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Happy Columbus Day



Marian Fathers Scholasticate

3885 HAREWOOD ROAD NORTH EAST, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20017

12 October 1966

Dear Domenick:

Sure glad to receive your letter.
I just got home from school after
two exams, one in French and
the other in Religious Education. Both
were lulus.

will get right to the point of
things. Call a bank and find one
that issues foreign money orders. As
a matter of fact the Post Office would
be better. The bank can give you the
rate of exchange but can't issue the
money orders. When you locate a
Post Office that can give you
a money order (usually the main branch)
just go down and pick it up and

Mail it to the kids. I believe I send
you the address. Include an explanation
in English. I suggest you type it.
You might also include my
name as I have been corresponding
with them and they know my name.
Also include a list of the donors.
Please put me down for an
additional \$5.00. I will have my
brother send you a check. If you
wished rather, you can send the
money order here and I will write
an explanation in German to
them.

Now as far as visitors are
concerned, I can certainly have
visitors and will be expecting
you soon. Haven't seen you
in ages it seems.

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Marion Fathers of the Immaculate
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By the way what do you hear from Darrell Fassbinder? I wrote him two letters and they both came back "address unknown." I used the new address you had given me last time I saw you. Have a lot of things to talk over with you when I see you again.

I applied for my veterans benefits and they o.k'd it for 36 months. That means I get paid for attending 36 months of school. I am not sure of the amount but it should be about \$100.00 per month. My order of course will get the money.

School is fine but getting

Forever all the time. I should
clear up about mid term. Have
three long papers to do for English
literature.

A buddy from Brooklyn, N.Y.,
is coming to visit me at the
end of the month. I haven't
seen him since Basic Training.
He's another wop - by the name
of John Borelli. Say, if you
get to see our friends don't
forget to say hello for me.

My folks are fine. My father
has improved beautifully. His last
check up had him in A-1 condition.
Oh yes, my little sister Helen
who was married last year now
has a little baby girl.

What do you hear from
the boys. Don't forget to send



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me Bob Hall's address. I have
to get in touch with him.

Do you know where Doylestown,
Penn. is. We should be going
there soon.

What do you think of the
coming election?

Will be looking forward to
hearing from you soon. Don't
forget to put me down for that
donation to the kids. If you can,
pay for it for me and I will have
my brother send you the amount
as soon as I get a letter off
to him which should be this
weekend.

your buddy
Heeter

April 23, 1974

Dear Domenick:

Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. I am sure glad you will be able to come. That sure was great news and I am looking forward to hearing from you again and seeing you soon.

As for coming here, get a flight to either Geneva or Zurich. Geneva is closer and if you arrive there I am quite certain I can meet you there with the car and bring you directly to the seminary. If not you can travel by train to Martigny and call either of the following numbers and ask for me.

(026) 62927

(026) 62308

(026) 62501

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Econe is not far from Martigny and is between Saxon and Riddes on the map.

I am quite certain you can stay right at the seminary and eat with us there. I shall make arrangements for that. You just let me know when you are arriving.

I am quite sure my folks will be able to come. Also Doris my brother Ernest's wife. He is trying to make it but may not be able to as his place of business might not let him have that much time off. There might be others also but I have not heard from them. The announcements will be going out soon.

Is Pete Marcinka married again? Is Theresa still in Conn.?

Well, Dom, it looks like we will have one more adventure together. I guess we have stayed in contact more than any other part of the old gang.

I realize of course that many will not be able to come to my ordination so I will hold a Solemn High Mass when I get home and invite everyone to it. This will enable those who were not able to come a chance at participating in one of the firsts. My actual first Mass will take place on June 30th, the day after ordination. You must plan to stay for that.

My sister Helen will have a fit when she hears you are going to come here. She may want to come just to hear you say "beautiful."

Let me hear from you again. Give my regards to your family. I am sure all mine would want to say hello.

Just to make things clear, the ordination will be at Econe and not Fribourg. We have a bigger chapel at Econe.

See you soon

(Gusta)

April 24, 1984

The address at Ecône is:

International Seminary of Saint Pius X
Ecône 1908 Riddes
Valais, Suisse

By the way I might mention that for my ordination and for
my first Mass I have just bought the beautiful chalice of
Saint Pope Pius X. It is magnificent.

(020) 62507
(020) 62308
(020) 62507

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my ordination. I will hold a solemn Mass when I get home
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April 4, 1974

Dear Domenick:

Well old Lizzard How are you? All is well here and I hope the same is with you.

My main reason for writing is to inform you that I will be ordained to the priesthood here in Switzerland on (June 28th) of this year. As you will recall, you have always said you would come to my ordination, so I am writing ahead of the official invitation which will be sent later so that you can make plans to get over here. I will be expecting you and am looking forward to seeing you. Write and let me know ahead as to just how you are coming. I will try to plan to have a car meet you at the airport here in Switzerland if you do come here by plane. Also let me know if you want me to make any reservations for you. I think you will be able to stay right here at the seminary but don't know at the moment.

Also please send me as soon as possible (like tomorrow or right now) James McFadden's new address. You must have it. Do mail it right away as I must get these invitations off in plenty of time. I expect you should be making reservations about now to assure that you will have a flight as this is in the summer when things are usually quite crowded.

Now don't write back and tell me that you arn't coming because you don't have time, or you can't get the time off, or it costs too much or any of these other excuses. I want you at my ordination like you always said you would be. You put on that coat of many colors and get on that plane and get over here. At the same time you can see some of Europe again. I should be going back to the states myself on July 5th.

How are your family. Have you ever heard anything of Philip Rosado. I am still trying to locate his address. Like someone else I know he rarely writes.

Now you listen Domenick, you sit right down and send me that address I need right away as I am waiting for it. Don't put it off or you will forget it.

I expect to hear from you real soon. Give my regards to your family. Looking forward to seeing you in June.

your friend,

Hector

Washington DC

April 6, 1972

Hi Domenick:

How is the old lizard? Just a line to let you know of my change of address. I have finished at the Mount and will leave for Florida soon to spend six weeks with my folks. How about coming down for a visit? I plan to leave Washington about April 12 or 13. There is plenty of room at my folks place and I know they would love to have you. Also, it would give you a rest and give us a chance to do a lot of talking. Let me know what you think of the idea. My phone number here in Washington is 202-526-6822.

Heard from the Maki's out in Arizona. They seem to be having quite a time out there. She is very faithful about writing. They sent me Paul Di Giovanni's address and I will pass it on to you in case you don't have it. Paul Di Giovanni - 3712 Royal Crest - apt 7, Las Vegas, Nevada.

My sister asks about you
now and then. She never could get
over the way you said the word
beautiful.

How is your family? Fine I
hope. Give everyone my best
regards. My folks are well and
will be celebrating their 50th wedding
anniversary in June. We are all
busy planning for that.

Let me hear from you and
give serious thought to coming
to Florida with me. I will
go by trainways. Hope to hear
from you soon.

your old friend,

Hector

Clarendon Hills, Ill.
March 19, 1966
(Secret of Saint Joseph)

Dear Domenick:

Received your letter today and as always was pleased to hear from you. Congratulations on such a good response. I hope we hear from some of the others. Larry Tabella came across in his usually generous spirit. I have always considered him to be one of the finest boys I have ever met. I received a letter from him today with yours.

You mention the possibility of a reunion. I would be all for having one. Only remember, I am now committed and would not be able to assist in any way with planning it etc. I would most likely not be able to attend unless it were to take place during the period when I am home on summer vacation. I think we should sound some of the other boys out on it. also you should try to select a

Central spot which would be convenient to all.

Stans reply was much like I would have expected. I am grateful that he contributed. I think the questionnaire is still a wonderful idea and I am sure 99% of the other boys feel the same. Have all the others returned them. Don't forget to send me a copy of it. We should not embarrass Stan however, and we can simply exclude him from any connection with it. I also feel that the children's reply should be sent out. I know how the boys feel about the orphans, and know they would want to know what the kids had to say. Let me know when you think the funds should be sent and I will try to draft a letter for you. Perhaps I can do it in German.

Here at School, everything is going along fine. We finished our mid-term exams last week. Boy what a week. Now for the results!

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I think I have adjusted quite well to college life. It was quite a change after being away from the books for so long but I am gradually going ahead.

I must tell you that I did a term paper on slang and got an "A" on it. It was based completely on Cornelius. Good old Sam. I'd give my right arm to see him again. It was read to the class and everyone went into hysterics.

My father has not been well lately. The doctors have ordered him to complete rest and retirement. You know how hard it is to get a hard working man to do anything like that! He is now going through a three week test which will decide what is to be done. Remember him in your prayers.

His court case against the state came up last week and he won. He received \$7,000 more than what they had offered him plus interest for several years etc. This was for the land (the maple orchard) which had been

taken for the new highway. ~ ~

I have had no news from Germany. I am writing a letter today (which I feel will get results. will let you know as soon as I am able and if I hear anything.

There was a second note in your letter which was signed Paul. was this from Paul Lucas or Paul LaMarche? you know, I am really proud of our boys. we really did stick together through everything, and now when we need them, they all come across.

What were you doing up at 12.05 AM? Thanks for keeping me posted. I will be looking forward to hearing from you again. Give my best regards to all your family.

Hector

P.S. I am enclosing the two notes that you wanted returned. Sorry, I tore them with my letter opener. Did you read "Fire Eternal"?

May 18, 1988

Dear Domenico:

Thanks for your letter. Unfortunately I got it only yesterday. We have returned to N.H. from Florida since April 6th and your letter had to be forwarded back up here. So Jim Jr. is married! There must have been quite a celebration in N.Y. for that occasion. I send Mack and his wife a note. You know I couldn't remember Mack's wife's first name.

Would you please send me Tom Soden's address and also the address of his folks. I want to send them a note.

Take it easy and watch your health. You are a high risk now. Can't have you going off to the movies just yet. I may have to make a trip to Philadelphia. If I do I shall call and let you know so we can get together.

My mother is quite well. She still takes care of her house and does her cooking. She will be 86 this month. Helen mentions you from time to time. Her daughter got married this past year and her son (the oldest) is in college.

we are working on getting my new Church build here. Hope to have most of it done by Fall. In the meantime I still service my regular church's in Wisconsin, Michigan and New Mexico.

Please excuse the paper but I ran out the airport on my way to Albuquerque today and this is all I had.

On the farm we are planting the gardens and taking care of summer work. I raise beef cattle now along with an assortment of other things.

Remember me to your mother and family. I am really looking forward to getting together one of these days.

Sincerely,

Hector

CONGREGATION OF MARIAN FATHERS
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EDEN HILL
STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Editor:

Several years ago while visiting friends in Laconia, N.H., I was privileged with a visit to Kimball's Castle. At that time the Castle was being opened for several days by the family of Charles Bolduc also of Laconia.

I was present at the castle for the duration of its opening and was deeply impressed by the interest in the castle shown by those who took the time to visit it. Many commented on the lovely view seen from the castle grounds as well as the beautiful, fine old building and its interesting furnishings. Many showed interest in having the building repaired and opened to the public.

Several days ago I returned to Laconia and was very disappointed to discover that nothing has been done to realize the wish of these people. The castle remains much as it did when I saw it in 1963, except that four years of decay and deterioration have added to its steadily worsening condition.

Kimball's Castle is a unique structure in New Hampshire. Indeed, it is unique in America. Action must be taken immediately to see that this structure is preserved- not only for its architectural beauty- but for its cultural and historical value as well. If restoration is not commenced soon, this structure, which could rank as one of New Hampshire's top tourist attractions will be reduced to rubble. My city of Philadelphia has many great landmarks and ~~tourist~~ tourist attractions. Unfortunately Kimball's Castle is not one of them. But should it have been located here, I am certain that it would have been restored and opened to the public long ago.

America has too few landmarks to allow any of them to fall into decay and ruin. I sincerely hope that on my next visit to Laconia I shall see a large sign along the highway saying "Visit Kimball's Castle."

Sincerely,

Domenick J Lazzaro Jr.
712 South Sheridan St.
Philadelphia 47, Penn.

Hi Liz:

On the reverse you will find the copy of the letter on the castle which I worked out for you. Please feel free to change, add, or subtract anything you wish. Perhaps you wish to ~~express~~ express some more personal views. There are two changes in red that should be noted: 1. should be-- beauty of the... 2. should be-- check the spelling of that word, I don't have a dictionary here at the camp building.

I visited my sister in Conn. We drove down to Stratford to visit the Shakespearean theater and on the way we passed through Milford so on the way back we stopped to see Pete and Theresa. You should see how big little Tony is. Can you imagine he starts school next year. I sent off the letter to Germany on the orphans and sent it registered so I expect an answer soon. Will write as soon as it comes.

Give my best regards to your family. Looking forward to seeing your letter in the Citizen soon. Oh yes the address is:

Editor:
Laconia Evening Citizen
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

Write when you can.

Hector.

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31 Dec. 1946

Hello Domenick;

Just had to write and let you in on the little bit of information I have.

The Van Gordans live only a few miles from here. Hope I can get to see them. Got a card from Les Thorsen. He also enclosed one for Pete and Theresa as he didn't know their address so I forwarded it to them.

Bob Hall wrote as did the Simestones, Shannons, Savageau's and others.

The biggest surprise, and believe me I haven't gotten over it yet, was a phone call from Philip Rosado on December 24. He was intirely different than I have ever known him. He seemed so warm and friendly and full of praises that I thought he was drunk. I still 'am not sure so don't mention anything to him. I was so happy to hear from him, we must have talked for 15 minutes. Boy ~~what~~ a phone bill he will have. He was vague in many points. He said that

He has bought his own house and said his folks had also bought themselves a house. He also stated that he had financed them in the real estate business and that they have made a mint. He said that he was going to school but wouldn't say what he was studying or where I asked about his sister and he said "that's a story all its own."

He kept saying over and over that he had completely changed and that he was presently undergoing many changes. He just couldn't heap enough praises on me. I was one flattering term after another. I mentioned that I had spoken to you in Philli but that didn't interest him. I also asked about "Conklin" and he said that "He belonged to a phase of his life which he would just soon not remember" Like a bad dream! You know how close he was with Conklin.

I really am confused. Especially when I got a letter from his mother today and she said Phil was staying at her place! Have you any ideas? I am going to write to him although I don't expect an answer because he said

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that writing depressed him and a phone call was the only way he could adequately say what he wanted to say and how he felt about me.

If you write to him don't mention too much in case he was drunk. I wouldn't want to embarrass him. You know he was drinking very heavily when we saw him last.

the address he gave me is:

Phill Rosado
730 Frankel ave,
Monte Bello, California.

His mother
Mrs. Eva Faria
1344 McDuff St.
L.A. 26, Calif.

I will be looking forward to hearing your opinions.

Oh yes, I heard from Tom Boden, Mack, Paul Simmons. I didn't hear from Di Giovanni, did you??

I am now preparing to get back to school. Have final semester exams soon. Keep me in your prayers, I think they will be rough.

I am looking forward for a visit from you.
Come whenever you are able.

All my family is well and send their
best regards. My folks are alone now, my
brother Dong bought himself a house near the
Lake. He is holding down two jobs and
making money hand over fist. He works as a
beer salesman and ad a ski shop.

I recieved lovely cards from all your family.
Please thank them for me. How is your Bass
Joe doing?

I will be looking forward to hearing from
you. Best of everything.

Your Friend,

Hector

Many thanks to your family
for the lovely cards. Waiting for a reply from
the orphans.



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7 Feb. 67

Dear Domenick:

How have you been? Have you heard anything from the orphans? I haven't heard a word. Will write them again soon.

Heard from Larry Tabella. He wants to come down here and wanted to know if you might also be thinking about it. I suggested you get in touch with him. Both of you could come down together and could stay right here with me.

Heard anything from the boys? I haven't heard much since Christmas. Everything is fine at home. Everyone is busy with the sled dog races. We went to a big antique show at the Sheridan Park Hotel. Quite Exclusive. Sort of made my mouth water. O well

so much water over the dam.

Final exams are over and are satisfactory. We are now well into the final semester.

Will be looking forward to hearing from you soon. Give my best regards to your folks and family.

Hector

MARIAN HILLS SEMINARY

6047 CLARENDON HILLS ROAD

CLARENDON HILLS, ILL. 60514

3 Jan. 1966

Dear Domenick:

Send me everything's back after.

I just received a letter from Germany and I had to write and tell you about it. In 1963 the Orphanage at Ilbenstadt burned to the ground. As near as I could make out by the pictures that were sent only the church was saved. The small chapel was damaged but not completely destroyed. Everything is a total loss. Fortunately none of the children were hurt. It must have been a miracle getting all of those children out of there. Only the black hull of the building is left.

Of course I need not tell you what has to be done. You must get in touch of all the boys who were connected with the orphanage and ask for a donation to send to the children. We should expect at least \$5.00 from each of the boys. I will include a list of those I think you should contact. I will also get a letter off to the CCC Commander at Friedberg to see what can be done with the military there. The orphans are now in Bad Nauheim and plan to return to the orphanage at Ilbenstadt as soon as it is rebuilt which is expected to be in two or three years. Their present address is:

(Kinderheim St. Gottfried)
Bad Nauheim / Hessen
Germany

I think I shall also write a letter to the 3rd Armd. Div Commander in Hanau where I used to be stationed and see if I can get an official O.K. for a drive for the children on a 3rd Armd Div. level. You must realize that because of my position I am limited in what I can do. For this reason I must leave everything up to you.

Dispite the fact that most of the Kennedy boys have left Washington, I still have a number of infulential friends there that might come in handy incase the military in Europe refuses to cooperate. I don't expect any difficulty but will be prepared. Having served there you know as well as I how lax some of those commanders can be. The McIntyres were our guests for New Years (They returned to Washington yesterday). Then there are the Huots and Mr. Boutin to whom I introduced you to while we were in Washington. Gen Abrams for whom I was interporter during Winter Shield I is also a big shot over here now. You see, we hold a few aces. I wish I could get hold of Maj. Costello. I have no idea where my old buddy Gen. Hill is.

When you get intouch with the boys tell them what has happened. Have inexpensive copies of the inclosed photos made and send them to each. The "Big Brothers" will be back to the rescue. When you have heard from all of the boys have the money changed to DMs and sent to Germany. I will try to get a letter off to Spearhead and Stars and Stripes.

Domenick, a group of Catholic Orphans whom we all loved and with whom we shared many wonderful moments, are now homeless. We must show them, now in their hour of need, that our Christian charity didn't stop when we left Germany.

Your old buddy

Hector
Hector

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Several years have passed since we were all together at Ray Barracks in Friedberg, Germany. I am sure that besides the cold winters at Graff and the muddy early morning alerts at Okstadt, all of us still have occasion to reflect on the really great times we had at places like the Oasis, the Fisher-stube, the Papricka, Bad Nauheim, Frankfurt, etc. These places are easily brought to mind because of the pleasant memories we associate with them; cold mugs of beer overflowing with thick foam, pretty Bar maids, Brockwurst, fliptops, etc, etc.

Without a doubt, the most outstanding of all those wonderful memories are the hours we spent at the orphanage in Ilbenstadt. To many of us the orphanage was a home away from home. A place that reminded us of what we had left behind. Perhaps that is why we worked so hard. When the kids needed a swimming pool, we were there to build one. We cut down trees and hauled rubbish. When ever there was a job to be done the boys were always there ready to give unselfishly of their time. Everyone also found a little extra cash to take the kids to the zoo or some other place of interest. Those who were there will never forget the happy laughter during the snow ball fight on the way to Frankfurt Zoo, or the grateful "danke schone" when we treated them to their first meal at a restaurant on the return trip from Heidelberg.

Now men, the kids need us again. A terrible fire completely destroyed the orphanage a short time ago. You can well imagine the plight of the children after this catastrophe. Temporarily they are living in Bad Nauheim. It will be two or three years before the orphanage is rebuilt and the children can return.

Fortunately none of the children were injured in the fire but everything was lost.

Now, more than ever, we must come to the aid of the orphans. We must show them that although we have left Deutschland we havenot forgotten them. We must show them that our charity did not stop, that our love did not cease, when we crossed the ocean.

We all stuck pretty close together then, and now we would like to send a donation from the boys as a group, just like in the old days. ~~This contribution would be used to rebuild the orphanage.~~ Once again we will bring smiles to their faces, laughter to their voices and joy to their hearts. And although we are not there it will bring joy to our hearts also as we will know that we helped make someone happy. What could make them more happy then to think that their "big brothers" in America have not forgotten them.

We, (Domenick & Hector) have compiled a list of all the boys who we thought would be interested in making a donation. When the donations have been received they will be sent to the Children collectively along with a list of the donors. We are shooting for an average of \$5.00 per person but any amount will help.

A copy of the childrens reply will be translated and sent to all who participated along with a short account of each of the old boys, where they are living, what they are doing since returning to the states, etc.

Please mail all contributions as soon as possible to the
treasurer: Domenick Lazzaro Jr. (the WOP)
712 South Sheridan Street
Philadelphia, Penna 19107.

Please fill out and return the enclosed questionnaire to the same address.

Your old Buddies

Domenick Lazzaro & Hector Bolduc (civilians)



VOCATION DIRECTOR
MARIAN FATHERS
EDEN HILL
STOCKBRIDGE, MASS. 01262

Tel. 298-4783

1 July 1967

Hi Domenick:

Not much time to write but will include a few snatches from a letter which I have just received from the orphans in Germany. They wrote me two letters but none of them were received. I can't understand what could have happened. This is what they say.

For some of the money we bought for our kids some aquariums, some iceskates, and other things. Some money we saved so that the new building for the group, which probably will be finished in 2-3 months and then when it gets finished, will have some nice pictures and other things. The rebuilding of our house goes very slowly, but we hope to be able to move October or November. And then we will have a lot of bills for the furniture, and so we are very happy to have some money left for Tante Lenchens group walls to make them look good. We have put 550 DM away for this purpose.

Please tell your brothers that we are very thankful. Our children are feeling good. Linda and Anne, our small ones are now almost 9 years old. They are big and strong and are attending the 4th grade already. Smaller kids we did not take in because of the fire we had. That was for the housing in Bad Nauheim too complicated, but it is still very small for all of us. We live now in a nice health resort (Kurheim) in Bad Nauheim. I still live in Ilbenstadt in the mothers home, which is located in the park. This house has been emptied and we moved in with the staff and the older girls, so we can watch the building of the new house. I hope that our house will be nice when it is finished. But we have a lot of worries and work.

Your thinking of us made us very happy. May God bless all of you big brothers.

A lot of greetings

your Maria Laummer
Heimleiterin

Fraulein Dr. Reinmartz lives now in Mainz with her helpers.

You can see by the above letter that they did a lot with what we gave them. I know that they must feel bad that their letter did not reach us. I do not have the time at present to compose a letter to be sent to the boys but suggest that you compile some of the above



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