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23 March, 1955

Elizabeth L. Fackt
Prof. of International Relations
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

It has been a great privilege to visit your college and to talk with your wonderful principal. I leave with a guilty conscience because I couldn't talk to your charming girls.

23 July 1956. My talk to the students at Mt. Carmel was my first in India, and the fine reception given me has provided much encouragement for succeeding lectures.

Carl Bridenbaugh
University of California
at Berkeley

The beautiful garlands presented to us by students of Mount Carmel College will become symbols of our reception throughout India and something we shall treasure always.

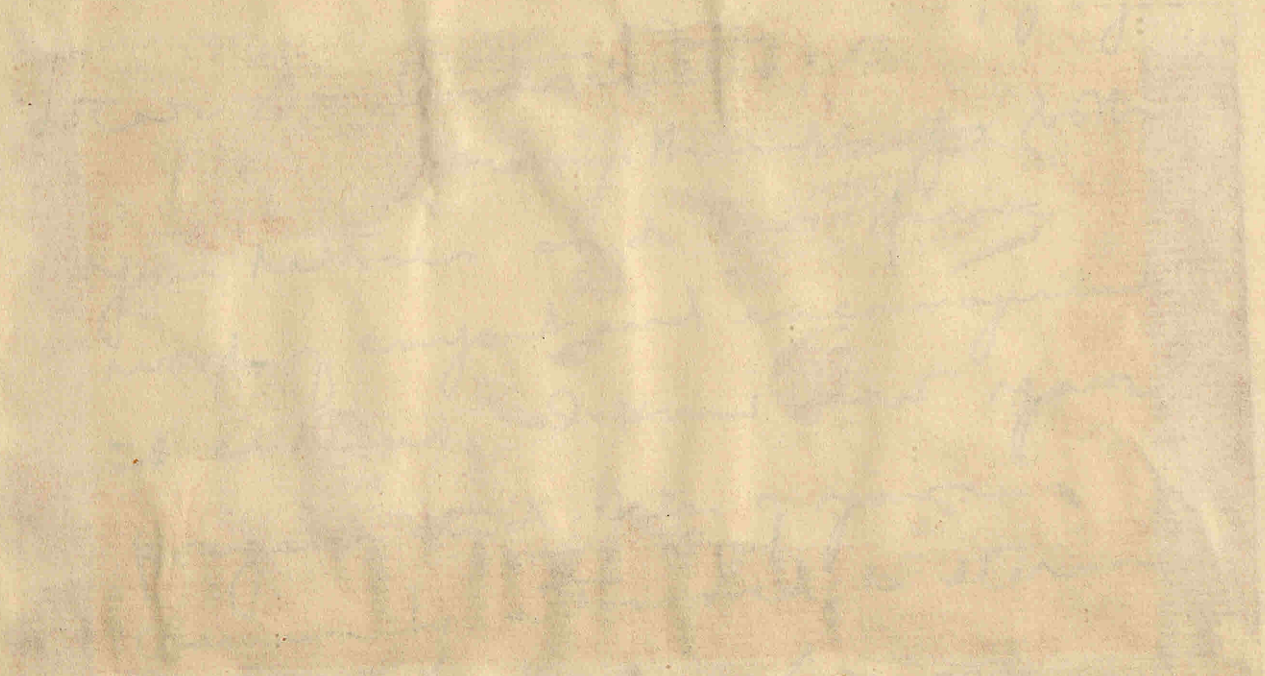
Jessica Bridenbaugh

We were a happy family in
the University as it were &
have golden memories, particularly
of Mount Harmel.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

V. L. D'Souza



August 14, 1956

Dear Reverend Mother,

On behalf of the group I thank you for a most enjoyable visit to your very fine college for women. We appreciated so much the warm reception given us.

Sincerely yours,
Betsy McGill

July 26, 1957

Dear Rev. Mother, and friends at Mount Carmel: we shall always remember the great gathering of students who greeted us so warmly + enthusiastically today. It has proven to us that there is a strong, humanistic link between India and America, and we pray that this will remain so forever. Our best wishes to you and the entire school —

Albert Johnson
Carol Jackson
Gloria Martocchia
Francis Willmarth

Project P.I.C.
University of California
Berkeley, California

Indira Gandhi

18 · 1 · 60

With paternal blessings

Sept. 24. 1960

G. P. Card. Agagianian

With my cordial blessing

+ J. R. Knox. 24-9-1960.

ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT
University of Delhi
DELHI 8

I would like to say how greatly I value knowing you and your colleagues at the Mount Carmel and how thankful I am for the many kindnesses I received at your hands.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

B.R. Seshachar

(B.R. SESHACHAR)

We congratulate you warmly on your achievements in Mount Carmel College, and thank you very much for receiving us so kindly

Bernard Lott
Central Institute of English, Hyderabad
Helen Lott

6th June, 1964

I very much enjoyed my visit to Mount Carmel College and admired its buildings, especially the beautiful Chapel.

I wish the College and those who guide it all happiness and success.

Principal
Queen Mary's College
Madras.
1914-1936

Dorothy de la Hey
Cirencester
England.

25.7.64.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ Eugene

Archbishop of Bhopal.

GOVERNOR,
MADHYA PRADESH.

Raj Bhavan,
BHOPAL.

1st February 1966.

Dear Mother Antoinette,

It was extremely gracious of you to have written making anxious enquiries about my health. I am glad to inform you that I am much better now and expect to be well soon.

Mrs. Reddy, Rani and the children are all well. Rani is with us now in Bhopal, and the boys are reading at various places, excepting the eldest who is in Bangalore

Trust you are all well and the College is progressing as well as ever.

With every good wish
Yours sincerely,

V. C. Reddy

Mother Antoinette,

Carlton House,
Palace Road,
Bangalore - 1
February 8, 1966.

Dear Rev. Mother,

I cannot put in words my appreciation and gratitude for all that you have done in these past few days for me and my family. Your magnificient tributes to my husband's memory afforded me great solace. The fact that we have been remembered in your prayers means more to me than I can hope to express in words.

It is God's grace that I have in you a sincere and good friend to whom in this moment of grief and anguish, I can turn to for help and guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Shanti Lal

Rev.Mother M.Antoinette,
Principal,
Mount Carmel College,
Palace Road,
BANGALORE-1

GOVERNOR
सत्यमेव जयते
OF MYSORE

RAJ BHAVAN
BANGALORE

19th Septr. 1966

Dear and respected Mother Superior,

Thank you for the photographs sent. I have much appreciated the same.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

V. V. Giri

(V. V. Giri)

Rev. Mother M. Antoinette,
Principal,
Mount Carmel College,
21 Palace Road, Bangalore.

WEST END HOTEL,
BANGALORE.
TELEGRAMS: "WESTEND" BANGALORE.
TELEPHONE: 2123.

Feb: 8.

Dear Sister.

Since meeting you & seeing over your College, we have been through very busy Term & consequently with the elephants in the jungle. Hence my delay in writing & thank you for the time you shared, the talk we had & the view of the College. I liked it so much & was particularly glad to have the chance of meeting you & also of realising how different

the atmosphere is in a College which is Christian, where there is prayer & discipline.

At Cheltenham too we had this & my mind no school can really do so the best with out that deep religious basis.

I do indeed thank you many I send my best wishes for your splendid work. I have loved my time in India & found such friendship & hospitality & leave with much reluctance.

Yours gratefully & sincerely

Margaret S. Popham.

S. B. BONDADE,
B.A.,LL.B.,B.Sc.(Hons..)(Lond.)
Director of
Collegiate Education in Mysore (Rtd)

Phone { (Office : ~~70906~~
Res : ~~6401~~
72977

BANGALORE

July 29, 1963

Dear Sister Imelda,

I am so sorry.

I owe you a sincere apology.

My attempts to convince my daughters about the utility and advantages of remaining in a College like Mount Carmel for one year have not proved fruitful.

I am so thankful to you for the kind arrangements you were thinking of making for them.

with best regards

Yours sincerely

S B Bondade

I was very much impressed by the smart turn out of the cadets and also the practice of Guard of Honour. I wish the College all the best.

Gurcharan Singh
Lt-Colonel.
Cr. 3 Mysore Girls Bn NCC.
Bangalore.

19th Aug 67.

In my address, I described this college as one of the jewels in the crown of Bangalore University. This is a rhetorical flourish. But it is true. I congratulate Principal Mother Antoinette on the achievements of the college. V K Gokak.

6/9/67

I am grateful to the Principal for giving me the opportunity to deliver the valedictory address at the Mount Carmel College. I was impressed by the simple dignity of the College premises, the discipline of the students and their concentrated interest in the proceedings. This is an outward manifestation of the inward poise, which the institution helps to foster in them. The Principal and the Staff deserve congratulations for it. They should also be proud of the creditable achievements of the students in their curricular and extra-curricular activities. While the Principal, Sister Angel Mary guides the institution, Mother Antoinette is its guiding Angel. I wish the institution every success

K. Subbarao
17-2-69

My contacts with Mt. Carmel College in the past two years convinced me that it is truly involved in the most important liberation movement of our time -- liberation of the spirit, of curiosity, of enterprise.

Gary Worley

RAMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
BANGALORE-6.

23/12/'70

In grateful appreciation
of your many kind sentiments

Lokasundari Raman

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"MYCONGRESS"

MYSORE PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Post Box No. 1932
RACE COURSE ROAD, BANGALORE-9

Veerendra Patil
President

Ref. No.....

Date...14.,June...1971

My dear Sister Antoinette,

I sincerely thank you for your kind letter dated June 12, 1971 appreciating the help that I rendered to your institution in my capacity as Chief Minister. Whatever help I rendered I did it as my duty, since I knew that I was helping an institution which was one of the best institutions in the State. I shall be happy if I could be of any help to the institution in future also.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Veerendra Patil
(Veerendra Patil) 14/6

Sister M.Antoinette, T.C.
Mount Carmel College,
53, Palace Road,
Bangalore.

Many thanks to Reverend Mother and to the Sisters of Mount Carmel College for the warm welcome, the kind hospitality and the loving care, given to me during my stay in Bangalore.
May the Lord bless your wonderful and outstanding work for the development of India with her most important citizens: the young women.

Adriana Teeuwen
Member of International Grail
Holland.
working as nutrition-educator
with CRS-USCC.
India program.

Febr. 9 - 1971

A. R. BADARI NARAYAN,
Minister for Education.

19.7.72

I am indeed thankful to
Reverend Mother and Sisters for the
Shachinah welcome. It was a delight
to go round the whole place and
see the meticulous way in which the
institution was maintained and managed.
I wish all our other DSN! Institutions of this
kind wonderful institution. May God bless them in their efforts
ABadari Narayan

A. R. BADARI NARAYAN,
Minister for Education.

8-12-72

To our Sisters of Mt. Carmel:

We were deeply impressed by the sincerity and discipline manifested by your students; the quiet dignity and ability shown by your faculty in addition to the efficiency displayed by your administrators. All of this should bode well for your graduates - the future leaders of the great nation of India.

Donald F. Powell
Martha D. Powell

4. Febr. 1974 Une merveilleuse visite. Merci

Chauvin

Madame Yvonne CHAUVIN
Le Moulin-Fidèle 92350 Le Plessis-Robinson
(near Paris)

Hrn. Röbi Flütsch Caux Switzerland

David Young (Scotland)

Frances E. A. Newbiggin
39 South Bend,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5TR,
England.

Françoise Caubel
22 Avenue Robert Schuman
92100 Boulogne-sur-Seine
(near Paris) France.

24th May 1974

I had visited this College years ago after it was started, as a member of the Affiliation committee of the University of Mysore and found that the Management were very responsive to suggestions made by the committee for the improvement of the College.

I got an opportunity to visit the College this month (May 74) in connection with Examination work & was pleased to find that the College had made phenomenal progress. The library & Science laboratories are well-equipped & are excellent.

It is a pleasure to record my warm appreciation of the efforts the Management have made to build up this fine Institution

G. Narayan
(G. NARAYAN)
(Retired) Professor of Chemistry, University of Mysore
(Retired) Principal, J.S.S. College, Mysore.

16, WYNDHAM PLACE,
LONDON, W. 1.
01-262 9955

25 March, 1975

Dear Mother Antoinette,

I hope you will accept the book your sister is kindly taking to Bangalore with her, for your College Library.

It is an old book, but how rather here and it seemed to me to fit the

atmosphere of Mount Carmel
College is an institution
of scholarship and prayer.

Thank you and your
colleagues for receiving me
so kindly last month.

My very warm good wishes
go to all of you

Ina Russell

What an interesting time I had at Mt. Carmel. It was a privilege to see round the College & also to join in your celebrations.
The quality of the questions after my talk also kept me on my toes!

With grateful thanks

Mary D. Cruster.

Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology
University of Cambridge

27th Feb. 1981

30th September 1983

Sister Jesuina Marie
Principal, Mount Carmel College,
Bangalore.

Dear Sister Marie,

Both Ruth and I enjoyed our visit to the College and the opportunity to meet your Teachers of Economics and English. The College has a most peaceful and pleasant atmosphere and has, I know, done many good things for the young people of this area. We both hope the work of all who study, Teach and administer there will continue to be fruitful and blessed.

Your English teachers may wish to know that I am to do a Dickens performance for the Indian Institute of World Culture on Sunday, October 23rd at 10 a.m..

With every good wish to your College and to your Good self,

Yours sincerely,

Glyn Hutton

Sept. 28, 1983

We have enjoyed our day very much and wish you the very best for the future —

Sincerely
Ruth Avery

It was a pleasure and a privilege!

Every Good wish, Gloryl Avery

I congratulate you for the important work you do with so many Indian girls. God bless you and your work in Family Life Education.

+ Francis Xavier Cox

Secretary
Pontifical Council for the Family
Vatican

6.12.83

Well administered unit & institution

cc: fr Dir NCC
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I was enormously impressed by
the depth of thought shown by
the students in their questions.

Phyllis Bowra
5th Aug. 1986

23. Sep 41.

Maiden visit to the Institution and 3/2 41 Coy. It was a great pleasure watching the cadets on parade, smartly turned out and showing keen interest. — Still greater was the pleasure meeting the Principals under whose guidence the Cadets are doing so well. Looking fwd to visit again.

Ag Walker
CJ

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