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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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The Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, D.D.,
Bishop of San Antonio,
San Antonio,
Texas.

Right Reverend and dear Bishop:

This answers your letter of April 13th. We will follow your instructions not to send any more Mass Intentions for the Mexican Refugees, for a month or two. This must be some relief to you; and we hope that there may not be a repetition of the former influx of exiles on account of the latest developments.

Regarding the situation in respect to the Bishops; Monsignor Kelley remarked, after I showed him your letter, that he was anxiously waiting for a donation which Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, had promised to send shortly. Of that amount, he figured on sending Your Lordship at least \$1,000 to help out in the situation of the Bishops which you refer to; and, possibly, the Monsignor might even send you \$2,000. However, it all depends upon our ability to get that money. Monsignor Kelley wrote the Archbishop what he intended to do with it, when he received the amount; but no answer was received from His Grace, as yet.

Regarding Father Alsina's work; we



have the application on file; but seem to be unable to get any one interested. As you are, perhaps, aware, we are taking care of all needs of that kind through Designated Gifts. So far, we have been unable to get any one to allow us to direct his or her gift for Father Alsina's work. It would be out of question to get anything from the funds of the Society direct; as most of the donations now consist of Designated Gifts.

The Castroville matter keeps us busy guessing how to handle that situation. We could not, of course, let it go by the board; and the Society is obliged to retrench itself to take care of that situation.

Regarding the Motor Chapel repair expenses; in view of the circumstances you mention; both Monsignor Kelley and myself think that you ought not be burdened with that matter; and we, consequently, relieve you of keeping your promise.

With all good wishes, we are

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Sec'y.

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