

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE.
408 N. CHARLES ST
BALTIMORE

Jan. 26, '04.

Mr. H. J. Weaver,
Dear Sir,

In reply to yours
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the Papal Tiara. But the words
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poses the tiara at the coronation of a
Pope.

Yours truly

Geo. T. Russell.
Secretary.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13, 1904.

His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons,

Baltimore Md.,

Dear Friend:-

There is a claim made by the Seventh-day Adventist people that on the crown or mitre of the pope there is or at some time in the past has been the following inscription, "Vicarius Filii Dei" which inscription means "Instead of the son of God". Would you kindly oblige me with the information as to whether or not this claim is true.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

H. Weaver,

903 Woodley St.

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Jan. 18, 1904.

DEAR MR. WEAVER: Your favor is received. In reply, his Eminence desires me to inform you that "*Vicarius Filii Dei*" means the "Representative of the Son of God."

Yours truly,

Wm. T. RUSSUT, Secretary.

Baltimore, Md? Jan. 18, 1904.

Mr William T. Russell,

Cardinals Residence, City,

Dear Friend:-

I have received your answer to my letter to his Eminence for which favor I feel indebted, but it did not contain the answer to the main question which was - Does the inscription, "Vicarius Filii Dei" appear on the crown or mitre of the Pope, or has it at any time in the past appeared on the crowns or miters of any of the Popes?

Trusting you will pardon me for troubling you again, I beg to remain,

Yours Sincerely,

A. S. Weaver

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 26, 1904.

Mr. H. S. Weaver.

DEAR SIR: In reply to yours of the 18th inst., I beg to say that I cannot say with certainty that the words, "*Vicarius Filii Dei*," are on the pope's tiara. But *the words are used by the cardinal who imposes the tiara at the coronation of the pope.* (Italics ours.)

Yours truly,

[Signed]

WM. T. RUSSELL, Secretary.