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Sister Mary letters

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Summary

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Abstract: Sister Mary (Frances White) belonged to the Order of Poor Clares. Collection consists of Sister Mary's letters to her brother and his wife in America, written principally from the Convent of Poor Clares, Baddesley near Knowle, Birmingham, England, telling of the consolation of religion and urging her brother to join the Catholic Church.

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Key Terms

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Mary, Sister

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Poor Clares