

THE SALENCY DOSSIER

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Dear Mother Paul-Marie,

I have been wanting to write you this letter in order to let you know of the sentiments that have prevailed in me in regard to the Salency (Father Matthieu Wallut) dossier, in France.

First of all, I am very happy to see the lay people of this “mission” land bearing witness, in their turn, to the benefits the Work is producing over there through the Sons and Daughters of Mary, while at the same time certain members of the clergy (whether they speak out publicly or not) are favoring you with epithets that I will not describe, so repugnant are they, and this gratuitously, without knowing you or having read any of *Life of Love*.

When the Sons and Daughters of Mary arrived in France, in the region of the plain of Estrées, then in Salency and later in Lassigny, they brought about a reflowering of religious devotion, of the spiritual life, and, finally, of the love of God and Mary. And how many graces have not I and my family received through their intermediacy! But there would have been no intermediacy if you, at the source of it, had not purchased those graces for us. Nor do I believe that I would ever have thought of life in religion if I had not known the Daughters of Mary in Chevrières, and hence have come to know this so great happiness of belonging to and living this state of life.

While they are befouling you – pardon me that expression – and contemning you, they do not know that the love of God is spreading, through your pierced heart, over the world, and that soon, thanks to you and through you, that so powerful love will regenerate humanity. You write, dear Mother, that all that remains to you is Love, like God; yes, you are Love and you will restore to Love the world transfigured by love, thanks to your love.

Thank you for everything, for so many graces!

Love,

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