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Sister Mary Joseph Markoe, V.H.M.

The Academy of the Visitation

3020 North Ballas Road

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Dear Sister Mary Joseph:

Thank you for sending along Fr. John's letters. They arrived this afternoon and I am enclosing the two you requested that I return.

I have also heard from your brother Jim and he promises to send the papers he has as soon as he is able to collect them in a chronological manner.

I was with Fr. John when he died. It was in the hospital.

I gave him a blessing and then

We had a chance to pray together.

he passed away very peacefully.

Again, Sister, I appreciate your assistance in this project.

Replies thus far are very encouraging and I will inform you of any completed work.

Sincerely yours,

R.J. Shanahan, S.J.

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