

HOLY NAME CONGREGATION

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RACINE, WISCONSIN

March 22, 1962

The Most Reverend Roman R. Atkielski D.D.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Your Excellency,

Since I wrote to you this afternoon this interesting incident occurred:

Answering the doorbell Father Braun welcomed a lady into the office; as she entered she handed him an envelope which she found pushed into the handle to open the door. He then in turn gave it to me because it read: "Rev. Father Krusing".

I opened it and there was in it a relic of St. Rita in a case, attached to a pretty handkerchief with the word "Rita" on it; and with it was a holy card of St Rita with a prayer to the Saint.

I recall that when this distasteful affair broke she stated that she and her family would ever pray for me, for my soul and that there be no scandal or trouble; she said further that she would give me her relic of St Rita to protect me. Perhaps, as I wrote in my first letter to you today explaining my departure, perhaps she phoned about her son ██████████ to be sure that I was here so that she could deliver the relic. The family is very religious on both sides parents and grandparents and children. They will not damage the church or the priesthood.

Bishop do not understand this to possibly mean that I am entertaining any continued social relationship with the family of ██████████ whose wife is the ██████████ in the incident above. I have severed all relationship with the family, and it shall be ever so.

I report this incident because I think that it might be helpful in solving the case,- and Heaven help us,- the sooner the better.

Respectfully,

*Osward G. Krusing*