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November,  
Twenty-seventh,  
Nineteen Fourteen.

The Rev. W. W. Hume,  
C/o Diocesan Chancery,  
745 W. Houston St.,  
San Antonio,  
Texas.

Dear Father Hume:

I have yours of the 23rd. At the same time I received a telegram from Bishop Gallagher as follows:

"One bishop, eighteen priests, twenty-one nuns arrived here today from Mexico. All expect to proceed elsewhere in a few days. We will care for them whilst here and provide transportation and other needs."

Of course, you know all about this now. Bishop Gallagher is drawing on me for the money needed.

With regard to the collection, the Delegate is back of us. He authorizes the Society to make the request on the Bishops, and he will back it up by a letter. I will have additional strength for it by asking the Texas Bishops to write letters to go with it. Archbishop Quigley went to Washington to take care of the Mexican interests. He told me that it was impossible to do anything except with the Delegate, who is heart and soul with us. I think the collection will come all right about the end of January or the first Sunday of February. I want to get my book in the hands of



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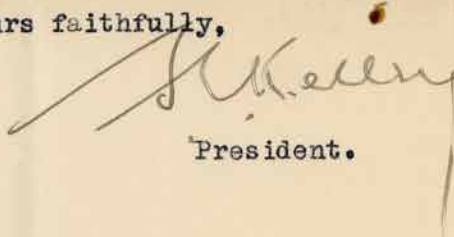
the priests before I ask for the collection.

I am working hard to finish the book, get through some New York business and then get down to San Antonio. In the meantime, we have money enough to back you to a considerable extent, and we know where there is more.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

I am

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Kelly".

President.

FCK-MV

