

The Diocese of St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn. April 27 1886.

V. Rev. Dear Father,

Permit me to say that T. H. Rahilly is one of our most esteemed, most intelligent & most loyal Minnesota Catholics. As a member of our State Legislature he has often done staunch work for the Church. He is now going to Washington, where he has good hopes of obtaining a Federal appointment. He will ask you for some letters of introduction. If you find it consistent with principle & practice to give these letters, I will be grateful for the favor you will do him.

Sincerely,
John Ireland

V. Rev. T. E. Walsh