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The Mt. Rev. A. J. Drossaerts, D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of San Antonio. 230 Dwyer Ave. . San Antonio, Texas.

Most Reverend and dear Archbishop:

We are coming on an errand of mercy to the many refugees from Mexico. Before explaining the attitude that we have taken about the enclosed checks, may I, with sincerity, congratulate Your Grace upon your much deserved appointment as Archbishop. You very likely have received many words of congratulation from people influential, but I can assure Your Grace that our humble note of praise is borne of the conviction that greater things for the church are in store for the State of Texas under your guidance.

His Eminence, Cardinal Mundelein, Chancellor of the Society, has ruled that a fund be created from the treasury of the Extension Society for the relief of the refugees in the Southwest, and until such fund is depleted no public appeal will be made through Extension Society for the refugees. We will appreciate Your Grace's cooperation in giving us data on any future needs of the Sisters who may come to your diocese, for we feel that the extra Mass Intentions that we have sent will take care of the priests, and our concern is principally for the good Sisters.

Our plan of distribution is to designate a certain amount for three months, i.e., August, September and Octo-B'S CONDEDCE GEORGE ber, and if after that time help is still needed, other ar-CHRDIDHL MUDDELEID. CHEDCELLOR rangements will be made according to the needs. The checks DERV REL MSGR. The that we are sending cover our allotment for the Sisters as indicated, for the months of August and September, and we RED-E-J-McGumpless. indicated, for the months of August
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Check to the amount of \$200.00

Check to the amount of \$200.00 for the Sisters of St. Francis, who, according to a report given us by Father

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Griffin, are in the city of San Antonic.

A Check to the amount of \$400.00 for the Teresians, who are also in the city of San Antonio.

A Check for \$200.00 for the Marianas, who are located in San Marcos, Texas.

A Check of \$100.00 for the Guadalupanas, who are in San Antonio.

Sisters of Divin Pastor, who are in Eagle Pass, Texas, a Check for \$400.00, making a total of \$1300.00.

We will appreciate it very much if you will have the Sisters write me and tell me of their condition, and if possible send some pictures, which we will likely use later on in the Magazine.

Assuring Your Grace that it is a pleasure for us to help out in the splendid acts of charity that are being performed for these Sisters in your arch-diocese, I beg to remain,

Your servant in Christ,

Reverend Engene J. McGuinness, Vice-Pres, and Gen'l Sec'y.

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