

Kennick to Sorin 18_45

Chicago. 16th July 1845.

Rev'd Sir.

I have profited by the permission you were kind enough to afford me, and send you two boys from our orphan asylum at St. Louis. I had intended to accompany them to South Bend, but find it now scarcely possible, at some future period I trust I shall have the opportunity of visiting your establishment, I am truly sorry that you cannot come to St. Louis, where there is room for a religious community such as yours, and where, whenever you may feel disposed to make a beginning, you shall have every aid & encouragement from

Rev'd E. Sorin

Your humble Serv't in Ch.
+ Peter Richard,
Bp of St. Louis