

A. M. D. G.

where I will (Deo volente) pass this winter,
Near Lexington, Kentucky

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14. Jan. 1843

To Father Louis

Rev. & Dear Sir

Two weeks ago I receiv'd y^r favor written five
or six weeks before. The winter season is not favorable
to Post-boys in y^r Northern climate. I w'd have been
much gratified in seeing ^{you} last summer in Louisville & w'd
be more in visiting y^r establishment, but I forget not that
I will be 75 years of age next July. I hope that God will
prosper you and y^r whole company: be so good as to remind me
kindly to the Rev. Mr. Charter, ^{qui tibi et tuis valebit esse utilissimus in nova regione adiutor} and to m^{rs} Coquillart, whose
nieces will now have good opportunities to improve for the good
of their Souls. — I thank you for both y^r interesting lett. & kind invitation.

you request me to bestow on you some advices: I admire y^r
humility. I shall only tell you qui perseveraverit coronabitur: no doubt
you'll have to bear the Holy Cross of the Saviour. Confide, vicit mundum
you see that I write with difficulty. oramus pro invicem

Steph. Theod. Badin

Protosa. Multim.

Q. what has become of the Bertrand family & Bourrasse?
Have you any accession of Catholics? — Have you still some of
the chapel building at South Road?