SR. MARIE-SUZANNE'S LAST REPORT

To The Editor:

Another year has been spent on our studies which are always progressing, thanks to the aid of all our friends, of whom you are one.

The Letter of Information is going farther and farther into new regions, and everybody appreciates it.

We also have good reports on our Marianum antigen, and we are preparing them for the New Delhi Congress in 1958, which, I believe, will be very interesting.

We have been able to give help to visitors who come to our small laboratory to be informed before departing for their missions in their own leprosaria, in order to be able to work effectively.

Four scientific reports on our researches have been published during this year, and others are still in preparation.

Professor Penso has finished the French translation of the book on the Marianum bacillus. It will be printed when the English version is ready, but that will not be very soon.

All this will give you an idea of the activity of our work, and we hope that the year 1958 will bring full development in attaining this aim. Permit me, Doctor, to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of 1958, and success in all your endeavors.

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A card which accompanied the foregoing communication, which bears all the earmarks of a circular letter, gives the following four titles, without references:

Vaccination anti-lépreuse, by Sr. Marie-Suzanne.

De l'influence de l'injection d'une suspension de Mycobacterium marianum autoclavée sur l'evolution de la lèpre murine; étude histologique, by R. Noël and Sr. Marie-Suzanne.

Studies on mycobacteria. 1. Cytochemical study and chemical analysis of the lipids of Mycobacterium marianum, by Sr. Marie-Suzanne, V. Portelance and M. Panisset.

Etude histologique des lesions provouqées par le "Bacille de Hansen" et le "Mycobacterium marianum" sur la membrane chorio-allatoidienne de l'embryon de poulet, by R. Noël and Sr. Marie-Suzanne.

—EDITOR.