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Dear Ms Lawrence,

You have every reason to assume that I would never get around to sending you a copy of a translation of a letter Father Sorin wrote in 1841 as I promised at the annual dinner of the Mishawaka American Heritage Roundtable last October.

But here it is - at last.

I don't have close at hand the name of the Father, then the official archivist of Notre Dame, who located the ~~French transcript~~ copy typed in French of this letter which is in ^{an} archives in Quebec. I tried to make a xerox of the xerox but it didn't work. What I am sending you is a rough translation of the letter worked out by Richard Badry, French teacher at Mishawaka High School.

The letter was written to Madame Pasquier on Oct. 1, 1841.

Sincerely,

Merle Blue