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St Paul, June 21-1917.

My Dear Miss Cochran,

Your letter did,

indeed, bring me tidings of great joy. Let
me, however, say at once, it was no surprise
to me. I had heard that were a student of
Catholic things, and I felt that once you
were on the way, you would reach the goal.

I have confidence in your intelligence, and

your sincerity of heart. A glimpse of
the light, coming to you, could only

awaken in you to decide to see farther
on - the more you were seeing of the
Church, the more you would love it.

Yes, come to see me on
your return to St. Paul. I shall be
delighted to have you tell me of
your first steps towards the faith -
& of your final resolve to surrender
yourself to its embrace.

Meanwhile I congratulate
you on having found the pearl that is
beyond all earthly embraces, & I pray
the good Lord that His best & choicest
graces be yours in their plenitude.

I am glad that a
daughter of my cherished friend,

Thomas Cochran, is within the fold.
Were he living to-day, I am sure he
would rejoice with you. He was so
conscientious himself and had such
regard for the consciences of others that
he would cheerfully have said to you -
My child, go where conscience bids you go.
And so, is it, I am confident, with
your good mother.

Offer my compliments to
your brother, Tom, and tell him to
stay to Catholic Church. He is like
yourself and once he begins to see he
will see unto the end.

Sincerely,
John Deane

Miss Emily Cochran.