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The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to which you are consecrated will give themselves to you. They will be like a divine seal Imprinted upon on your heart and on your arm; on your heart so that all your affections may be pure, on your arm so that all your deeds may be holy. By this mark the Blessed Trinity will recognize you as a favoured portion of its domain, and nothing will tear you away from its hands.

These Hearts will be a treasure always open where you will find every virtue that you need, every gift that you desire, a remedy for every ill. Here will be superabundant satisfaction for all debts that you may owe to divine justice, an inexhaustible treasure. The more spiritual riches you draw from them the more you will find for yourselves and for others.

These Hearts will be a sure refuge, a strong rampart behind which you can shelter from your enemies. They are an invisible oratory hidden from all but the heavenly Father's eye, where far from creatures and in the heart of the divinity, you will ask great things in the name of Christ and in union with Him. They will be granted to you.

These Hearts will be a fountain of salvation and peace, where, in the desert of this life, you will quench some part of that thirst which is caused by the absence of your Beloved. They will be the altar, upon which, day and night, burns the fire of pure love. Here you will immolate yourselves in the flames of charity.