

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 61,  
OF THE  
VERY REVEREND SUPERIOR-GENERAL  
TO THE  
*Congregation of the Holy Cross.*

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NOTRE DAME, Feast of the Visitation.

REV. FATHERS AND BELOVED CHILDREN IN JESUS CHRIST:

Before starting for the East, I feel it a duty to commend to your earnest prayers some very serious interests, viz: The preservation of our various crops, both here and at St. Joseph's. I learn that our hay and clover will be lost in a few days, unless there is a change in the weather. Shortly hence, the wheat will be similarly exposed. Let us commence, this festival day, after night prayer, a Novena consisting of the Litany of Loreto and five Our Fathers and Hail Marys, with Glory be to the Father, etc., in order to obtain suitable weather for the crops of the Institution.

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Superior General.