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Mr. Agustin Basave,
Chief Editor,
El Norte,
Apdo. 186,
Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Briefly replying to your esteemed letter of the 1st of April, 1947, I hereby send you a brief biographical sketch of myself, together with my photograph.

I was born in Girardville, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, August 16th, 1865.

Made my elementary studies in the local schools of that place; later on studied in a French College of the Jesuits at Montreal, Canada, for two years; then entered St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, Pennsylvania, to study for the priesthood, where I remained three years; and, finally, spent five years in the North American College, Rome, Italy; was ordained to the holy priesthood in St. John Lateran's Basilica May 31st, 1890; on return to Philadelphia was made a professor in St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, near Philadelphia, where I spent almost twelve years as a professor of various branches, amongst them Dogmatic Theology.

In 1903 was appointed Bishop of Nueva Segovia, Philippine Islands; transferred in 1908 to the Diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands; transferred to Buffalo, New York, U. S. A., in 1915; promoted as Archbishop of Philadelphia May, 1918; created Cardinal Priest on March 7th, 1921.

Was sent by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, as Legate to the Manila Eucharistic Congress in 1937.

Very respectfully yours,

+D. Card. Dougherty
Abp. of Phila.

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