



Notre Dame, Ind. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

Very Res & Sorin!

Dear Father General! I learn that the rules of the Sisters of the Holy Cross require this year the election of a provincial Mother Superior and Council. I am aware that some Sisters owing to the sickness of Mother Angela might desire a postponement of the election; but taking every thing into consideration I think it safer and better to follow the rules strictly and to have the election at the proper time.

My time being so much occupied, I request you in my name to call the general Chapter and to give due notice of a general election; and also to order prayers and devotion, that God may guide and direct the election according to His Holy Will and for the welfare of the Community now so flourishing.

The sisters should also continue to offer up special prayers for Mother Angela who has worked so faithfully and I may add so successfully for the welfare of the Community. Yours in Christ

Joseph Sweager  
By T. Wayne

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