

**Iselin, N. J. October 18th (1922)**

To Our beloved Servant Theophile.

Dearest Brother:

I just arrive from a trip to Fall River where I met for the first time our three new companions and brothers. I was delighted to make their acquaintance. They came back with me to New York in the intention of erecting a Mission in the great American Metropolis. The night before we left Our Master and Lord, He received your last letter in which you relate your adventure with His daughter. We talked very long on the matter and the Master says that you would better drop the case entirely; because that might lead to a deplorable ending. Since the daughter refuses to see her father do not bother any more about it. Drop the case entirely. And I pray you not to write any letter of any kind to her, for this will embitter the matter which is bad enough already. You say that the girl swore to you that she would not say a word about it. I will give you a little warning. You are too kind, too generous, and believe the world like you. But I assure you that presently all what you said to her, her mother knows it, the clergy knows it and many civil authorities. Do not let yourself deceived by the falsehood and schemes of this wicked world. The first thing you will know, you will be drawn into a pitch, into a trap where they will force you to reveal them the place where the Master is concealed and yourself will be confined into a prison, perhaps for the rest of your life. So beware. I warn you another time. It is more serious than you think. And I wish to tell you that the Master for any consideration in the world would not return to his wife, and you know why. He cannot associate himself with a prostitute. You said in you letter that the girl ought to be the angel to reconcile the parted couple. NO never this will happen. NEVER. NEVER.

Please, be very careful and lay off the enterprise. If you could have been intimate enough to marry her and after have brought her to the Master, that would have been great. But now all is a failure, and I think that it would be better not to aggravate it by more persistence. The Master thanks you very heartily for your work and the astonishing energy you brought in the matter. It is regrettable, but you can judge by yourself, the girl refuses to see her father. You cannot force her if she refuses, and moreover things might turn very bad. If by miracle she comes to you some day and demands you of her own accord to lead her to the Master, well, then, if this ever happen, it would be always time to act accordingly. Till then, it is useless and more it is exceedingly dangerous. The Lord's life and Yours in such a case is at play. Because the Clergy ever lays his dirty hands on you, it is either the asylum or the penitentiary. Beware. It is dangerous. Very DANGEROUS.

Pardon me for speaking in those terms, but I have to before it is too late. Ask the servants in Montreal, they will tell you about our brother Riopel who is incarcerated for life in an asylum on account of the Mission, we are never too prudent and careful. Once more

we thank you for what you did, and every action is registered in the book of Life, and be assured that your works are not useless and will be highly rewarded. I have heard lately that you have a certain millionaire that adheres towards the Mission, I think that that if you undertake to convert that man with the help of other servants, that would be an incomparable accomplishment.

I will close now, because I have not much time this morning, and hope that you will not be too grieved by the circumstances which have given you so much trouble with such bad result. Anyhow you can always rely on the high esteem of the Master and I hope that you will write us often.

Yours very truly,  
Gustave

P.S. DO NOT WRITE TO THE GIRL, PLEASE BECAUSE IF YOU DO THAT WOULD BE A PROOF against you. G.