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Col. Rev. E. Loring Gen^l C. S. C.

Dear Gen^l

Your favor of the 20. Inst is received - I will not congratulate you concerning your new title and new honors - I will keep all I have to say until I will have time to make long commentaries - You will receive the titles of the brothers' school in a short time - The brothers will have more than 200 feet one way, and 120 the other way. Sister Euphrosine is not fit to be at the head of any establishment - She has made herself perfectly odious to her companions, to the boarders of

the establishment, and to
the French Congregation at large.
Father Adam cannot bear
with her, and should she
come back you may expect
trouble. You may keep
also Letter de la Mère Marie,
I do not know her; but I
am told that she is mischievous
and very stingy. People around
the establishment do not want
to have anything to do with
her.

Letter Augustine tried her
system of deception with me.
I found her out, and I
punished her for it - We are
even now.

I am alone these two weeks -
and the building of the Bishop's
house falls on me - where
shall I find; I will not say

Seven or ten days to visit
you; but where shall I
find one?

Distance however, will be
no obstacle to our old friendship,
~~and~~ I remain your devoted &c

J. Bennett,

What have you done in
Rome? Though I have
been represented as the
enemy of your congregation,
I still take some interest
in it, and I wish to see
all your difficulties
settled.