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Mr. Victor Musso
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Dear Victor,

I have included a copy of a donation letter addressed to you, along with a brochure for St. Paul Church. My intention is for you to help me get this information about the church to others who might be interested. The Italian Association came to mind, because the Bayou Goula area was a home to so many Italian immigrants. Jobs in the sugar cane industry and commercial opportunities in the booming community were a lure to the newly arriving, industrious citizens at the turn of the century. As I mentioned to you on the phone, many of the Campesi, Messina and Cappo relatives were baptized and married there along with a long list of other Italian families. The present Bayou Goula is only a shell of the once prominent community that was second only to New Orleans as a port city in Louisiana.

Thank you for allowing me to involve you in our mission to save this historical treasure. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or suggestions.

With appreciation,

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