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February 21, 1930.

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Ans. 2/25/30 MJ/K Cent ..... Ch.
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Letter to Senior Class also Fr. Ludwig Hinz Dean
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Rt.Rev.Msgr. William Hughes,
2021 H. St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Monsignor:-

The enclosed donation is a gift from the Senior Class, St. Chretienne Academy, 262 Loring Ave., Salem, Mass., for the adoption of an American Indian baby, to be named "James". They also request a photo of the baby and would like to know in what reservation the latter is adopted.

Trusting you will find a way of satisfying these generous workers, I remain

JR/MM

Devotedly yours in Christ,

(Rev.) Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.

National Director.

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February 25, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.
336 Fourth Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 21 inclosing check of $5 covering the gift of the Senior Class of St. Chretienne Academy, 262 Loring Ave., Salem, Massachusetts.

I am today sending the donors an acknowledgement of their gift. I shall have an Indian missionary comply with the request of the school children.

I also thank you for the encouragement your cooperation gives me personally.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

MJ:HC

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ŒUVRE
DE LA
Sainte-Enfance

SIÈGE CENTRAL
44, Rue du Cherche-Midi, 44
PARIS (VI[e])

Paris, le 10/7/1930

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Mon Très Révérend Père,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le Conseil Central de la Sainte-Enfance vous a alloué, cette année, un subside

Ordinaire de	70.000 fr.
Extraordinaire	10.000 fr.
TOTAL	80.000 fr.
De cette somme, il y a lieu de défalquer	fr.
Il nous reste donc à vous payer	fr.

qui vous seront remis par la voie habituelle.

Je joins à cette lettre des feuilles de Rapport et vous prie de m'en faire tenir, si possible deux exemplaires, dûment remplis pour le 15 décembre prochain, au plus tard.

Comme par le passé, je recevrai toujours avec la plus vive reconnaissance les lettres et les photographies que vous m'enverrez pour être publiées dans les Annales.

Je vous remercie, mon Très Révérend Père, de votre dévouement à la Sainte-Enfance et recommande très instamment à vos prières les intentions de nos Associés et de nos Bienfaiteurs.

Veuillez agréer, mon Très Révérend Père, mes religieux hommages.

Leg. Meris
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P. S. — Prière instante 1° de nous accuser réception de ce pli, au plus tôt, et de nous retourner, signée, la formule ci-jointe ; 2° de rappeler toujours dans la correspondance le Numéro donné par nous à la mission

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Observations importantes concernant la rédaction du rapport

I. Tout rapport doit mentionner après les mots : **Mission de** : le nom du Diocèse, du Vicariat ou de la Préfecture d'où il émane, et pas seulement le nom d'un établissement, d'un orphelinat ou d'une station. Ces renseignements nous sont nécessaires pour le classement des rapports.

Notre avis s'adresse spécialement aux Congrégations de Religieuses subventionnées par l'Œuvre.

Nous demandons les mêmes renseignements pour les lettres particulières, qui quelquefois ne fournissent aucune adresse.

II. Dans beaucoup de rapports, le chiffre total des enfants de la Sainte-Enfance n'est pas indiqué ; dans quelques autres on indique bien le nombre des établissements mais on oublie de mentionner celui des enfants qui les fréquentent.

Inutile d'ajouter quoi que ce soit à notre questionnaire. Ainsi nous n'avons pas besoin de savoir si les enfants sont externes ou internes, etc.

Prière d'inscrire aux *recettes* le chiffre de l'allocation tel qu'il est voté par le Conseil. Quelques correspondants ne tiennent pas assez compte de cette observation. Il en résulte que nous devons remanier leurs chiffres et nous pouvons commettre, à leur préjudice, de graves erreurs.

Le chiffre du *déficit* antérieur ne doit pas figurer dans les *dépenses*. Il est facile d'ailleurs d'en parler à la page réservée aux *Observations*.

Par cotisations de la Sainte-Enfance, nous entendons non pas l'allocation votée par le Conseil Central, mais les sommes recueillies pour la Sainte-Enfance, dans les Missions de plus en plus nombreuses où elle est établie. Ces cotisations des associés de la Mission peuvent être conservées et nous les retiendrons sur l'allocation de l'année suivante.

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August 1, 1930.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Merio, P.A.,
44 Rue Du Cherche - Midi, 44,
Paris VI, France.

Dear Monsignor Merio:

It is with very great pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of July 10, advising me that the Central Council of the Holy Childhood Association has allotted this Bureau the generous subsidy of 80,000 francs, of which 70,000 is the ordinary and 10,000 is the extraordinary allocation, to be used for the Catholic Indian missions and schools in the United States.

I wish to tender to you my heartfelt thanks for this most generous help. I also wish to thank you in behalf of the missionaries who will receive the benefit of your help.

The usual reports required by you will be forwarded to you and to Father Rossenbach before December 15. There will be two copies of each report sent to you and one copy of each to Father Rossenbach.

As requested, I return herewith, duly signed and sealed, receipt for 80,000 francs. I know that in due course a check covering the subsidy will be sent to me by Father Rossenbach.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

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August 1, 1930.

Rev. Joseph A. Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
614 Magee Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I have just received notice from Monsignor Merio, that the Central Council of the Holy Childhood Association has allotted this Bureau the subsidy of 80,000 francs, of which 70,000 is the ordinary and 10,000 is the extraordinary allocation.

It is needless to say that I am overjoyed at this most generous action on the part of the Holy Childhood Association.

I know that in due course I will received a check covering this subsidy from you.

On or before December 15 I will send you and Monsignor Merio the usual reports--two copies of each to Monsignor Merio and one copy of each to you.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
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August 4, 1930.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dear Monsignor:-

I had the privilege of attending the meeting of the General Council last June which allowed the usual subsidy to our American Indian schools. No doubt the amount could be increased somewhat but at the time I was not prepared to put forth the motives. Meanwhile we shall find a way of equalling our contribution of last year.

Would it make any difference to you to have this amount pass through the hands of the A.B.C.M.? I would like to bring to their notice that Holy Childhood is not entirely overlooking the needs of home missions. Do they deduct a percentage of specified donations for the handling?

Report-sheets in English, modelled on the French, are in the press. I shall supply you with a number of these shortly for distribution to Indian schools receiving aid through Holy Childhood.

With every best wish, I remain

JR/MS

Faithfully yours,
Joseph Rossenbach, C.SP.
National Director.

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August 8, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
Association of the Holy Childhood,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I have your letter of August 4 addressed to Father Hughes.

At the present time Father Hughes is making a visitation of the Northwest missions. For this reason, I am today sending him a copy of your letter.

As soon as I hear from him regarding this matter, I will be pleased to inform you.

I am returning herewith a Receipt, which, I think, was not intended for this Bureau. I have thought that it might have been enclosed in Father Hughes' by mistake.

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene J. Welch,
Secretary.

JR

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August 27, 1930.

Very Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
614 Magee Building,
336 4th Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Monsignor Rossenbach:

I have your letter of August 4, which was forwarded to me in the West where I have been visiting the Indian missions. I am very grateful to you both for the regular subsidy and for the generous additional amount which you sent.

I do not know at this moment the answer to your inquiry: (1) as to whether it would make any difference to have this amount pass through the A. B. C. M., and (2) as to whether they deduct a percentage for handling. I am today writing the Secretary, Doctor McGinness, to get the answer. I will not mention The Holy Childhood. I will let you know the answer.

I am glad to know that you have prepared the report sheets in English.

Yours fraternally,

WH:MCS

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

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October 22, 1930.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Monsignor:

I expect to be able to forward the allocation made by the General Council of Holy Childhood for your work. Just at present our funds are very low because nearly all of our Diocesan Directors remit only at the end of the year. But we will pay for the delay by a high rate of interest on the capital withheld unduly long. The 80,000 francs will net you the same number of dollars as last year and your report may be made in the same way.

Have you heard from the Secretary of the A.B.C.M.? If any deduction is made or any delay caused that would hamper your work I will send our check directly to you. All else being the same I see an advantage in bringing the fact to the attention of the bishops that Holy Childhood is also doing a little for home-missions.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a supply of report-sheets, to be filled out by the missions obtaining a share in the funds.

With hearty greetings, I remain

JR/MS

Devotedly yours,

Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.

National Director.

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October 25, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
Association of the Holy Childhood,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I have your letter of October 22.

You are very kind, as usual. You should not think of paying any rate of interest on the capital because of any such necessary delay.

While I was in the West, I received a letter from Monsignor McGuinness. But in traveling about I have mislaid it. I did not mention the name of the Association. But he was delighted with the idea of the money being sent to the American Board of Catholic Missions, for them to send it to this Bureau. He declared that it was a big step in the right direction.

I stated to him that I could not take the initiative in this excellent arrangement. Monsignor McGuinness understood why, without my saying it. I will explain it to you when I see you. Under the circumstances I am convinced that it is absolutely for the best and I believe that the person whom we have in mind as likely to object would also agree that it was best.

Therefore, when it is convenient for you, will you be so kind as to follow out your idea, send the money to Monsignor McGuinness as Secretary of the A.B.C.M., and at the same time kindly ask him to forward it to this Bureau?

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes

WH:JR

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October 27, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
Association of the Holy Childhood,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I have today received the printed forms in English, for which I thank you.

Will it be necessary for me to have the missionaries fill these in this year? I have already received from all of them the reports filled out on the multigraphed form, copy of which I enclose. If we were to send the new forms out now, we could not get them back in time to be forwarded to your office by November 30.

To save you writing, I will assume that if I do not hear from you within a few days that it will not be necessary for me to send out the new forms this year.

Hereafter your printed forms will be used.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:JR

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November 5, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
Association of the Holy Childhood,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I have today received from Bishop Noll a check for $4,000, the allocation of the Holy Childhood Association to American Indian schools, through the American Board of Catholic Missions.

I need not tell you how thankful I am to Holy Childhood and to you personally, for this help to our needy Indian mission schools.

I am thanking Monsignor Merios I enclose both the original which I will ask you kindly to forward and copy which is for your file. It is probably better to send it through your office. In case it is not satisfactory, let me know.

Should I mention that figure, $4,000?

In his letter of transmittal, Bishop Noll said, "In this mail I had a letter from St. Mary's Indian School, Odanah, Wisconsin, requesting some help. If you deem this school worthy I would appreciate it if you would send them a little part of the enclosed gift."

My letter to Bishop Noll, of which I enclose copy, answers the Bishop.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:JR

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November 5, 1930.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Mario, P.A.,
44 Rue Du Cherche - Midi, 44,
Paris VI, France.

Dear Monsignor Mario:

I do not know how to find words to express the gratitude of myself and the children and Sisters in the Catholic Indian mission schools who are the beneficiaries of the great charity which you manifest in the generous allocation of $4,000 which I have received.

Some details of the great good accomplished are shown in the annual reports from each of the institutions. I am sending copies of these reports in a few days to yourself and to Father Rommenbach.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

WH:JR

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November 14, 1930.

Rt.Rev.Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
2021 H. St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Monsignor:-

I have your recent letters with enclosures. Your letter to Msgr. Merio is O.K. I added a foot-note explaining that the balance was made up of specified donations. I just noticed I did not answer your query about the reports. Your forms are O.K. and quite satisfactory.

I noted with pleasure that the amount was left intact and turned over to you. In your previous letter you mentioned that you expected someone to dislike having this amount go through the A.B.C.M. You have me still guessing as to who the objector might be. It seems to me it is better so. I know it is for us and I hope it will not affect any help you may have received through that Bureau.

Kindly excuse my failure to acknowledge your letter sooner. Christmas Seals kept us very busy. Msgr. Merio's letter has been mailed.

With every best wish, I remain

JR/MM

Devotedly yours

Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.

National Director.

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November 18, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
Holy Childhood Association,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

Enclosed please find copies of the reports of the fourteen beneficiaries of the Holy Childhood allowance for 1929. I am also sending two copies of each report, according to custom, direct to Monsignor Merio. I enclose copy of my letter to Monsignor Merio.

Hereafter I will use the printed form in English which you have prepared and furnished us.

You know how very grateful I am personally both for the allocation and for your own addition thereto. But the gratitude and the merit of the missionaries is what counts.

Yours fraternally,

WH:JR

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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November 18, 1930.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Merio, P.A.,
44 Rue Du Cherche - Midi, 44,
Paris VI, France.

Dear Monsigeor Merio:

Enclosed please find two copies of each of the fourteen reports from the beneficiaries of the charity of the Holy Childhood Association in its allocation of $3,200 for the year 1929.

I am sending copies of all of these reports to Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp., National Director, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hereafter I shall use the printed form in English prepared by Father Rossenbach.

You know how grateful the missionaries, and especially the Sisters, are. I certainly share in that gratitude.

Assuring you constant remembrance both of yourself personally and of the work of the Holy Childhood Association in the prayers of all the Indian missionaries and myself, I remain

Yours fraternally,

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

WH:JR

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November 20, 1930.

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

Dear Monsignor:-

No doubt you are familiar with the merits of this appeal. Unfortunately I have no funds that I am free to dispose of to answer it. Apparently he does not know that the National Director lacks authority to distribute funds.

With all good wishes, I remain

JR/MM

Devotedly yours

Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.

National Director.

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Copy to Fr. Kaufmann
NOV 22 [illegible]

November 22, 1930.

Rev. Joseph Rossenbach, C.S.Sp.,
National Director,
Association of the Holy Childhood,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Father Rossenbach:

I have your letter of November 20 enclosing one from Father Reinhard Kaufmann, O.S.B., of Sacred Heart Indian Mission, Elbowoods, North Dakota, of November 15. I return the latter.

I am writing to Father Kaufmann.

I visited his mission last summer. It is doing great work, in abject poverty.

Doctor J. Carson Ryan, Jr., Director of Education of the U. S. Indian Office, this week gave me a most encouraging report of the work being done there and asked if something could not be done to relieve the poverty. I asked Doctor Ryan to write me a letter bringing out those points. With that letter in hand I hope to arouse interest. Unfortunately, I do not think it can be done through the papers, although that avenue even may be possible.

Hoping you may continue to lose sleep, as I do, over the worries of these magnificent missionary priests, Sisters and Brothers, I remain

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,

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