

Cincinnati, Ohio. July 9th
1880

Very Rev. E. Brom C. S. C.
Superior General

Very Rev. dear Sir

Rev. Mr. Charles
Doherty, a Subdeacon, asks of me
a letter to you.

I have not examined his papers
very closely: but they seem to be
very commendatory, for good
conduct, piety & successful studies.

I can add that while in Cincinnati
since the end of April, he has been
regular & edifying, & I believe studious.

Here there are more Priests than I
can find places for. Several are
serving in other dioceses, for want
of employment at home. And our
students are more numerous than
I have means to provide for.

He was waiting in Cincinnati to
procure some of his papers from
Europe.

I thank you very much
for your good wishes!

Being just in the time of
travel, I hope it will not be
long before you can make
us a call.

My kind regards to all
the Rev. Fathers & Brothers
Likewise to the Sisters

Your faithful servant
+ William Henry Elder
Wash. to Wash. Inmanette