

Letters from Rt. Rev. Cél. ^{de la Vallandière} Bishop of
Vincennes, Indiana,
to Rev. E. Dorin c. s. c.

Vincennes

Dear Confere,

My parcel was closed when
~~your~~ Brother arrived. I appreciate the intention
you express of giving my name to one
of your Brothers. Nevertheless, I tell you
frankly, that I do not desire it should
be given to anything whatsoever. Bird
of passage, nothing should remain
of me. I am happy to know that
your new position at South Bend pleases
you. It seems to re-open your soul
to your Bishop. Ah! may you never

the very first year, gather
several hundred bushels
of maize. The 69 acres sown
in wheat seem, also, ill es-
timated. Certainly, if one es-
timated them, the estima-
tion should not exceed
their value, especially, at
the moment when you
leave them. Moreover, it
at the very hour when I
myself give you a very
superb land, that you think
you ought to receive such

compensation for things
acquired, after all, with the
help of the diocesan funds.

For your bricks, you told me
you had but \$75. Why, then,
do you ask \$200 for them?

To whatever use they may
be applied by you or your
successors, it shall be
in conformity to the view
and desire of the people
who labored to procure

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them—of all the rest, I'll
say nothing.

We appear to be so far from
understanding each other,
that, in truth, I prefer re-
nouncing the idea of build-
ing anything there, unless
a church. In this case, I
should have only to send
you one just. Or, rather,
why would you not make
there a novitiate for the
Brother? You have so many
materials gathered! A Father
will come, you might ask
of me another; perhaps, I
would give you one who
asked entrance into the
Process. But, you would have
two houses. However, there shall
be no college nor any-
thing similar at St. Peter's, but
a school for externs. See,
before God which is for the better.

again occasion him so much trouble.
Perhaps, you do not realise the evil
it has done yourself.

I offer you my blessing for
your Brothers and for their Father.
Our prayers accompany you.
Also, before God, remember the
poor Bishop of Vincennes.

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P. S. Brother John says I do
not pay you enough for your
horse. I take it for \$50. Do you wish
to take it ^{for} \$45 even for \$40? If
for it at that price, I'll be glad.