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Feast of the Portiuncula

Dear Dr. Heller,

Some six months ago Bishop Louis showed me your letter with family pictures and news from Germany. You may be reassured that I have not forgotten my dear friends in Germany in these last five years. My prayers, thoughts and intentions at the Altar of God are often for you all.

Especially close to me is the dear Anne Mueller. Since His Excellency and I departed Germany there has been a steady stream of correspondence between the two of us on a monthly basis. Consequently I have come to have her interest close to my heart. In the last several letters that I've received from her she seems to have become very depressed and perhaps suicidal. I know this is not your kind of work but perhaps you know someone who could visit her and encourage and boost her drooping spirits. It seems that she is practically house-bound and is finding it increasingly difficult to get food into her home. This is an excellent opportunity to practice a corporal work of mercy. If some generous soul from St. Michael's could take the time to help, support and encourage her I'm quite sure that God would not be sparing with His graces and blessing for such a good work.

Mrs. Mueller often speaks of the Bamn Mass at St. Michael's. What could she mean?

Thank you for your time. I would enjoy a letter to find out what is going on at St. Michael's.

Asking for your prayers I send you my priestly blessing and remain

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

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