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*REV. FATHERS AND DEAR BROTHERS IN JESUS CHRIST:*

The following sad telegram reached us this evening:

"NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27, 1873.—Father Ruthmann died at 4.10 this morning.

"M. ROBINSON, C.S.C."

Although we had heard of his being sick, we were not prepared for such melancholy news. Dear Father Ruthmann has undoubtedly found his gain in our loss; for who has known him and not admired his piety and all his Religious virtues? We cannot wait for the particulars of his illness and death, but hasten to commend his precious soul to the prayers of the Congregation. May he rest in peace.

E. SORIN, C.S.C.