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V. Rev. Edward Gorin Gen^l C.S.C.

V. Rev Father, and Old friend,

Thanks for your friendly feelings
and Deep sympathy in my behalf.
The announcement of my Death was
prematures, to be sure; but it will
soon be a reality. I repeat, however,
several times a day, the petition contained
in the litany of the Saints: A subitanea
et improvisa morte libera nos Domine,
and I hope our merciful Lord, who has
said: ask and it shall be given to you,
will grant my earnest prayer, and fulfill
his promise.

Hoping you enjoy a good health, as I
do at present myself, and Hoping also
you will be spared many years to come
for the welfare of your congregation, I
remain your devoted old friend

J. Benoit V. G.