

## I N T R O D U C T I O N

The records described in this inventory comprise a portion of the archives of the Marist order of the Catholic Church. They cover the period from the departure of the first Marist missionaries for the Pacific Islands in 1836 to the establishment of Oceania as a separate province of the Society of Mary in 1898. Until 1971, the records were preserved at Villa Maria, headquarters of the Marist order in Australia. They are now housed in the Archives of the Marist Fathers (Archivio Padri Maristi) in Rome.

The inventory continues a series produced by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau of the microfilmed records of Marist missions in the Pacific Islands. The microfilming of the records was carried out in a project of the Oceania Marist Province Archives (OMPA), Suva, Fiji, under the direction of Father Theo B. Cook, SM. The original negatives of the microfilms are held by the Oceania Marist Province Archives. Copies of them have been made available through the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau to several libraries around the world specialising in Pacific research. Those libraries are: the National Library of Australia, Canberra; Mitchell Library, Sydney; State Library of Victoria, Melbourne; Library, Australian National University, Canberra; Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand; Library, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu; and Library, University of California, San Diego, at La Jolla. Sets of all the films have also been deposited in the Archivio Padri Maristi, Via Alessandro Poerio 63, 00152 Rome, Italy.

An outline of the OMPA microfilming project has been given in the introductions to the earlier inventories in this series, namely for those of the Catholic dioceses of Tonga (microfilms OMPA 1 - 25) and Samoa and Tokelau (OMPA 26 - 74). The 21 reels of microfilm covered by this inventory (OMPA 80 - 100) immediately follow the series for the diocese of Samoa and Tokelau as reel numbers OMPA 75 - 79 were not used. Later inventories will cover the diocese of Wallis and Futuna, the diocese of Port Vila (Vanuatu), and the archbishopric of Noumea (New Caledonia).

The early history of Marist missions in the Pacific is summarised in the introduction to the inventory of microfilms for the diocese of Tonga. Up to World War II, most of the missionaries were of French origin. They lived and worked under twofold direction - that of their bishop and, until 1898, of their general superior in France. From 1898, when Oceania was made a separate province within the Society of Mary, a Provincial assumed direct responsibility for the missionaries. All of the missionaries were expected to maintain a regular correspondence with their authorities. As a result, many of their letters are still to be found in the various diocesan archives in the Pacific as well as in the archives of their order in Rome.

A description of the Rome archives by Hugh Laracy will be found in the Journal of Pacific History, vol. 3 (1968), pp. 165-71. In this, the author states that eight reels of microfilm of Marist letters relating mainly to Fiji but also to the Solomon Islands and Rotuma for the period

1840-1915 are held by the National Library of Australia in Canberra. Since then, 35 reels of microfilm from the same archives have been produced for the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau. Brief details of these are given later in this introduction.

The material covered by this inventory mainly comprises correspondence, reports, etc. addressed to the general administration of the Marist order which was based in or around Lyons, France, until its transfer to Rome in 1925. This material fills reels OMPA 80 - 95 and part of OMPA 96. It consists of letters from and diaries kept by missionaries on their way to Oceania; letters and reports from Visitators in Oceania; and letters and reports from the Procurators. (The nature of the duties of the Visitators and Procurators is explained below). The remaining material occupies the rest of reel OMPA 96 and OMPA 97 - 100. It consists of letters to the Procure, i.e. the headquarters of the Procurator, in Sydney.

The Procure was established in Sydney in 1845 to provide for the material needs of the missionaries in their scattered islands in the Pacific. From 1847, the Procure house was situated on a property on Tarban Creek at Hunters Hill. The house, named Villa Maria, was the residence and headquarters of the Procurator from that time as well as of the Visitor from 1857. The Procurator was a priest charged with buying provisions for the missionaries and shipping them to the islands, providing accommodation for sick and travelling missionaries, and generally looking after business matters. The Procurator maintained a frequent correspondence with his superior in France as well as with the missionaries in the islands - including New Zealand until 1899.

The first Visitor was sent from France in 1857. His duties were to attend to the spiritual and fraternal needs of the missionaries. Although Villa Maria was his base, his main obligation was to maintain contact with the missionaries. Hence, he travelled widely and regularly and his reports to his superior in France are usually highly informative.

The office of the Procurator was transferred from Villa Maria to the centre of Sydney in 1894, but Villa Maria remained the home of the Visitor and other Marists. When the Province of Oceania was formed in 1898, Villa Maria became the administrative centre of the Provincial. In 1942, the Procure returned to Villa Maria and the archives of both the Procure and the Visitors/Provincials remained there until 1971 when the provincial administration was transferred to Suva. It was then decided that the records up to 1898 should be transferred to the Archivio Padri Maristi in Rome where they were kept intact and given the name Fonds Villa Maria. In using the microfilm copies of these records, researchers should bear in mind that their original addressee lived in Sydney not in France.

The post-1898 archival material from Villa Maria was shipped to Suva in 1971 and forms the basis of the Oceania Marist Province Archives.

#### Associated Records

The 35 reels of microfilm produced in the Archivio Padri Maristi, Rome, for the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau contain records relating to New Caledonia, Samoa and Tonga. Details of them in brief are:

Film Nos.Title

|             |                                                                                                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PMB 161-183 | ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW CALEDONIA - General correspondence and miscellaneous papers, 1845-1945 |
| PMB 184-190 | ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAMOA - Correspondence and miscellaneous papers, 1836-1934                 |
| PMB 191-195 | ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, TONGA - Correspondence and miscellaneous papers, 1844-1916                 |

Copies of all of the foregoing films are held by the first six libraries described in the first paragraph of this introduction.

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OG 031:

LETTERS FROM MISSIONARIES ON THEIR WAY TO OCEANIA  
1836 - 1867.

(Chronological series, according  
to date of departure)  
31 folders.

Folder 1: 4 letters; departure Havre 24.12.1836.

- 1 Bataillon 25.10.1836;
- Journal Bret 12.10.1836 - 18.1.1837;
- Journal Bataillon 24.12.1836 - 18.7.1837 Valparaiso;
- 1 Bataillon, Valparaiso 30.7.1837, plus shorter copy  
in different handwriting;

Folder 2: 10 letters; departure Bordeaux September 1838.

- 1 Pierre Colin 15.8.1838;
- 1 Baty, Bordeaux 30.8.1838;
- 3 Petit: n.p. Sept. 1838;  
Pouillac 7.9.1838;  
Valparaiso 21.1.1839;
- 1 Epalle, Valparaiso 14.1.1839;
- 1 Petit, Valparaiso 15.1.1839;
- 3 Baty: Valparaiso 16.1.1839;  
Valparaiso 25.1.1839;  
Tahiti 18.4.1839;

Folder 3: 9 letters; departure London, June 1839.

- 2 Petitjean/Viard: Boulogne 26.5.1839;  
Londres 6.6.1839;
- 2 Comte, Londres 14.6.1839;
- 3 Petitjean: Gravesend 15.6.1839;  
Cap Vert, July 1839;  
n.p; n.d. incomplete;
- 1 Chevron, Sydney 23.11.1839;
- 1 Br. Attale, n.p. 15.7.1839 (extrait)

Folder 4: 8 letters; departure Brest, February 1840.

- 1 Tripe, Paris 16.1.1840;
- 3 Pezant, Brest 16.1.1840;  
Brest 30.1.1840;  
"L'Aube" 7 - 21.3.1840;
- 2 Tripe, "L'Aube" 12.3.1840;  
Goree, Senegal, 20.3.1840;
- 1 Pezant, "L'Aube", 29.4.1840;
- 1 Br. Claude-Marie, Baie des Iles 18.7.1840;

Folder 5: 22 letters; departure London, December 1840.

- 3 Séon, Paris 2.11.1840;  
Londres 9.11.1840;  
Londres 14.11.1840;
- 1 Roulleaux, Londres 14.11.1840;
- 2 Mr Yvert, Londres 17.11.1840 and 24.11.1840;
- 1 Perret, Londres 1.12.1840;
- 1 Borjon, Londres 4.12.1840;
- 1 Seon, Londres 6.12.1840;
- 1 Mr. Yvert, Londres 6.12.1840;
- 2 Séon, Londres 10.12.1840;  
En mer 4.1.1841;
- 1 Roulleaux, "Mary Gray", 5.1.1841;
- 1 Perret, "Mary Gray" 17.2.1841;
- 1 Borjon, Cape Good Hope, 18.2.1841;
- 2 Séon, Le Cap, 24.2.1841;
- 1 Perret, En mer, 8.3. - 20.5.1841;
- 1 Séon, Sydney, 21.5.1841;
- 1 Rozet, Sydney, 28.5.1841;
- 1 Perret, Sydney, 3.8.1841;
- (Garin): Journal de voyage du depart des Missionnaires du  
8 Decembre 1840. (Sketch map, 61x67 cm, showing the voyage  
London - New Zealand, with daily annotations)

Folder 6: 15 letters; departure London, November 1841.

- 6 Forest: Paris 9 + 10 + 12.10.1841;  
Boulogne-sur-Mer, 18.10.1841;  
Londres, 24 + 29.10.1841;
- 1 Reignier, Boulogne 31.10.1841;
- 1 Forest, Londres 1.11.1841;
- 2 Reignier, Londres 12.11.1841; 13.11.1841;
- 5 Forest, Londres 13.11.1841; Nov. 1841;  
Falmouth 1.12. + 6.12. 1841;  
Cook Strait 3.5.1842;

Folder 7: 8 letters; departure Toulon, August 1842;

- 3 Bernard: Toulon 11.8.1842;  
Bahia 21.10.1842;  
Hobart Town 27.12.1842;
- 2 Chouvet: Hobart Town, Dec. 1842;  
Journal 27.12.1842 - 22.1.1843;
- 1 Bernard: Baie des Iles 19.2.1843;
- 1 Chouvet: Kororareka 23.3.1843;
- 1 Moreau: Baie des Iles 12.5.1843;

Folder 8: 16 letters; departure Toulon April - May 1843.

N.B: Calinon, Favier, Bréhéret, Raynaud and Pérol left Toulon  
on 23.4.1843 on the "Phaeton"; the others left Toulon  
4.5.1843 on the "Uranie"; all would meet at Valparaiso.

- 2 Roudaire, Paris 19.11 + 18.12.1842
- 1 Grézel, Toulon 27.4.1843;
- 1 Roudaire, Toulon 30.4.1843;
- 1 Grézel, Toulon 30.4.1843;
- 1 Calinon, a.o, Gibraltar 6.5.1843;

Folder 8: (Contd)

- 1 Calinon, Rio de Janeiro 9.8.1843;
- 2 Mathieu: Valparaiso 2.9.1843;  
Iles Marquises 19.10.1843;
- 1 Calinon, "Phaeton" 2.11.1843;
- 1 Rougeyron, Wallis 3.12.1843;
- 1 Bréhéret, Tahiti 25.1.1844;
- 1 Perol, Taytie 17.2.1844;
- 1 Raynaud, Taiti 7.3.1844;
- 1 Favier, Taiti 18.3.1844;
- 1 Calinon, Tahiti 19.3.1844;

Folder 9: 11 letters; departure Brest, October 1844.

- 6 Junillon: Brest 1.10 + 17.10.1844;  
Teneriffe 4.11.1844 + Nov.1844;  
Valparaiso 30.1.1845; 24.2.1845;
- 2 Violette: Valparaiso 1.3.1845;  
Nuuhiwa 5.4.1845;
- 3 Junillon: Tahiti 22.4. + 23.4. + 24.4.1845;

Folder 10: 2 letters; departure London, November 1844.

- 2 Dubeul/Rocher, Londres 27.11.1844;  
N.B. This is Dubreul's first departure;  
his second follows in 1848;

Folder 11: 14 letters; departure London, February 1845.

- 1 Verguet, Paris 2.12.1844;
- 2 Montrouzier/Verguet, Paris 3.12. + 30.12.1844;
- 2 Verguet: Paris 16.1.1845;  
Havre 19.1.1845;
- 1 Chaurain, Londres 31.1.1845;
- 8 Montrouzier: Londres 2.2.1845;  
Cape Good Hope 1.3.1845;  
En mer 15.4.1845; 28.4.1845;  
Sydney June 1845; 12.7.1845; 15.8.1845; 22.10.1845;

Folder 12: 19 letters; departure Le Havre, November 1845;

- 1 Padel, Nantes 31.10.1845;
- 1 Collomb, Havre 15.11.1845;
- 3 Mugniery: Paris 5.11.1845;  
Havre 15.11.1845;  
"Arche d'Alliance" 18.11.1845;
- 2 Padel, "Arche d'Alliance" 15.11.1845;
- 2 Mériaux, "Arche d'Alliance" 15.11. + 12.12.1845;
- 1 Mugniery, "Arche d'Alliance" 12.12.1845;
- 1 Vachon, Valparaiso 11.4.1846;
- 2 Mugniery, Valparaiso 13.4.1846;
- 1 Collomb, Papeete 3.8.1846;
- 1 Mugniery, Papeete 4.8.1846;
- 1 Br. Muraour, Papeete 6.8.1846;
- 1 Padel, Papeete 7.8.1846;
- 1 Mériaux, Papeete 12.8.1846;
- 1 Verne, Papeete 15.8.1846 ( + copy);

Folder 13: 26 letters; departure Marseille, October 1847.

- 1 Bernin, Marseille 23.10.1847;
- 1 Chatelut, Madere Nov.1847;
- 3 Mondon/Nivelleau, Funchal 15.11. + 23.11. + 30.12.1847;
- 1 Trapenard, Valparaiso 28.1.1848;

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LETTERS FROM MISSIONARIES ON THEIR WAY TO OCEANIA,  
1836 - 1867. (Contd)

Folder 13: (Contd)

- 1 Chatelut, Valparaiso 29.1.1848;
- 1 Ducrettet, Valparaiso 30.1.1849;
- 2 Mondon/Nivelleau, Rio 6.2.1848; 8.2.1848;
- 1 Chatelut, Valparaiso 8.2.1848;
- 1 Mondon, Tahiti, Mars 1848;
- 1 Br.Mallet, Papeete, 1.4.1848;
- 1 Trapenard, Tahiti, 3.4.1848;
- 3 Nivelleau, Rio de Janeiro 2.7. + 8.7.1848;
- 4 Mondon/Nivelleau: Rio de Janeiro 2.7. + 8.7. 1848;  
Ile Catherine 16.10.1848;  
n.p. -.1848;
- 1 Nivelleau, Valparaiso 28.1.1849;
- 1 Mondon, Callao 11.2.1849;
- 1 Mondon/Nivelleau, Callao 11.2.1849;
- 2 Br.Barbary, n.p. 1849?; Febr. 1850;

Folder 14: 12 letters; departure Toulon, October 1848.

- 2 Piéplu, La Seyne 1.4.1848;  
Toulon 12.9.1848;
- 1 Forestier, Toulon 24.9.1848;
- 4 Dubreul, Alicante 16.10.1848;  
Rio de Janeiro 19.12.1848; 3.1.1849;  
Montevideo 15.2.1849;
- 2 Bernin, Magellan 13.3.1849;  
Callao 9.5.1849;
- 1 Dubreul, Lima 10.5.1849;
- 1 Forestier, Lima 11.5.1849 (MS copy);
- 1 Forestier: Journal 1.10.1848 - 11.5.1849 (MS copy);

Folder 15: 15 letters; departure Le Havre, July 1849.

- 8 Dezest, Paris 6.7.1849;  
Havre 8.7.+10.7.+11.7+14.7.1849;  
Rio de Janeiro 15.9. + 8.10.1849;  
Valparaiso 24.1.1850;
- 1 Fonbonne, Valparaiso 25.1.1850;
- 4 Dezest, En mer 8.2.1850;  
Tahiti 25.3. + 1.4. + 12.4.1850;
- 2 Fonbonne, Tahiti 28.3.1850 ( printed );  
Sydney 4.2.1851;

Folder 16: departure Bordeaux, April 1855 - empty.

Folder 17: 1 letter; departure London 1856.

- 1 Joly: Londres 19.5.1856;

Folder 18: departure London 1857:- empty.

Folder 19: 4 letters; departure London 30.11.1857.

- 2 Breton, Paris 12.11.1857;
- 1 Guitta/Castagnier, Sydney 5.3.1858 (MS copy);
- 1 Garnier, Sydney 11.3.1858;

Folder 20: 2 letters; departure London 26.7.1858.

- 2 Fabre, Villa Maria, Sydney, 4.11. + 5.11.1858;

Folder 21: departure Marseille 18.10.1858 - empty.

Folder 22: 2 letters; departure London 24.10.1859.

- 2 Chataignier, "Omar Pasha" 8.1.1860;
- Villa Maria 4.3.1860;

Folder 23 : 1 letter; departure London 27.10.1860.

- 1 Rodier, "Bengal" 20.2.1861;

Folder 24: 3 letters; departure London 24.11.1861.

- 2 Roussel, London 27.11.1861;
- "Damascus" 2.12.1861;
- 1 Sauzeau, "Damascus" 29.12.1861;

Folder 25: 2 letters; departure London 25.11.1862.

- 2 Grosselin, En mer 6.1.1863;
- Villa Maria 12.3.1861;

Folder 26: 1 letter; departure Gravesend 18.11.1863.

- 1 Muraire, "Liberator" 20.11.1863;

Folder 27: departure London, January 1964 - empty.

Folder 28: 2 letters; departure London 3.10.1864.

- 2 Belliard, "Walter Hood" 6.10.1864;
- 10.10.1864 - 11.1.1865;

Folder 29: 2 letters; departure Marseille, 29.6.1865.

- 2 Beaulieu/Vincent, "Meris" 23.6.1865;
- Pointe de Galles 16.7.1865;

Folder 30: 4 letters; departure London 30.12.1866.

- 1 Montmayeur, Paris 20.11.1866;
- 2 Chareyre a.o., Londres 21.12.1866;
- "Queen of Nations" 24.12.1866; 24.1.1867;

Folder 31: 1 letter; departure London, October 1867.

- 1 Ecuyer, En mer 5.10.1867;

OG 208: EPISTOLAE:

42 Letters of Missionaries on their way to Oceania.

- 1 Heuzé Aden, 20.8.1869;
- 1 Hervé n.p., Oct.1870;
- 2 Leforestier Londres 24.11.1871;
- "Star of Peace", 3.12.1871;
- 1 Grézel Toulon, 29.5.1872;

OG 208: EPISTOLAE (Contd)

- 2 Bouzigue Suez, 3.11.1872;  
Pointe de Galles, 18.11.1872;
- 2 Vidal Londres 2.12.1872;  
"Damascus" 6.12.1872;
- 1 Fraysse King George's Sound 7.12.1873;
- 1 Hillereau Chartres 25.11.1874;
- 1 Ollivaux En mer 27.11.1874;
- 2 Hillereau/Daniel Brest 30.11.1874;
- 1 Daniel "Garonne" 4.12.1874;
- 1 Broyer "La Provence" 5.12.1874;
- 1 Hillereau "Garonne" 18.12.1874;
- 1 Rondel Ceylon 26.8.1875;
- 2 Estienne Pointe de Galles 14.12. + 18.12.1875;
- 4 Goubin Port Said 6.1.1877;  
Singapore 2.2.1877;  
En mer 28.2.1877;  
Brisbane/Noumea 1 - 14.3.1877;
- 1 Joly "Yangtze" 22.12.1877;
- 2 Henquel Aden 4.1. + 10.1.1878;
- 2 Fraysse n.p. 20.12.1878;  
Pointe de Galles 9.1.1879;
- 1 Henquel Villa Maria 18.1.1879;
- 1 Chapuis Singapore 16.2.1879;
- 2 Piquet Plymouth 18.9.1880;  
Cape Good Hope 9.10.1880;
- 1 Kayser Londres 18.11.1882;
- 2 Lewis London 17.8.1883; (English)  
Port Said, "Salazie" 3.9.1883;
- 1 Sauzeau "Salazie" 7.9.1883;
- 1 Lewis "Salazie" 9.9.1883;
- 2 Sauzeau Maurice 13.9.1883;  
Seychelles 15.9.1883;
- 1 Berne "Natal" 18.9.1883;
- added to this series:
- 1 Montrouzier Woodlark 17.6.1851 ( copy );

OG 520: CLERUS INDIGENA.

Two writings on Indigenous Clergy:

- Guy de Bigault S.M: Le Clergé Indigène en Océanie.  
TS 179 pp;
- Elie Bergeron S.M: The Society of St.Peter Apostle.  
An Object Lesson from the Vicariate of  
Central Oceania. (Melbourne Nov.1935)  
TS 18 pp.

OMPA 82 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

OP 331: RELATIONES VISITATORUM.

(Reports from the Visitators in Oceania)

- Joly: Notes sur la visite des Missions, 1885, 1886
- Joly: Notes sur les Missionnaires d'Océanie. (1885?)
- Joly: Rapport... sur la visite des Vicariats de Nouvelle Calédonie et de Fiji en 1889.
- Olier: Rapport General, 3.11.1901 - 16.12.1901.
- Marion: Rapport General, 23.7.1906.

OP 335: RELATIONES PROCURATORUM MISSIONUM.

(Reports from the Mission Procurators)

- Yardin: Etat des Missions...., 10.6.1866. (incomplete).

OP 418: LETTRES ENVOYÉES PAR LE R.P. VICTOR POUPINEL,  
VISITATOR GENERALIS MISSIONUM 1857 - 1870.

This collection, beginning 9.6.1857 and ending 6.2.1870, is arranged chronologically.

These letters are coming from Oceania and are addressed to various staffmembers of the General Administration of the Marist Fathers in France.

- Letters Poupinel, 9.6.1857 - February 1860 incl.

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OP 418 (Contd)

- Letters Poupinel, March 1860 - March 1865 incl.

OMPA 84 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

OP 418 (Contd)

- Letters Poupinel, April 1865 - April 1868 incl.

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OP 418 (Contd)

- Letters Poupinel, May 1868 - 6.2.1870. ( End ).

then follows:

OP 418:

- Correspondence Augustin Aubry (Visitator of Oceania 1893 - 1898;  
Provincial of Oceania 1899 - 1900)
  - Letters to and from various;
  - reports;  
1892 - 21.10.1898;

OMPA 86 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

OP 418 (Contd)

- Correspondence Augustin Aubry 12.1.1899 - 31.7.1900. (End).

then follows:

- Correspondence Victor Poupinel 1870 - 1871 (while in France);

then follows:

- Correspondence Claude-Marie Joly (Visitor of Oceania 1885 - 1892)  
2.4.1885 - 23.11.1891.

OMPA 87 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

OP 418 (Contd)

- Correspondence Claude-Marie Joly,  
5.12.1891 - 18.1.1892. (End).

then follows:

- Correspondence Armand Olier (Provincial of Oceania 1901 - 1904)  
20.2.1901 - 1.2.1904;

then follows:

- Correspondence Andre Marion (Provincial of Oceania 1904 - 1910)  
13.7.1904 - 31.3.1910;

then follows:

- Correspondence Charles Joseph Nicolas (Provincial of Oceania 1910 -  
12.1.1912 - 19.12.1918; 1918)

then follows:

- Correspondence Jean-Baptiste Chevreuil (Provincial of Oceania 1918 -  
5.3.1919 - 1.9.1920; 1925)

OMPA 88 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

OP 418 (Contd)

- Correspondence Jean-Baptiste Chevreuil, (Contd)  
21.9.1920 - 6.1.1925;

then follows:

- Correspondence Eugène Courtais (Provincial of Oceania 1925 - 1932)  
29.3.1925 - 25.5.1932;

then follows:

- OP 453: ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF THE MARIST MISSION PROCURE, SYDNEY.  
1847 - 1891;

OMPA 89 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

OP 453 (Contd)

- ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF THE MARIST MISSION PROCURE, SYDNEY,  
1892 - 1906. (End)

then follows:

- OP 454: CONTRACTS MISSION PROCURE SYDNEY.  
1845 - 1859. (End).

- OP 458: LITTERAE PROCURATORUM.  
Letters from the Marist Missions Procurators in Sydney to members of the Marist Fathers General Administration in France.
- from Jean-Louis Rocher:  
Letters 1.9.1845 - 28.12.1852;
- from Antoine Dubreul:  
Letters 20.4.1845 - 17.9.1846;
- from Etienne Chaurain:  
Letters 12.7.1846 - 5.11.1850;
- from Claude-Marie Joly:  
Letters 7.1.1858 - 21.5.1865;

OMPA 90 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

- OP 458 LITTERAE PROCURATORUM (Contd)
- from Jean-Louis Rocher:  
Letters 27.1.1853 - 21.3.1864;
- from Claude-Marie Joly:  
Letters 19.8.1864 - 1.12.1870;

OMPA 91 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

- OP 458 LITTERAE PROCURATORUM (Contd)
- from Claude-Marie Joly:  
Letters 1.12.1870 - 24.3.1877;

OMPA 92 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

- OP 458 LITTERAE PROCURATORUM (Contd)
- from Claude-Marie Joly:  
Letters 6.4.1877 - 16.11.1884;
- from Henri Couloigner:  
Letters 22.5.1885 - 27.4.1887;

OMPA 93 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

- OP 458 LITTERAE PROCURATORUM (Contd)
- from Henri Couloigner:  
Letters 1.5.1887 - 24.5.1890;
- from Zéphirin Muraire:  
Letters 19.7.1884 - 19.3.1899;
- from Louis Hurlin:  
Letters 23.5.1892 - 29.12.1892;
- from Auguste Guillemain:  
Letters 19.5.1895 - 11.6.1901;
- from Placide Huault:  
Letter 11.12.1901;

- OP 458 LITTERAE PROCURATORUM (Contd)

- from François Laurent:  
Letters 3.1.1906 - 20.3.1909;
- from Jean-Baptiste Chevreuil:  
Letters 5.2.1912 - 5.8.1920;

OMPA 94 - ARCHIVIO PADRI MARISTI, ROME

- OP 458 LITTERAE PROCURATORUM (Contd)

- from Eugène Courtais:  
Letters 28.2.1919 - 16.4.1925;
- from John Rausch:  
Letters 26.11.1923 - 31.10.1930;

- DOCUMENTS CONCERNING VILLA MARIA, SYDNEY:

- ✱ J-B. Chevreuil: Historical notes;
- Invoices 1857;
- Donations, purchases, sales;
- Dossier Carmelite Sisters, Sydney;

- OP 418 EPISTOLAE SUPERIORUM.

Letters from Villa Maria Monastery Superiors to members of the Marist Fathers General Administration in France.

- from Zéphirin Muraire:  
Letters 21.1.1895 - 18.11.1902;
- from Dominique Duclos:  
Letters 27.10.1903 - 14.6.1915;
- from Antoine Moussey:  
2 Letters 26.9.1919 + 16.7.1920;  
from Jean-Baptiste Chevreuil:  
2 Letters 24.8.1919 + 6.5.1920;

- OP 458 EPISTOLAE VARIAE.

Letters from various permanent or temporary residents at Villa Maria to members of the Marist Fathers General Administration in France.

- from Missionaries of New Caledonia, refugees at Villa Maria, 1850 - 1851;
- from Br. Joseph Luzy:  
Letters 16.1.1851 - 15.7.1854;
- from Pierre Trapenard:  
Letters 20.9.1854 - 17.5.1856;
- from Joseph Monnier, Isidore Grézel, Louis Fauvel, Maurice Tresallet and Nicolas Binsfeld: 1867 - 1875;
- from Br. Joseph Luzy:  
Letters 1870 - 1872;

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- from Nicolas Binsfeld, Maurice Trésallet,  
Pierre Le Rennetel: 1876 - 1880;
- from Pierre Le Rennetel, Maurice Trésallet,  
Jean-Baptiste Coué: 1881 - 1889;
- from Jean-Baptiste Coué and Maurice Trésallet:  
1890 - 1894;
- from Francois Huault, Zéphirin Muraire, Alphonse Ginsbach,  
Dominique Duclos, Eugène Courtais, Br. Laurent:  
1894 - 1916;

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- OP 458 EPISTOLAE VARIAE.

- from various Marist Missionaries passing through  
Villa Maria to or from the Missions in the Pacific:  
1845 - 1912;
- SECOND NOVITIATES AT VILLA MARIA or elsewhere, 1900 - 1923:
  - lists of participants;
  - evaluations of participants;
- CLYDESDALE, N.S.W., HOUSE OF FORMATION for the Vicariate  
of Central Oceania:
  - Letters from various Marists at Clydesdale to  
Marist Fathers General Administration in France,  
12.3.1860 - 12.1.1867;

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- CLYDESDALE, N.S.W., HOUSE OF FORMATION (Contd)

- Letters 8.4.1867 - 25.2.1872;
- MONTBEL, Hunters Hill, HOUSE OF FORMATION for the Marist  
Missions in Oceania:
  - Letters from various 20.8.1912 - 2.2.1919;
- FONDS VILLA MARIA (V.M.201):
  - VM 201.1: - Letters from Procure Lyon to Procure Sydney:  
6.12.1848 - 1857;  
- Personal dossier of Victor Poupinel during his  
stay in Australia;
  - VM 201.2: Dossier made by Victor Poupinel concerning  
the frictions between Bishop Bataillon and  
Bishop Elloy, 1865 - 1866;
  - VM 201.4: Poupinel: Various notes and documents;
  - VM 211: Letters from Marists in Europe to Procure  
Sydney 1857 - 1869. (Frs Besson, Chapel, E. Colin,  
Dumont);

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- FONDS VILLA MARIA (Contd)

- VM 211: Letters from Marists in Europe to Procure Sydney 1857 - 1869, continued:  
(Frs Dupont, Faivre, superior general, Benoît Forestier, Lagniet, Plasse, Poupinel 1862-1865, Rocher 1859-1869, Redwood, Rigotier, Terrailon, Yardin -16.12.1867).

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- FONDS VILLA MARIA (Contd)

- + VM 211: Letters from Marist in Europe to Procure Sydney 1857 - 1869, continued:  
(Fr. Yardin 23.1.1867 - 4.12.1869);
- VM 212: Letters from religious Sisters and Brothers in France to Procure Sydney, 1857 - 1866;
- VM 213: Letters Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions to Victor Poupinel, procurator in Sydney: 1857 - 1866;
- VM 220: Letters from Oceania to Procure Sydney 1857-1869:
  - 220.1: Letters from Bishops Bataillon and Elloy to Victor Poupinel, 6.5.1857 - 8.9.1869;
  - 220.2: Letters from the "Division Navale du Pacifique" to Poupinel, 1862;
- + VM 221: Letters from Clergy, Religious and Laypeople in Australia to Procure Sydney:
  - 221.1: Letters from Villa Maria residents to Poupinel:
    - Jean-Louis Rocher 1858-1859; 1861-1863;
    - Claude-Marie Joly 1858; 1862-1865;
    - from various Sisters;
    - from Brs Luzy and Muraour, 1862;
  - 221.2: Letters from Clydesdale, 1859 - 1864;

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- FONDS VILLA MARIA (Contd)

- VM 221: Letters from Clergy, Religious and Laypeople in Australia to Procure Sydney, continued:
  - 221.2: Letters from Clydesdale, 1865 - 1869;
  - 221.3:- from Joseph Monnier (Brisbane, Bathurst, Sydney), 30.5.1866 - 19.10.1869;
    - from Charles Murlay (Rockhampton), 27.2.1867-23.9.1868;
    - from Various: a.o. Fr. Grezel; French Consulate, 1859 - 1865;
- VM 223: Letters from Marist Fathers in SAMOA to Procure Sydney, 1858 - 23.9.1868;

- FONDS VILLA MARIA (Contd)

- VM 223: Letters from Marist Fathers in SAMOA to Procure Sydney, 30.1.1869 - 14.10.1869;  
Letters from Sisters in SAMOA to Procure Sydney, 1858 - 1869;
- VM 323: Letters from Marist Fathers in SAMOA to Procure Sydney, 1872 - 1873;
- VM 224: Letters from Marist Fathers in TONGA to Procure Sydney, 1858 - 1869;
- VM 224: Letters from Joachim Gata, first Tongan priest, 1859 - 1864;
- VM 324: Letters from Marist Fathers in TONGA to Procure Sydney, 1872 - 1873.