

St. Charles Borromeo's Seminary.
Cincinnati

Carthage, O., March 14th 1889

Very Rev. E. Sorin, C. S. C.
Superior General

Very Rev. dear Fr. General

Your copy of the
12th inst. is received: & I thank you for your
promptness in answering me. I hardly dared to
expect any other reply. I know the dangers
commonly incurred in such cases: & therefore
I would not take the responsibility of recommending
or even requesting. On account of the diversity of
departments in your grand Institution, I thought
possibly you might have some place, where
the danger would not be proximate. But as it
is not so, I can only commend your prudence. —
& thank you for your good will.

Again I commend myself & the affairs of the late
Archbishop to your fervent prayers. I beg you
to recommend us also to your Community & to the
Sisters —

over

Your faithful serv^t in Christ
+ William Henry Elder
Archbp. Cincinnati

I must add my warm congratulations on
the happy condition of Notre Dame; both for
consolation it must give to you; & for the
immense fruits it is bearing & will bear, for
the glory of God, through the sanctification
of souls; & through the honor it reflects on
Religion in the eyes of all the country.

W. H.
Arbp.

[Bp. William H. Elder]