



For all correspondence with "THE LITTLE APOSTLE" send your letters to *The Little Apostle, Box 1393, Manila*

I have received many letters this month. Of course space forbids me to publish and answer them all. And as Our Lord gave preference to little children, so do I give to a letter which came from a good little Tot. I do not change a word or a letter:

Dear Father Vandewalle.

I do not know how to write a letter. Teacher says I must not make condrachions in writing, but I do not know how to write the words, so everything is left out. The big girls speak of gometry, sicology, invitation, condolence, busy frindlie letters, but I do not know what all this means. I am always punished for my lessons. My name is Angela. Tcday is my feast for it is the Holy Angel Guardians. I like the sthories and the pictures in the "Little Apostle." I want to become a little Apostle, for I love God and His priests very much. I am very small. I am trying to learn Ingles, but she is very hard to me. I am ashamed to put my dress and name to this. I am praying Hail Mary for the missioners in the Mountain Province. I do not like Gographie nor rithmetic, but I like my catchism more than all, for it teaches me about God, the Church and the dear Angel ever at my side. Many centavos are going to the Little Apostle.

As you see, dear readers, the heart of little Angela is better than the mind, but let Angela study a few years more and she may perhaps write later nice stories for the Little Apostle.

The example of Miss Ceferina Witte who sent ₱ 5.00 of her pocket money to the Missions, has found a worthy imitator. Miss Crispine Stacy also sacrificed ₱ 5.00 of her pocket money. She is a student at the college of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres, of Tuguegarao. When eleven more shall have imitated this example, I will publish their pictures all together as twelve Apostles, provided the next eleven who offer a certain amount for the Missions, send also their picture. The papers publish pictures of boxers, and even murderers. Why should the pictures of charitable children not be published? They may excite others to do some good.

Miss Emma Smith from U. S. sent a gift of \$40.00 for the mission of the Little Flower of Bokod. Besides she sent a box of cloth for the naked of Father Claerhoudt's flock and writes: "We were several to contribute to this gift. Please permit me to say, Father. that nearly all of us who have contributed to this little charity are working girls, many of us with home obligations, so the amount must necessarily be small."

Just think of it: the amount of P80 was collected among nearly all working girls, some with home obligations. They could have used their poor salary on a thousand useful objects, but no: they remembered there were some 300,000 pagan people, not in their country, but in the Philippines, thousands of miles away. They had never seen the Igorotes, but they liked them for God and the salvation of these poor ignorant people, and they spared even out of their mouth to do something for the benefit of souls. Does such an action please God? Does it appeal to you, dear readers, for imitation? At least when you die, it will appeal. Thus do it NOW.

It was what little Paz Campos and Lourdes Loring from the Assumption College, Iloilo, did, when they wrote:

I enclose P2.00 for the conversion of your little Igorotes. I also enclose P1.00 from one of my friends Lourdes Loring. I receive "The Little Apostle" every month and I like the stories for children especially the story of little Ines. I am in the 5th grade and Lourdes in the fourth. I hope you will have many Igorotes converted and that you pray for us that we may pass our examination.

But listen Miss Paz, the next time you send any gift, do not send money in the envelope. Just send a Money Order. I tell you: this last two months, many letters (at least twenty) sent to me or the Little Apostle never arrived: the worst of it was that they contained money.

In Belgium you may see in all railroad stations in big letters the following advice: beware of pickpockets. To you all who send in subscriptions etc. I say: BEWARE OF PICKLETTERS.

And as a last advice, I repeat what I asked in the last number: dear children, sacrifice five minutes of your time to write a letter to a friend or to

speaking with a relative asking his or her subscription to "The Little Apostle." It is commonly said that a catholic paper or magazine can not prosper in the Philippines. Make that a terrible lie and you will deserve the gratitude of God, of the converted pagans, of their Missionaries and of . . .

Yours respectfully in J. C.
Rev. O. Vandewalle.
P. O. B. 1393.
Manila.

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for Dalupirip -- " 20.50

3 Statues and clothes for the same.
Assumption College, for a catechist in

Mayaoyao -- " 30.00

Miss Paz Campos, Ass. College, Iloilo -- " 2.00

Miss Lourdes Loring ----- " 1.00

Miss R. Lizares, for Rev. F. Beurms
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Anonymous for Rev. F. De Brabandere " 5.00

Rev. F. Sindler, Tubungan ----- " 9.00

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