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February 11, 1987

The Reverend Theodore A. Koehler, S.M.
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Dear Father Koehler,

Archbishop Hickey asked me to write in response to your letter of February 4th, which reached his office just after he departed the city for several weeks. However, I have had an opportunity to speak with the Archbishop about your letter; he asked me to respond in his name.

First, Archbishop Hickey wants to extend a warm welcome to the Mariological Society of America. Since the Society was founded in Washington, when it meets here, the Society is returning home. It is the Archbishop's hope and prayer that your convention will be crowned with success.

The Archbishop is also grateful for the invitation to deliver a welcoming address at 10:00 a.m. on June 2nd, 1987. Unfortunately, that date and time coincides with a Board of Trustees Meeting of Catholic University. Is it possible that Archbishop Hickey might send a message or ask one of his Auxiliary Bishops to represent him?

With prayerful best wishes and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

William E. Lori

Reverend William E. Lori
Secretary to the Archbishop