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soon to Rev. Supr.

My dear Rev. Father

I send you a big French  
man worth his weight in  
gold & double that for you.  
He is a regular Baker &  
an admirable one. Give him  
good flour & depend on him  
you will have bread & bread  
worth eating. His name  
is Br. Simon; splendid intellect  
excellent temper & good  
Religious.

Br. Paul is a novice  
as the old enough to be a  
professed since 10 yrs. I  
desire him as a successor  
to Br. Bennett; I may be  
mistaken; if so he is a  
first rate teacher of peo-  
plemanship. This sh<sup>d</sup> be tried  
first during his novitiate  
The Master of novices here

Received

says that he has a peculiar  
talent to teach writing & that  
in a few months, he has  
totally changed the hands  
of all the novices.

He is besides, something of  
a musician.

I have another in view;  
but I fear my means will  
wear out, & he shall have to  
stay until I can pay his  
expenses to Notre Dame.

I send by them my own  
trunk full of Relics; they  
have cost large amounts of  
money & immense expense  
of time for 16 long years of  
excursions in Rome, & here  
for 2 years more. v. Rev. S. Prov.  
must be very careful in  
their distribution.

With kindest regards to all  
& much affection for yourself

Rev. S. Superior & your obedient servant  
D. S. M.  
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