



Sister Pancratia
Kneipp Springs
Rome City, Indiana

Dear Sister:

Since I cannot be with you and your fellow Religious and with Father Greb in person, I am writing to extend to of Kneipp Sanitarium as property of the Sisters of the all of you my heartiest congratulations on the Golden Jubilee Precious Blood.

I was present when Dr. Geiermann purchased the property on which the Kneipp Springs buildings are now situated, and was there also when he sold, to the Sisters, the original property which he had purchased.

My visits to the Sanitarium, once a week on weekdays and every Sunday during the summer until the chapel at the Sanitarium was built, have always been fond memories. I saw the doctor pioneer, the Sisters pioneer, and saw the Kneipp Water Treatment win its way into the favor of a large portion of America.

Evidently I am happy today to see the institution, under a new name, thriving and accomplishing much good both for the physical and spiritual benefit of those who patronize it.

I am certain that the Catholic cottagers of Rome City are very grateful to the Sisters for having provided them with the opportunity of attending one of several Masses every Sunday.

With a blessing on the institution and on the Sisters who operate it, I am,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

July 13, 1951

+ *John J. Noe*

Bishop of Fort Wayne