Franciscan Monastery
Soutpolis, I11.
April 30th, 1890

Very Rev. G. Dovin C.S.C.
Notre Dame, Ind.

Rev. and dear Father:

Some time ago a little pamphlet with the title, "Instructions on Indulgences attributable to Rosaries of the Fathers of the Cross" by J. Vanden Burght O.S.C. Belgium, was sent to our Monastery. Wishing to avail ourselves of the Indulgences of 500 days for each Pater and Ave etc., I, by order of our Rev. father Guardian, address myself to your Rev. presence to find out, whether you or any other member of your Congregation in the United States has the faculty of Applying to Rosaries the Indulgence of 500 days for each Pater and Ave etc., or whether it is really necessary and advisable to apply for same to the Very Rev. Canon Vanden Burght O.S.C. at Diest Belgium. Cannot the above said faculty under no condition be communicated by your Very Rev. General P. Fr. W. F. A. Smito in Rome to a parish of another Order? For instance to our Very Rev. father...
Provincial or to myself for our whole Province in the United States? If this could be done, indeed, we would consider ourselves highly favored by you or your Very Rev. General.

Hoping to receive an early reply and to be excused for trouble caused, with kindest regards from our Very father Superior and myself, I remain

in St. Cord. Jesu A Marian
your humble Comrade.

P. Ludgerus Chamber O. S. T.
Nact. of Novices.

Sanctissimus Jesu Christus!

P.S. Should we send rosaries by Mail or Express to your address?