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## Letter from Fr. Emanuel, C.P. to Fr. Leonard Amrhein,

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Dear Leonard:

Enclosed is some copy and pictures for possible publicity in your local papers.

If this is not feasible, you might send it to the <sup>Pittsburg</sup> ~~Scranton~~ diocesan paper.

Hope to see you in Boston.

Emmanuel, C.P.

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