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1927

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January 6, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.

Dear Father Zittier:

I inclose herewith Preservation Society check
for \$300, covering your salary for attending the San Carlos
Mission, during the quarter ended December 31, 1926.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

~~Mission~~
SAN CARLOS MISSION

7.1 Rice, Gila County, Arizona

Re. Rev. & dear Monsignor:-

Herewith ✓ ack.

knowledge receipt of Preservation check
for \$ 300.⁰⁰. salary for quarter ended
December 31, 1926 and express my sincerest
thanks for same.

Most respectfully,
(Rev.) Lucius Zittier, D.D.

40-43

Rec'd JAN 31 1927 Amt. _____ On _____
 Ans. _____ Ent. _____
 Poll'd _____ SAN CARLOS MISSION
 Order Mtd _____ Work Ship O.K. _____ P.O. _____
 Ship't _____ Rice, Gila County, Arizona Jan 25, 1927
 Copy to _____ List _____ Sp. _____
 D. G. or Rep. _____ St. _____

Re: Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
 Director, Bureau of Cath. Indian Missions
 2021 H Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C.

Re: Res. • dear Monsignor:

Your 'second notice of shipment' in reference to Mrs. Lillian Schmid who sent a Christmas box to our Mission requires an explanation. In spite of my written acknowledgment of receipt of said box immediately upon its arrival, to the Ind. Bureau should by some inexplicable emergency not have reached your office I now wish to acknowledge

receipt thereof with my second expression of thankfulness to kind Mrs Lillian Schmid. The gift was a treat to our children.

To avoid any further misconception concerning acknowledgments of essential gifts obtained through the solicitude of the Cash and Bureau I beg to note that each and all shipments of said kind that so far have come to us have been duly acknowledged to the Bureau.

All these gifts that came to us through the kindness of the Bureau were a godsend and have hugely contributed towards making the Xmas day an occasion of keen pleasure to many a poor Indian's heart. My thanks is boundless. Most humbly I request kindly to keep up this splendid provision. I shall return the shipment-announcements of such parties who, as yet, have not forwarded their contemplated favor somewhat later. Possibly some may still be arriving. With cordial wishes

Most respectfully.

Lucius Zither, D.D.M.

40-43
February 7, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.

Dear Father Zittier:

I enclose herewith Bureau check for \$200, covering
a gift received for you from the Marquette League. This is
a payment on your car.

Please make acknowledgment of this gift direct to
Rev. William J. Flynn, 105 E. 22nd St., New York, N. Y. Father
Flynn is the Secretary General of the Marquette League.

Yours fraternally,

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

ER

Rec'd FEB 21 1927 Amt. _____ Ch. _____
 And _____ Ent. _____ Cu. _____
 Paid _____ Masses _____ Dr. _____
 Order filled _____ **SAN CARLOS MISSION**
 Ship't _____ Work _____ E.O. _____
 _____ Rice, Gila County, Arizona February 16, 1927
 _____ D. C. or Ref. _____
 Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Hughes,
 Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 2021 H. Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C.

Rt. Rev. + dear Monsignor:

I take pleasure
 to acknowledge receipt of Marquette League
 check for \$200.00 for partial payment
 on Mission Car. I am very thankful for this
 gift since Christmas on which by custom
 Catholic and non-Catholic Indians flock
 from every point of Southern Appalachia
 to our Mission has helped us pretty much

in reduced conditions. I distributed here and at
Bylas only 500 little bags of Netmas trefle besides the
cloths which were generously procured and donated.
May I ask for a copy of the regulations in regard
to transfers of Indian pupils from one school to another
recently issued by the Department of Indian Affairs.
When lately I heard something of them they then seemed
to give too much control of said transfer to the
principal of government schools who by their veto
may easily detain a child in the govt. school
even against the wish of its parents. Next fall several
parents dissatisfied with the conditions existing at Rice
Boarding school will, as they told me, withdraw their
children therefrom and send them to St. Johns, Komatke.
Since the principal here will most likely not favor
their transfer to St. Johns mission school, these children
would be deprived of the benefit of a more thorough Cath.
education against the will of their parents or guardians.
A similar thing has happened here last year with six
of St. Johns pupils. If this matter is left to the principal
who, say for instance, is anxious to secure per fas or nefas
the required number of children in order to secure a school.
appropriation it would hamper much the progress of our
mission work.

Most respectfully,

F. Lucius Githier, P.M.

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

COPY FOR: *Bureau*

San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Gila Co., Arizona.
February 16, 1927.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Hughes,
Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Rt. Rev. and dear Monsignor:

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Most respectfully,
(Rev.) Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.

Copy For: *Bureau*

[ENCLOSURE]

40-43

San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Gila County, Ariz.

Dear Father Flynn:

I take pleasure in acknowledging most gratefully your check for \$200, for partial payment on Mission car. This fresh token of good will on the part of the Marquette League means my rescue from an unpleasant indebtedness to the parties who advanced the purchase price. Not seeing any other way out of it, I had intended to struggle ahead on as little as barely possible, saving all I could of my salary toward payment of the car. However, I had to raise the salary of my indispensable interpreter to \$45. a month and found I was badly up against things financially.

There are other reasons which make things difficult, for instance the upkeep of the missions at Byles and Rice, the distance trips to various Indian camps, the frequent calls off poor Indians for a mite - all put down to expenses, which keep one guessing. You can, therefore, imagine the great relief your fine donation meant. I am so greatly thankful for your untiring interest in our mission. You have once more given a helpful hand and I send my cordial thanks to all the members of the Marquette League.

Most Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.

Copied by MF

46.43
February 23, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Ariz.

Dear Father Lucius:

In compliance with the request in your letter of February 16, I am inclosing a copy of Indian Office Rules governing the transfer of Indian children to and from reservation schools.

These Rules are satisfactory to us, and I feel sure that if they are conformed to by the Government Superintendents and our missionaries, there will be no cause for complaint on the part of anyone in the matter of the transfer of Indian children.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

Return this COPY to BUREAU OF CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSIONS
2021 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

40-43

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.

Dear Father Zittier:

I enclose herewith Bureau check for \$ 25, covering
the gift of Mr. Carroll Foneroy of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was
designated for the purchase of an organ for your mission.

Upon receipt of this donation, please write a letter of
thanks to the donor and forward it through this Bureau for transmittal
by me to the donor.

Yours in Christ,

Wm Hughes

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

In writing letter of thanks to donor speak of the organ
given by him.

Received the check named above

(Signed)

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.

(This form satisfies the Bureau but not the donor. Send me letter for
donor. Pictures mean much both to the donor and to THE INDIAN SENTINEL.)

16.43
April 6, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Ariz.

Dear Father Lucius:

I inclose herewith Preservation Society check for \$300, covering your salary for attending the San Carlos Mission, during the quarter ended March 31, 1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

Rec'd APR 19 1927 Amt. _____ On _____
 Ans. _____ Ent. _____ On _____
 Fol'd _____ Messrs _____
 Order filled _____ SAN CARLOS MISSION
 Ship't _____ Work _____
 Copy to I. S. _____ L. R. _____
 Copy to _____ B. G. or Ref. _____
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____
 Copy to _____

April, 13, 1927

Rev. Mr. William Hughes,
 Director, Cath. Indian Bureau,
 2021 H. St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

Rev. & dear Monsignor :-

I acknowledge here-
 with receipt of check for \$300.00 for
 salary covering the quarter Jan. 1 - April 1.
 Permit me to express my sincerest thanks.

Most respectfully,

(Rev.) Lucius J. Jitter, D.M.

May 14, 1927.

40-43

Rev. Lucius Zittler, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.

Dear Father Lucius:

I am in receipt of a letter under date of May 12 from Rev. T. C. Klinke, enclosing check for \$10, a gift from the Maria Mission Circle no. 20, of which Father Klinke is Moderator.

I am holding this donation to apply on your salary. Upon receipt of this letter please write a letter of thanks to the Mission Circle and send it to me for transmittal to the donors.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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SAN CARLOS MISSION

Rice, Gila County, Arizona

May 19th 1927

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director, Cath. Indian Bureau,

Rt. Rev. & dear Monsignor: -

I enclose letter of
acknowledgment to Rev. J. C. Klinka
for gift of \$10.00 towards payment of
missionary salary.

Most Respectfully,
Fr. Lucius Zittler, D.M.

4043
July 7, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittler, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Ariz.

Dear Father Zittler:

I inclose Reservation Society check for \$300, covering your salary
for attending the San Carlos Mission, during the quarter ended June 30, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

CSL:JR

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

SAN CARLOS MISSION
GILA CO.
RICE, ARIZONA

July 15th, 1927

Mr. Charles S. Lusk
Secretary, Cath. Indian Bureau
2021 H St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

Herewith I acknowledge receipt of
Preservation Society check for \$ 200.⁰⁰ for
missionary's salary covering the quarter ended
June 30, 1927 and express my sincerest
Thanks for same.

Most respectfully,
Rev. Lucius Zither, D.M.

440-43

October 7, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittler, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.

Dear Father Zittler:

I inclose Preservation Society check for \$300, covering your
salary for attending San Carlos Mission, during the quarter ended September
30, 1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

40-43

October 12, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Ariz.

Dear Father Lucius:

I regret that the difficulty in getting money will compel me to reduce your quarterly allowance from \$300 to \$200. This will be the same amount allowed Father Fidelis Voss, or \$800 a year.

No other missionaries are paid as much. Of those that we are able to give anything to, the greatest sum is \$500 or \$600 a year.

I know that \$1200 a year is not too much. But there are so many to be paid, not to mention the many others who are getting nothing and who need it, it will be necessary to make the reduction to \$800 a year beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 1927.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:JR

SAN CARLOS MISSION

Rice, Gila County, Arizona October 19, 1927

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director, Cath. Ind. Bureau,
2021 H St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

Rt. Rev. - dear Monsignor:

Your kind letter
with Preservation Society check for \$300.00
covering salary for attending San Carlos
Mission, during quarter ended Sept. 30, 1927
came to hand. Allow me to express herewith
my sincerest thanks for same.

Since Xatmas with all its demands on our
poor Mission is recurring soon, and the num-
ber of those that call for some gift is

hundreds and each hopes to be purred with a little gift with its name (small but something), since furthermore the cold season begins to put in, I should humbly request kindly to lend your generous aid in obtaining what to some extent might help to meet the occasion.

Small toys, clothes, shoes, candies, toilet articles as soaps, towels, handkerchiefs, looking glasses, pipe tobacco are the things my free-born Apache does love.

Kindly recall that Rice, San Carlos, Globe, Bylas etc (about 1200) will send their expectant quotas making eagerly for our mission for a little Xmas cheer.

How happy, if each could get something that might have its impression of worth the coming to celebrate Xmas. Besides this gratuitous help might reduce the expenses which the season usually involves even in getting small things at their cheapest rates.

I shall pray to God that your loving endeavors in tracing us friends & donors be successful at once.

With sincerest regards,

Most respectfully,

Rev. Lucius Zittier, D.D.

Send Xmas boxes to places
the names

TYPESCRIPT OF PRECEDING DOCUMENT

COPY FOR: *Bureau*

San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Gila County, Ariz.
October 19, 1927. 40-43

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director, Catholic Indian Bureau,
2021 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Rt. Rev. dear Monsignor:

Your kind letter with Preservation Society check for \$300 covering salary for attending San Carlos Mission, during quarter ended September 30, 1927, came to hand. Allow me to express herewith my sincerest thanks for same.

Since Christmas with all its demands on our poor mission is recurring soon, and the number of those that call for gifts is hundreds and each hopes to be served with a little gift worth its name (small but something) since furthermore, the cold season begins to put in, I should humbly request kindly to lend your generous aid in obtaining what to some extent might help to meet the occasion. Small toys, clothes, shoes, candies, toilet articles, as soap, towels, handkerchiefs, looking glasses, pipe tobacco are the things any free-born Apache does love.

Kindly recall that Rice, San Carlos, Globe, Dumas, etc (about 1200) will send their expectant quotas making eagerly for our mission for a little Christmas cheer. How happy, if each could get something that might brave his impression of worth the coming to celebrate Christmas. Besides this gratuitous help might reduce the expenses which the season usually involves even in getting small things at their cheapest rates. I shall pray to God that your loving endeavors in tracing us friends and donors be successful at once. With sincerest regards,

Most respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.

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46-43
November 30, 1927

Rev. Lucius Zittler, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.

Dear Father Zittler:

I enclose Bureau check for \$100 covering a gift received for you from the Marquette League, covering balance on account of car which they are helping you to purchase.

Please make acknowledgment of this gift direct to Rev. William J. Flynn, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City, N. Y. Father Flynn is the Secretary General of the Marquette League.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MB.

40-43

Rec'd DEC 12 1927 Amt. _____ Ch. _____
 Ans. _____ En. _____ Co. _____
 Foll'd _____ SAN CARLOS MISSION
 Order filled _____ Mission _____ P.O. _____
 Ship't _____ Work Rice, Gila County, Arizona
 _____ List _____ \$50.
 _____ P. O. or Ref. _____
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
 2021 H Street N.W.,
 Washington, D.C. December 7, 1927

Rt. Rev. and dear Monsignor:

Herewith I acknowledge
 receipt of check for \$100.00 donated by
 the Marquette League towards partial pay-
 ment on debt for Mission Car. I cordially
 thank for kindly transmitting same.

Most respectfully,

(Rev.) Lucius Zottler, P.M.

COPY FOR: *Bureau*

ENCLOSURE

San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Arizona.
December 7, 1927.

40-43

Rev. William J. Flynn,
105 E. 22nd St.
New York City, N.Y.

Rev. and dear Father Flynn:

The check for \$100 which you most solicitously procured for this mission from the Marquette League for partial payment on debt of car reached me today. I do not know how to express my gratitude. What should become of this mission without your assiduous help. The car wherewith the League so generously volunteered to render a more extensive mission work a possibility speaks for itself as the most appropriate gift it could receive since it helped in a hundred opportunities to do God's work among those that still sit in darkness. A million thanks and a perpetual memento at the altar is the small token of gratitude by which I am willing most gladly to make return to the members of the League.

With my sincerest compliments of the approaching season of joy and gladness, I remain,

Most gratefully,

(Rev.) Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.

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40-43

December 21, 1927.

Rev. Lucius Zittier, O.F.M.,
San Carlos Mission,
Rice, Ariz.

Dear Father Lucius:

I have received a donation of \$10 toward the support of an Indian missionary priest for one month, from Miss Lillie Bollig of Denver, Colorado.

I have written Miss Bollig telling her that her gift will be sent to you. This in fact will be sent you in the payment for your salary for the quarter ending December 31. You understand, I think, that donations of this kind enable me to pay you the salary which I do.

Please write Miss Bollig a letter of thanks and send it to me for transmittal to her.

With best wishes for a holy and happy Christmas, I remain

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR