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Dear Tim,

It was a delight to hear from you! We are immensely grateful for your dedicated work in spreading the Dominican Charism in Evansville. Your profound devotion to the Blessed Mother is truly edifying.

We commend your initiative in researching the forensic history of the Miraculous Medal and designing a medal inspired by it, which thoughtfully emphasizes other legitimate aspects of devotion to the Blessed Mother. Insofar as it encourages the aspects of devotion outlined in your earlier letter, and remains in keeping with the authentic devotional heritage of the Church, we believe the purity medal can be regarded as a legitimate devotional companion to the prayers and practices of your Woman Clothed with the Sun Chapter.

Thank you for your faithful commitment to the Dominican mission. We wish you continued abundant blessings on your ministry and work, and assure you of our prayers and support.

Fraternally in Christ, through Mary and Dominic,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fr. James Pierce Cavanaugh' followed by 'J.P.' in a smaller script.

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