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**Seton Writings Project – Sisters of Charity Federation**  
**Chronological List #5**  
**Letters to/about Elizabeth Seton**  
**January – December 1821 (71 documents)**

Year	Doc #	From	To	Date	Cited	Archival location /status
<b>1821</b>						
1821	5.1	Council Minutes re: necessity for providing a successor to Elizabeth Seton		Jan. 2, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 3-3-5, 1821:64
1821	5.2	Rev. Simon Bruté, “Final Days of Mother Seton” “1 <sup>st</sup> January. Evening after Benediction extremely low”		Jan. 1- 4, 1821	Bruté (1884), 20-32	Original not located  Cf. CW 2: 764-770 - APSL (formerly ASJPH) 12:3 & 12:4 for a similar version.
1821	5.3	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg “Can I show too often my desire for your salvation” – pray the psalms – [pen and ink sketch at top of a grave and cross under a spreading tree, and the date]	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Jan. 4, 1821	Bayley, <i>Bruté</i> , 130-131	Original not located
1821	5.4	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg [original in French] “Two days ago I learned of the death of the worthy superior of the Visitation”	Rev. Ambrose Maréchal, Baltimore	Jan. 4, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 13 Q 13

1821	5.5	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "Our Mother's Burial" – Bruté imagines Elizabeth's reflections on her own funeral. "What is that stir in this place of my last rest in the house?"		Jan. 5, 1821	Bruté (1884), 147-162	Original not located
1821	5.6	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg [original in French] "The prayer I enclose is for you" (prayer of Pope Pius VII)	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	[after Jan. 4, 1821]	Bayley, <i>Bruté</i> , 124-25	UNDA II-1-a
1821	5.7	Rev. Simon Bruté notes "Elizabeth Anna Seton 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1821" [in a double box] followed by summary of her life – theme of fidelity to grace		[after Jan. 4, 1821]		AMSV 100, 115, 1, 42
1821	5.8	Eugenie (Sr. Mary Xavier) Clark [original in French] "Last moments (of Elizabeth Seton) by Sister Xavier" - "I will attempt to do what you have asked"	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg	[after Jan. 4, 1821]	Bruté (1884), 32-37	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 12:5
1821	5.9	Cecilia O'Conway, Emmitsburg Account of Elizabeth Seton's last days "During the first few days of it I asked her, would she not like to have a crucifix."	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg	[after Jan. 4, 1821]	Bruté (1884), 37-45	Original not located
1821	5.10	Rev. John Hickey, Baltimore "My B[rute] of time and eternity"	Rev. Simon Bruté,, Emmitsburg	[after Jan. 4, 1821]		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 12:109
1821	5.11	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg	Rose White,	Jan. 6,	<i>MRW</i> ,	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 5:37

		"Our dear Lord has been pleased to call to himself our beloved mother" – Asks the sisters to pray for Elizabeth and to submit names for the election	New York	1821	57-58; see also NC 2:4	
1821	5.12	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg "Our excellent friend Mrs. Seton is no more"	Robert Harper, Baltimore	Jan. 7, 1821		AMSMU
1821	5.13	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "Some straggling remembrances about Mother Seton before coming to St. Joseph's"		Jan. 7, 1821	Bruté (1884), 47-53	Original not located
1821	5.14	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg [original in French] "Our dear mother is no longer with us" (consults re: procedure for election)	Rev. Ambrose Maréchal, Baltimore	Jan. 8, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 15 U 23
1821	5.15	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "I beg of you to accept this New Testament and the <i>Imitation</i> [of Christ] as if coming from your mother herself."	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	[Jan. 8, 1821]	Bayley, <i>Bruté</i> , 125	Original not located
1821	5.16	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg [original in French] "The books that I had lent to Mother and were returned to me today" [extensive list of books in addition to notes about Elizabeth's two bibles]		Jan. 8, 1821	Bruté (1884), 54-56	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 12:10
1821	5.17	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "One day more, my dear Josephine, and so near that 4 <sup>th</sup> "	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	[Jan. 8, 1821]	Bruté (1884) 57-59; Bayley, <i>Bruté</i> , 127-129	Original not located

1821	5.18	<b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</b> Notes from the First Communion Retreat for the students at St. Joseph's, interrupted by Elizabeth's death, and resumed January 10		Jan. 3, 10 - 14, 1821	Bruté (1884), 163-193	Original not located
1821	5.19	<b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</b> "Joe and Dick in the blessed choir of my ten years' service to Him so near, so present to you."	Catherine and Richard Seton	Jan. 12, 1821	Bruté (1884), 193-194	Original not located
1821	5.20	<b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</b> "Giving advice is such a poor thing"	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Sunday of Holy Name of Jesus, 1821 [1/14/21]	Bayley, <i>Bruté</i> , 126-127	Original not located
1821	5.21	<b>Robert Harper, Annapolis</b> "It was not till yesterday that I received your letter of the 7 <sup>th</sup> " – re: Elizabeth's will, concerns about Richard's use of money	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg	Jan. 14, 1821		AMSMU [copy at APSL, formerly ASJPH, Gallagher Collection]
1821	5.22	<b>Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg</b>	Julia Scott, Philadelphia	Jan. 15, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 11:B59
1821	5.23	<b>B. Chatard, Baltimore</b> She learned of her cruel loss [ <i>Ed.note</i> : seems to be written by Marie Françoise Chatard]	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Jan. 16, 1821		UNDA II -1-a

1821	5.24	<p>Frederick Schley, Frederick</p> <p>"I have just received a letter from Mr. Harper at Annapolis requesting me to act as administrator with the will" [of Elizabeth Seton]</p>	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg	Jan. 22, 1821		AMSMU [copy at APSL, formerly ASJPH, Gallagher Collection]
1821	5.25	Julia Scott, Philadelphia	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Jan. 24, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 11:B60
1821	5.26	<p>Samuel Waddington Seton, New York</p> <p>"My anxiety for you dearest"; "Where are you? And what are your plans?"</p>	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Jan. 25 [1821]		Seton Hall, Catherine Seton Correspondence, Box 28, Folder 1
1821	5.27	<p>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</p> <p>Epitaph of Mother Seton</p> <p>"Bend o'er this tomb fond creature of a day"</p> <p>[with 1849 note from James Roosevelt Bayley]</p>		n.d. [Jan. 1821]		AGU
1821	5.28	<p>Rev. Simon Bruté, Notes for Meditation [original in French]</p> <p>[<i>Ed. note:</i> This is an example of the many meditations Rev. Simon Bruté prepared for the Sisters that appear in Bruté (1886). See this text for additional documents.]</p>		Jan. 29, 1821	Bruté (1886), 286-291	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 13:52
1821	5.29	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Julia Scott, Philadelphia	Feb. 2, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 11:B61

1821	5.30	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg [original in French] "Since Josephine Seton must leave ...for Baltimore"	Rev. Ambrose Maréchal, Baltimore	Feb. 4, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 15 V 25
1821	5.31	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg "I received this week from Mr. Frederick Schley" – re: Elizabeth's will	Robert Harper, Baltimore	Feb. 4, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 15 V 25-1
1821	5.32.	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg "Although I do not think proper to call Council of St. Joseph's" – re: opening a school in Baltimore	Mrs. A. Tiernan, Baltimore	Feb. 14, 1821	<i>MRW</i> , 60-62	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 7-10-2:24
1821	5.33	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "Your question is all peace and consolation to your soul"	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Feb. 15, 1821		UNDA II – 1-a
1821	5.34	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	Julia Scott, Philadelphia	March 19, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 11:B62
1821	5.35	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg [original in French] "Upon my return I had several partial openings of the plan of M. Dubois" – deals with the property at Mount St. Mary's	Rev. Ambrose Maréchal, Baltimore	March 21, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 13 Q 15
1821	5.36	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg	Rose White, Emmitsburg	April 5, 1821	<i>MRW</i> , 64-66	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 5:38

1821	5.37	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg [original in French] "I believe I should communicate to you a resolution taken by the Council of the Sisters on the title of the Superior"	Rev. Ambrose Maréchal, Baltimore	April 10, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 15 V 26
1821	5.38	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg "We had a council yesterday." – latest news from St. Joseph's	Cecilia O' Conway, New York	April 27, 1821		AUQ
1821	5.39	Rev. Simon Bruté [original in French] "I presume that you will be happy to receive some details" – re: death of Elizabeth	Antonio Filicchi, Livorno	May 5, 1821		Fil A (copy at AMSJ A 111 090)
1821	5.40	Rev. Simon Bruté reflections on Elizabeth Seton, Emmitsburg "Oh my mother be blessed in heaven, I hope already"		May 19, 1821	Bruté (1884), 66-76	Original not located
1821	5.41	Cecilia O'Conway, New York "The blessed hands that bear this letter" – talks about Fr. Chabrat from France "conveying his precious little colony" to Kentucky - "You did not say how the French sisters and the Rev. Mr. Chabrat passed through"	Matthias O'Conway, Philadelphia	June 4, 1821	PFN, 451-2	
1821	5.42	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "What full conversation of <i>Mother</i> had I yesterday"	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	June 12, 1821	Bayley, <i>Bruté</i> , 131-132	Original not located



1821	5.43	<p><b>Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg</b>          "I profit by a few minutes of respite" – He agrees re: method of bringing up children of either sex; was overruled by Elizabeth</p>	Robert Harper, Baltimore	June 16, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 11 L 16
1821	5.44	<p><b>William Seton, <i>Macedonian</i> in Boston Harbor</b>          "At last my fondest wishes appear on the point of being realized"</p>	Elizabeth Seton, Emmitsburg	June 19, 1821	<i>RSM</i> II, 293-94	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 18:13
1821	5.45	<p><b>William Seton, <i>Macedonian</i>, in Boston Harbor</b>          "In a moment of necessity I am induced to apply to you" – Asks for \$150 – he has just learned of EAS' death – has no one else to ask.</p>	Robert G. Harper, Baltimore	June 20, 1821		AAB, AASMSU 20 N 21
1821	5.46	<p><b>William Seton, <i>Macedonian</i>, in Boston Harbor</b>          "Excuse me, dearest one, if I write but two lines, my heart and head are almost bursting" – he has received the "dreadful blow" of his mother's death</p>	Catherine Seton, Emmitsburg	June 21, 1821		Original not located S-J #564-565 Copy AMSV, p. 165
1821	5.47	<p><b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg (with illustrations)</b>          "I saw this morning on the gazette your frigate's arrival"</p>	William Seton, <i>Macedonian</i> , in Boston Harbor	[June 29, 1821]		UNDA II-1-a
1821	5.48	<p><b>Rose White, Emmitsburg</b>          "In my hurry this morning I omitted to write you by my Sisters" – recommends Sisters who will care for poor children in Baltimore</p>	Rev. Ambrose Maréchal, Baltimore	July 4, 1821	Cf. 1809-1959, 12	AAB, AASMSU 20 F 4

1821	5.49	Rev. Simon Bruté, Reflections on Elizabeth Seton, Emmitsburg [original in French] "I often think of at least putting down on paper" – reflection on Elizabeth		July 5, 1821	Bruté (1884), 81-87	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 12:15
1821	5.50	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg Original in French "Mother – some dates" – "1816 4 November death of Rebecca" –		July 6, 1821	Bruté (1884), 87-88	APSL(formerly ASJPH) 12:107
1821	5.51	Cecilia O'Conway, New York "Fearing lest you should be uneasy at not getting a line from me"	Mathias and Rebecca O'Conway, Philadelphia	July 15, 1821		PAHRC MS 21, 553 (3) acc. 3358
1821	5.52	Richard Seton, Harlem, New York "Once again I'll venture a letter"	Catherine Seton, c/o Harpers in Baltimore	July 25, 1821		Original not located  Copy at AMSV 100, 110:11,1
1821	5.53	Rev. John Cheverus, Boston "Monsr. Chevelette de Grandpré" – news of the Seton family	Antonio Filicchi, Livorno	July 31, 1821		AMSJ A 111 114
1821	5.54	William Seton, Carrolton Manor "I can frame nothing like a reasonable excuse for so long neglecting this poor tribute" – to Dubois, happy days at the Mount	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg	Aug. 22, 1821		AMSMU Copy at APSL (formerly ASJPH), Gallagher Collection

1821	5.55	<p><b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</b>          "Oh what a disappointment dear Sir" – offers spiritual advice          (See CW 2: 651 – Gaston was a North Carolina congressman whose 2 daughters Susan &amp; Hannah were students at the Academy.)</p>	William Gaston	n.d. [Aug. 23]		UNDA II-1-a
1821	5.56	<p><b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</b>          "A little parcel just pleased enough"</p>	William Seton, Carrolton Manor	n.d 8/30 [1821]		AMSV 100, 110 11, 5 S-J #428-29
1821	5.57	<p><b>Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg</b>          Notes on Elizabeth Seton's thoughts on purgatory, politics and humility</p>		Sept. 1, 1821	Bruté (1884). 93-94	Original not located
1821	5.58	<p><b>Elizabeth Boyle, Philadelphia</b>          "Permit me to assign a few lines to you" – defends the Sisters at the orphan asylum</p>	Managers, Philadelphia Orphan Asylum	Sept. 17, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 11-4-3 <i>Philadelphia, PA St. Joseph's Home/Gonzaga Home</i>
1821	5.59	<p><b>Antonio Filicchi, Livorno</b>          [original in Italian]          "Your last letter asking in our Italian language" – re: Filippo Filicchi's writings and response to questions about Elizabeth Seton</p>	Msgr. Proposto Pecci	Oct. 17, 1821		Copy: AMSJ A 111 091
1821	5.60	<p><b>Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg</b>          "When I left in the hands of Mr. [Francis] Cooper, our common friend, a project of agreement hastily drawn" – re: the orphan asylum in New York</p>	Cornelius Heeney, New York	Oct. 20, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 7-10-2:5

1821	5.61	Antonio Filicchi, Livorno [original in Italian] "From Cammillina it has been made known to me" – re: sending a letter by Bruté about Elizabeth's last days	Msgr. Proposto Pecci	Oct.23, 1821		AMSJ A 111 092
1821	5.62	Antonio Filicchi, Livorno "Mons. de Grandpré handed me" – comments on Bruté's account of Elizabeth's last days	Rev. John Cheverus, Boston	Nov. 5, 1821		Copy: AMSJ A 111 110
1821	5.63	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "It may seem very silly thus to add poor lines and poor lines to a heart"	William Seton	n.d. [Nov. 1821?]		Original not located Copy: AMSV 110: 10, 10, S-J #135-136
1821	5.64	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg "I feel too much interested in whatever concerns the promotion of religion and the advantages of our Catholic brethren in N. York to oppose any measure which may contribute to either"	[Mr. John Lasala], President of the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, NY	Nov. 24, 1821	<i>MRW</i> , 67-70	APSL (formerly ASJPH) 7-10-2:7
1821	5.65	Rev. John Dubois, Emmitsburg "I will answer your several notes as fully as I can" – comments on Sisters, candidates, appointments	Rose White, Emmitsburg	n.d. [after Nov. 24, 1821]		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 5:51
1821	5.66	Catherine Seton, Baltimore "A few moments of this well remembered day" – William's birthday	William Seton, Baltimore	Nov. 25, 1821		AMSV 100,101, 1, 6f

1821	5.67	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "Will it displease thee when the dearest voice is silent"	William Seton, Baltimore	Dec. 2 [1821] First Sun. of Advent		UNDA II-1-a
1821	5.68	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "bear with my many importunities"	William Seton, Baltimore	[Before Dec. 7, 1821]		AMSV, S-J copies #430
1821	5.69	George Weis, Baltimore [original in French] "I find myself at fault before you for not having written and not having sent you the dear letters from our dear mother"	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg	Dec. 11, 1821		APSL (formerly ASJPH) 2:75
1821	5.70	Rose White, Emmitsburg "Your two last letters received" – happy to hear you are all well – community news – has heard Cecilia plans to join the Ursulines.	Cecilia O'Conway, New York	Dec. 27, 1821		AUQ
1821	5.71	Rev. Simon Bruté, Emmitsburg "I just thought so much in my heart...118 <sup>th</sup> Psalm"	Catherine Seton	n.d.		UNDA II-1-a