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January 8, 1931.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. F. McGinnis, S.T.D., LL.D.,
407 Bergen St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Monsignor McGinnis:

I enclose copy of a letter which I have today written to the Official Catholic Directory. As the International Catholic Truth Society appears on page 721 of the 1928 issue, but not since, I advise you to write asking for restoration and furnishing up-to-date copy.

Dr. Tennely has made a request for the Commission for Catholic Missions Among Colored People and Indians. The answer was to the effect that they were considering the matter and we judge favorably.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Washington, D. C.,

Reverend and dear Monsignor Hughes,

Your kind letter to Monsignor McGinnis received, and as Monsignor is in Florida, shall take care of this matter which you mention in your letter. We were very much surprised to hear the International Catholic Truth Society has not been listed in the Official Catholic Directory, as we filled out the notice which they always send to us and returned same. It must have been an oversight of the printer. We have written them as you advised and hope to have it corrected.

Thanking you for your kindness in calling our attention to this error, we are,

Very truly yours,

International Catholic Truth Society;

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June 27, 1931

Mr. J. Eliot Wright, Jr.
327 Southern Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Standard Workman's Compensation and Employer's Liability
Policy No. Z537404, issued to this Bureau, expires July 1.

I wish to renew this policy to run from the date of expiration
of the old policy for the period of one year. I understand that the new
policy will be the same as before.

On receipt of the new policy, I will send you check to cover
the premium.

Yours very truly,

Eugene J. Welch,
Secretary.

EW:JR

Misc. - Insurance

June 30, 1931

Mr. J. Eliot Wright, Jr.
327 Southern Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I enclose check for \$16.50, to cover the premium on Standard Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Policy No. 2604716, issued to this Bureau for one year beginning July 1, 1931 and ending July 1, 1932.

Kindly send me the Notices which are to be posted in the office.

Yours very truly,

Eugene J. Welch,
Secretary.

EW:JR

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

Dear Father Hughes:

Your kind letter of October 16 received, and it was followed by the package containing "The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents," and five copies of your "Opportunities." I am indeed grateful for your generosity. I was anxious to get the title, and you not only sent me that but the book itself. I shall prize it most highly, and again thank you cordially for your kindness. At the first opportunity I can look up the bibliography in the Catholic Encyclopedia, to which you refer, if I want further information than that already at my disposal.

I read your "Opportunities" with much interest. You put the whole subject in a very effective and attractive form, and it ought to be helpful not only to your own work but to the present administration of Indian Affairs.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. K. Sniffen

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No answer
Msgr. Hughes died
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December 21, 1931.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. McGinnis, S. T. D.,
407 Bergen St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Monsignor McGinnis :

Knowing your long and very practical interest in our Indian missions, I presume to suggest the following idea to you.

I enclose copy of a 16-page pamphlet (including cover) entitled "Opportunities for Service By Catholics Among American Indians." There is nothing else either in pamphlet or book form on the present condition of American Indian missions.

Wishing to distribute them as widely as possible where they may do good, I wonder if you could be interested in either of two propositions:

First, I could print at a cost of \$12 per M. as many thousands as you wish. At the same time I could add the imprint of the International Catholic Truth Society, of which you would furnish me copy. Possibly, the Society would pay the \$12 per M.

Or second, this Bureau could print the copies and offer them for sale to the list of those churches that use pamphlets and might be interested in ordering from this Bureau.

I am having a reprint of 5M. made at a cost of \$30 for the first thousand and \$12 per M. for the following four thousand. From this to 10M. the cost would be a little less than \$12 per M. Of the first impression I had 10 M. done. They were distributed as follows:

Exchanges
Parish publications
School publications
Organizations affiliated with N.C.C.W.
Diocesan offices of Catholic Charities
Indian missionaries
Benefactors of Indian missions
Members of the American Hierarchy
Priests who contribute from time to time to
Indian missions.

I call your attention particularly to the last item, namely the priests. It was to them only, a total of about 1,800, that I made the offer of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each for the pamphlets in any quantity. We have had a number of orders. I could furnish you this list so as to avoid duplication.

If the second proposition appeals to you, you might furnish me the list of priests. I would promise not to use it in any other way whatsoever, or I could send you the quantity of envelopes you name and you could address them from your stencils, if you have stencils. You would then return them and I would mail them each with a pamphlet and accompanying announcement, in the announcement I would mention the courtesy and recommendation of the Catholic Truth Society, provided you have no objections.

Yours fraternally,
Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes, Director.

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