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U. Rev. Father Genl.

I have been apporinted Bishop
of Fortwayne by so many
Bishops, priests and News-
papers, that the disease has
become epidemic if not contagious.

I forgive you to have
Contracted the sickness; but,
for your relief, I may tell
you that the sickness is an
imaginary one - No one is
hurt - No bull has been
issued from the proper quarters,
and all the fuss is nothing
but an irish Dull.

Yours truly
J. Devoit,
Edm.