _____
Fol'd _____ Sten. comp'd _____
Not. S. _____ Sten. ord. _____
Copy to I. S. _____ Masses _____

Bishop O'Connor Hall,
25th & Cass Sts.,
Omaha Nebr.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes;
Catholic Indian Bureau,
2021 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Monsignor;

In my last communication I notified you of my transfer(having been appointed secretary to the Bishop).

At present there is no priest in charge of the Santee Indian Missions, though the bishop told me he would appoint one some time in the future. Antoine Trudell, the catechist, is still on the job, doing faithful work, including those duties usually performed by a catechist in the absense of a priest.

During the Christmas season he sold the clothing sent in by some friends of the mission, and the proceeds he has in his possession, awaiting instructions as to its disposal. The sum amounts to Ten or Twelve Dollars.

Henry Carney is paying rent for the house in Niobrara at the rate of Twelve Dollars (12.00) per month. He owes for December and January. 1924

During my absense the Catholic Church Extension Society sent a beautiful Mass Kit to Santee to be used in the work there. The receipt of it has not yet been acknowledged.

Trusting that these points of information may help you,

I am,
Fraternally yours,

Rev. John D. Gergen

February 11, 1925.

Rev. John D. Goergen,
Bishop O'Connor Hall,
25th & Cass Sts.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Father Goergen:

I am in receipt of your kind letter of January 31 and the inclosed checks in the sum of \$8.50, \$3.50 covering donations received by the Bureau through THE INDIAN SENTINEL for you and your personal check for \$5. THE INDIAN SENTINEL will be sent to you at your new address and the remaining \$4 of your check will be given to the Santee mission as soon as your successor takes charge.

I wish to congratulate you upon your new appointment and to wish you every success and happiness. I know that you will not forget to remember the cause of the Indian missions in your prayers.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

JG/JR

At the instruction of Msgr. Hughes, the total amount, \$8.50 will be sent to Santee.

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Sante Nebr.
Febr. 13/25.
Greetings: 40-41.
Perhaps it is
our turn to
bagge. we are
in need of some
old clothes here
for the mission
Please recommend
us to your friends
we would be
very thankful
for any kind of
cloths. Sincerely:
Sacred Heart Mission
Sante, Nebr.

MAR 5 1925 Amk
MAY 26 1925 11/5
Sms. _____
Sms. _____
Sms. _____

Letter, receipt & copy of Fr. Goergen's
letter sent Catholic Extension Soc.

3/20/25 J.S.

Bishop O'Connor Hall,
25th & Cass Sts.,
Omaha, Nebr.,
Feb. 28, 1925.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hughes,
2621 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Monsignor Hughes:

The enclosed letter which I received from Extension Society will explain itself.

I was in the hospital for two months during which time the kit reached Santee, and therefore I knew nothing about it. I was back to Santee lately to 'set things in order' for my successor and found the kit in good order. I left it in the hands of our faithful catechist, Antoine Trudell, who will keep it until the next priest is appointed.

Would you kindly send acknowledgment of receipt to Extension as per instructions given in their letter? The kit is a beautiful one, and I regret that I have not had an opportunity to use it.

With all good wishes, I remain
Fraternally yours,

Rev. John L. Goergen

March 20, 1925.

The Catholic Church Extension Society,
120 North Wabash Avenue.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of a letter from Rev. John D. Goergen of Santee, Nebraska, telling me of the generosity of the Catholic Church Extension Society in supplying him with a Mass Kit. I enclose herewith receipt of this shipment, signed by Father Goergen. This zealous missionary has been confined to the hospital for the past two months and until his return to Santee, did not know of your gift. This will explain his delay in acknowledging it to you.

Father Goergen has been appointed to Omaha, Nebraska, and knowing the need of a Mass Kit at Santee left your gift there with his Catechist to be given to the priest who will take his place. I enclose herewith copy of Father Goergen's letter.

I appreciate greatly your cooperation with me in caring for the Indian missions. The needs are many and my funds are small, but with such help as you give me I will be able to lighten the burden resting on the shoulders of the good missionaries who are devoting their lives to the salvation of the souls of the Indians.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JS:LS

After Father Goergen's successor has used the Mass kit for one month I will have him send you a letter of thanks for the donor.

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April 2, 1925.

Rev. Antoine Trudell,
Santee,
Nebraska.

Dear Friend:

Heretofore we have sent to Father Goergen check for your salary as catechist on the Santee Mission. As he is no longer stationed at Santee, and, so far as I know, no priest has yet taken his place, I am sending the check (for \$30) covering your salary for the March 31, 1925 quarter to you direct.

You will notice that the check is drawn to "Rev." Antoine Trudell. Our Treasurer was not aware that Father Goergen had left Santee and took it for granted that Antoine Trudell had succeeded him and was of course a priest. In indorsing the check sign simply, "Antoine Trudell." If anyone raises a question as to your right to the check, you should show him this letter:

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

CS:JR

April 29, 1925.

Rev. John L. Goergen,
Bishop O'Connor Hall,
25th & Cass Sts.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Father Goergen:

Father Hughes requests me to say that he would like you to instruct Antoine Trudell as to the disposition of the \$10 or \$12 he has in his possession as proceeds of the clothing sent in by some friends of the mission which he sold, and to collect the rent of the house in Niobrara and dispose of it as you see fit. He thinks that probably Trudell deserves some part of this money, but that he leaves to your judgment.

If a successor at Santee has been appointed, kindly let us know his name and when he took charge of the mission. We would also like to know the date of your retirement from Santee.

Asking this favor an early reply, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

Recd MAY 7 1925
MAY 29 1925
Order Filed
Spec. copy'd
Spec. cut
Copy to S. _____

Bishop O'Connor Hall,
418 No. 25 St.,
Omaha, Nebr.,
May, 4, 1925

Rev. Magr. Hughes,
2021 H. St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Monsignor Hughes;

I have the letter of Mr. Charles S. Lusk regarding the money collected by Mr. Antoine Trudell at Santee Nebraska, and the rent due on the house in Niobrara.

Mr. Trudell has been doing good work at Sante during the absence of a priest. Hence I would suggest that, if he has not yet received his salary for the quarter ending March 31st, that the sum he has collected be applied as part of it. Among other things he has been holding prayer services regularly on Sundays.

I will write today to the tenant of the house in Niobrara for the rent due. Being in close touch with the Archbishop (his secretary) I have learned that there will be a priest appointed to the Santee missions after the next class has been ordained. I will keep this money in my possession awaiting directions from you, either to send it to you, or turn it over to the priest who will next be appointed,

I was relieved of the care of Santee on the first of February, but was laid up in the hospital during the two months previous.

Very sincerely yours,

John P. Goergen

40-41

May 29, 1925.

Rev. John D. Goergen,
Bishop O'Connor Hall,
418 North 25th St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Father Goergen:

I have your two letters of February 28 and May 4.

Copy of your letter of February 28, together with the receipt for the Mass Kit, was sent to Extension Society.

In your letter of May 4, you suggest that the sum which Antoine Trudell has collected be applied to his salary for the quarter ended March 31. I wish you would write him to tell him that the amount gotten from the sale of clothing is for himself, in addition to his poor salary.

I understand that the rent from the house in Niobrara has always been retained by the priest in charge. You need not send it to the Bureau. You can give it to the new pastor or dispose of it as you see fit.

I am glad to hear that a new pastor will be appointed from the new class.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Magr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:J

40-41
May 29, 1925.

Mr. Antoine Trudell,
Santee, Nebraska.

Dear Antoine:

I enclose herewith a letter from the Extension Society, dated November 18, 1924, to Father Goergen. When a new priest is appointed, will you kindly give this letter to him and call his attention to the P.S., which asks that he send a note of appreciation to Extension Society for them to send to the donor of the Mass Kit.

I am happy to express my great appreciation for the services which you render for your good people. You may be sure that the blessing of God is upon you.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:J

Rec'd JUN 8 1925 Amt. _____
 Order No. _____
 Rev. Mr. _____ 40-41
 Not L.S. _____
 Copy to L.S. _____ Washington, D.C.

June 5, 25

Dear Fr. Hughes
 I have received both of your letters and
 was most glad to hear from you.
 Dear Father we have the mass kit
 here at the mission and I will
 inform the new priest of it when
 he comes. I'm Father about Miss
 Anna Keith driver sending the mission
 here first of March. was just received
 about two weeks ago as it was misrnt
 to Springfield So. Wash. with no
 label address on it. so it laid there
 for long time. 1 Box of new papers.
 1 sack of old clothing. ^{sent to 6/10/25}
 Thank your ^{Fr} letters Dear Father
 yours sincerely friend
 Antoine Trudell.

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June 29, 1925.

Mr. Antoine Trudell,
Santee, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Trudell:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$30, in payment of your salary as catechist, for the quarter ending June 30, 1925. I note our Treasurer has again made the check to Rev. Antoine Trudell. As you were able to cash the previous check, I take it you will have no difficulty in cashing this check.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CEL:JR

*P.S. Request to send letter of thanks direct to
Marguerite League, c/o St. Joseph's*

40-41

October 2, 1925.

Mr. Antoine Trudell,
Santee,
Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Trudell:

I inclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$30, covering Marquette League allowance for your salary, for the quarter ended September 30, 1925.

Besides your acknowledgment to us, please send a letter of thanks direct to the Marquette League, addressing it to Rev. William Flynn, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

Yours in Christ,

We have not heard that any Father has been appointed to take charge of the Santee Mission. Please let us know if any other has been appointed.

JR

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P. A. W. Msgr. William Hughes.
Sten. comp _____
Sten. out _____
Director.

Dear Rev. Father. I received the
check you sent me for the
last quarter. Many thanks for
it dear Father. No priest here
yet. we did not have a priest
here for about 7 months now
no confession or communion since
Father Gougeon left us. if we could
have a priest come once a month
Father it be alright for us here.
I wrote a letter to the Bishop in
Omaha about two months ago
But did not get any answer
yet. we are still hoping for
a priest to come.
I remain your Catechist in Santee
Mission Antoine Druelle.

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January 2, . . . 1925

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Thirty & 00/100-----Dollars

Payment due for catechist at Santee Mission.

For quarter ended December 31, 1924.

\$ 30.00
Order Filled
Sten. comp'd
Sten. cut
Masses

Rev. John L. Goergen

40-41

APR 11 1925 Amt.

Order filled April 6, 1925

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Thirty 00/100-----Dollars

Payment due for catechist,

For quarter ended March 31, 1925.

\$30.00

Antoine Trudell

40-41

Rec'd JUL 14 1925 Amt.

Santee, Nebraska

Order filled

July 3, 1925.

Sten. comp'd

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Copy to I.S.

-----THIRTY-----

Dollars

Payment due For salary as catechist. (Marquette League allowance)

For quarter ended June 30, 1925.

\$30.

Antoine Trudell

40-41

OCT 15 1925 Amt.

Santee, Nebraska

Order filled

October 12, 1925.

Sten. comp'd

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

-----THIRTY-----

Dollars

Payment due For catechist salary on the Santee Reservation (M.L. allowance)

For quarter ended September 30, 1925.

\$30.

Antoine Trudell