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REV. FATHERS AND BELOVED CHILDREN IN JESUS CHRIST:

Since I addressed you last, on the 22d ult., I received so many touching letters, so many requests, with so many promises of fervent prayers, that I can scarcely postpone any longer my unfeigned acknowledgments of your filial devotedness. I am now completely restored to health and vigor, a blessing I honestly believe I owe to your sincere and pious pleadings at the Crib of the Infant Saviour. Relying upon the continuation of the same, I come to assure you that, with God's help, I am now fully determined to fight with you the good fight to the end. May God and His Holy Mother bless us, each and all, more abundantly than ever. May this new year prove to me and to every Religious of the Holy Cross a rich mine of merits, a due and early preparation for our last. Let all remember their promise to pray more fervently than ever for

Yours devotedly,

E. SORIN, C. S. C.,  
Superior General.