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### Letter of His Excellency W. Thomas Larkin, Bishop of St. Petersburg

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June 27, 1980

Reverend Theodore Koehler, S.M.  
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Dear Father Koehler:

I received your letter of June 19, 1980 and would like to take this opportunity to invite the Mariological Society to hold its next convention in our Diocese at the Franciscan Center in Tampa, Florida.

I remember that I was present at your last convention in Tampa in January of 1979.

It would be a great honor for the Diocese of St. Petersburg to have you meet in this area. Anything that we can do to promote devotion to the Mother of God would certainly obtain many blessings for us.

With kindest regards and every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

W. Thomas Larkin  
Bishop of St. Petersburg

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