

1364: *To Dr. Bernard Schels*  
*Rome*

April 8, 1853

*Excerpt*

Very Reverend and Learned Doctor!

Now we must tell you about a dream our good Sister Petra [Foreria Schiesser] had. She saw the archbishop in the form of a wolf lying before the altar of the convent church in Amberg and constantly rising up against us. To the right of the altar, Mary was standing with her Divine Child, using her Son's cross to strike the wolf until it could no longer get up.

*[No Signature]*

*Letters of Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger*, translation and notes by Mary Ann Kuttner, SSND, vol. 4, *Vigorous Growth, 1853-1858* (Elm Grove, Wisconsin, 2009), 35.