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To Brother Theophile

Dearest pal:

I received your highly esteemed and long waited letter to day. I thank you very much for it.

I am glad to hear that you are doing well and seemingly prosperous. I hope it will continue so.

I am sorry to be obliged to tell you that I have receive nothing yet from the Most High and Beloved Master. I do know whether the letters are lost or if He did not send any messages yet; but one sure thing is that I didn't get a thing yet, not a word and I am very worried on it.

I do not know much about the Fall Richer brothers because I did not go there for a long time; but I suppose they are well and happy.

You promise me in your letter to tell me all about the affairs in Montreal, I do really hope that you do it because I am very anxious to know how things are and also how yours, brethren, are getting along.

As for me I have nothing important, I am working at my ancient old place and I really wish you were here with me to spend time more agreeably.

I long **lib** a car, a seven passengers towing automobile and I expect to go back to Fall River in September wish it I may also make a trip to Montreal in the Fall, but nothing sure about it.

The trouble with me now is that I am a little short with money; but I hope I will get over it some day.

I am glad that you wrote to me and never think for a second that I have any grudges against you or any thing. On the contrary I am your best friend and always so, never think again, please, of the foolish things that happened. That is past and dead.

If you feel like coming to see me, you are welcome and always remember that you have in me a devoted and affectionate pal.

Remember me to your brothers, friends et missionaries.

Yours affectionately,  
Gus.