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Rev. Father,

I have given to your Reverence time enough, it seems to me, to prepare a teacher for J. Wayne. The one we have, at present, for some cause or another, has become odious to our Catholic community, and I will have to change him. You will not have forgotten that a brother has ^{been} promised to me, and the time has come for you to be as good as your word. Please let me know when I can go to South Bend to take a brother, and an able one on the bargain.

I will soon go to pay you a visit, if circumstances will permit. Write any hour, as soon as convenient, and consider me still as the unwavering friend of your Reverence and of the Establishment of Notre Dame du Lac.

J. Benoit

The Sisters are doing beyond my most sanguine expectations.