

Aug 5 - 1861
Notre Dame

My dear child

I have your little note of the 5th inst. I thank you very good child for the beautiful sentiments it contains. They all find an echo in my own heart.

Be sure I do pray for you too.

Give my love to your dear mother, I do not

wish that I may see a few days

longer & see Notre Dame & St. Mary's

flourish. Thank you very dear child for your preference for St. Mary's & St. Louis.

Bring up friends I wish to see her with

you & your little cousins. Bring

as many as you care. Remember

me kindly to your generous

& noble hearted Brothers

in haste

I wish very much

to see you again

I send you Catalogues

we will see how many you will bring

Yours
St. Vincent