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Rev.Fr.deSmet S.J. St.Louis,Mo.

Rev.dear Father

According to promise I write, tho' later than I intended, to remind y^r Rev. of my contemplated House for Priests &c & and of the little assistance you might give me towards it, by sending me a few lines & a few names in Belgium &c. I am glad to state, that I was called to report on this very subject for the late Council in Cinc; I do not know yet, the results of the Rt.Rev.Prelates deliberations. I shall be happy indeed of your generous perseverance in your pious dispositions in reference to the project. I trust God will bless it. (Page 2) I regret to see in the papers that your city is involved in troubles. How much do we need the assistance of God to save us all from the horrors of a long civil war.

Allow me to thank you once more & with my whole heart for yr many acts of kindness towards me thro' our voyage & for the great pleasure I enjoyed in crossing over with yourself and your amiable young novices.

Commending myself & Community to your H.Sacrifices, I remain

Rev.dear Father, Your obed.^t & devoted

Confreere in J.M.J. E.Sorin,C.S.C.