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DEI ET APOSTOLICÆ SEDIS GRATIA
EPISCOPUS VINCENNOPOLITANUS.

Reverend & dear Sir,

Your written attempts to a definitive conclusion, with regard to matters not yet settled between you and the Diocesan, have been handed to me. I will examine them & will answer to you, as soon, as I possibly can. — With regard to your much desired College, I have but to say that the more I reflect on it, the more I conclude not to give any approbation to the purpose. I have read again, some letters of Our Most Rev. Louis, his exhortations, which I did not contradict, and I should not permit any establishment as that alluded to, — for me I never separated from you, ^{the various} Brothers for schools to be established in the congregation of the Diocesan — I have no opposition to your having a college some where else; I put but a condition, viz. that the erection of that college should not prevent you from sending Brothers where they will be wanted and supported properly in the manner which will be here after agreed. I have not at the present time any idea of the day I will go to your place. my affectionate respect to your Brothers

Yours respectfully

+ Cal. Bp. of Vinc.

Vinc. Dec. 9th 1842.

De la Motte c. c.

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