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Below is a (typed) copy of a hand written letter from Sister Maria Angeline (Catherine Tembrock) from November 28th, 1906 to her brother Joseph Tembrock

St. Mary's Hospital  
16th and Grand Ave  
Racine, Wis.

November 28th, 1906

My Dear Brother,

As advent is coming soon so I will take a few minutes time and write to you. Received your letter, but it didn't find me right away because I'm not in St. Louis any more. I left the 29th of Sept. and went to Racine, Wis., that is nearer to our home. How long I am going to stay here I don't know yet. I think some time until after Christmas. Well now first of all I have to congratulate you both and hope that you get along nicely. I am very much surprised to hear that you intend to stay in Canady, but still I think it all the same where we are, as long as we do our duty. I think you got along nice so far with your work and I hope it will keep on, but if some trouble comes then let us trust at our dear Lord and think how much he did for us and try to carry our cross patiently here in this world and we will surely be rewarded for it in the next.

Dear brother you wrote that you forgot my name, I thought you would remember a little better than that, of course it is quite a while since I wrote to you last. I didn't think you would forget so quick. My name is Sister Maria Angeline. From home I didn't hear lately, the last letter I got was about 2 months ago, then they told me that mama was sick and Gerard was working in the store by Loosebrock. Myself is feeling fine and I hope that you are the same. We had nice weather so far, of course it is cooler here than in St. Louis. Since I left St. Louis I am taking no music lessons any more. I do the playing here in the Chapel, that is for the Low Mass and Benediction. Well I think I have to stop for this time, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

In the love of the Sacred Hart of Jesus and Maria, I remain as ever,

Your loving Sister

(signed) Sister M. Angeline

Below is a (typed) copy of a hand written letter from Sister Maria Angeline (Catherine Tembrock) from August 26th, 1908 to her brother Joseph Tembrock

*Franciscan Sisters  
St. Clara's Orphanage  
952 Tenth Street  
Denver, Colorado*

*August 26, 1908*

*My Brother Joseph,*

*I suppose you heard about me being sick and in account of it came here to Denver, Colorado. I am feeling better for the last two weeks and a little stronger, the air is very good here and the Sisters think that I will get well again, of course it will take a while yet, till I get strong enough for to work. But if it should be our Dear Lords Will to take me away from this world, I will be satisfied. Am going to be here five weeks tomorrow, the time passes so quick that I think it is just a few days since I came here. We are building a new house out here the old one is getting to be to small for the children. It is very nice to see them march around and play, there are so many little ones! There are only four sisters out here, at the new place, but its very nice, we have a big garden, nice trees around the house and a little lake with fish in front of it. The Rocky Mountains we can see very plain, even the trees on them and sometimes the snow to. It is just like in the country out here. I will have to stop for this time, sending you all my best regards. Hoping you will receive these few lines in good health. In the love of Jesus and Maria I remain,*

*Your loving Sister*

*(signed) Sister Angeline*