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Just a line -

Late on a hot July night Mrs. Malone, one of my lay associates and I were returning to the rectory after helping with the arrangements for the burial of an elderly maiden lady whose only relatives were in Ireland.

As we drove up to the garage, we saw a strange scene. By the side of Route 21 was a forlorn looking young woman biting her lips as she was trying to hold back her tears. She had a little girl at her side and a baby in her arms. Around them was a big pile of shabby baggage. When I spoke to her she told me they were from South America and had been dumped there by a family member after a quarrel. Her destination was Virginia. We drove them to the bus terminal, gave them money for tickets, and prayed for them. Think what could have happened if God had not sent us to them!

John