

Fort Wayne July 21st 1864

U. Rev. E. Sorin Prov. C. S. C.

U. Rev. Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 19th Inst. is before me -
 The Jesuits have been authorized in globo, by
 writing, and by word of mouth, to give missions
 in the diocese of Fort Wayne, and to exercise
 all the functions of their ministry when passing
 through the diocese. Should you require other
 faculties for Father Di'Maria, they are
 granted, and *toto corde*. I have seen
 Father Di'Maria at Detroit - He wrote to
 you from that place, and I read his letter.
 He will come to Fort Wayne, and spend a
 few days with me, before the beginning of
 your retreat, with the amiable bishop of
 Covington.

If you would be an amiable father,
you would come to East Weymouth and spend
those few days of recreation in such good
company. You owe that, and more too, to
our old friendship, and many are the visits
you have to return.

We will want three brothers next year,
have them in readiness for me. Brother
Bernard must be one of them - But more
on this topic when I will see you.

I received a letter from Bishop Luers dated
June 14th in Paris. His journey had been
prosperous so far - He expected them to start
for Rome in a few days.

Yours devotedly

C. Devot.