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Dear Sister Mary Fidelis,

Many thanks for providing us copies of Sr. Pulcheria's books. Vera Boedigheimer of our parish, our "town historian," and granddaughter of Bruno Boedigheimer, who gave the sisters the bell as told on page 51 of Book One, has had a copy for perhaps forty-five years. We were all familiar with that, but had no idea there was more. So thanks for the copy of Book Two!

This is such wonderfully recounted history, from an honest and spiritual point of view. Of course it served as a foundation for Fr. Schoenbergs's *These Valiant Women*, which has more or less superseded it as a history of your order. (I am still a member of the Archdiocesan Historical Commission, and have been involved with the Bishop Leipzig awards program.)

We have an active archives group here in Sublimity with a natural interest in the Sisters of St. Mary. In fact many here are relatives of the first sisters.

As you can see from the enclosed, I went to no little trouble to put these books into an accessible, presentable form. Of course the Sisters of St. Mary retain the copyright, but you might consider some possible ways this history could be better used - perhaps in conjunction with St. Boniface Archives and Museum, who have such an interest in it.

As I said before, some of us, my wife and I and several members of our archives committee, will be coming to the OCHS Spring Event on April 5. I hope so we will meet you then..

Kind regards,

Henry Strobel