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Jan. 23

(Lefevre), Peter Paul, Bishop of Zela, Coadjutor of
Detroit, (Michigan)

to Father E(dward) Sorin (C.S.C.)
South Bend, Indiana

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He replies to Father Sorin's letter of Dec. 21, 1849. In accordance with Father Sorin's desires he will give Confirmation at St. Joseph, (Michigan), on Passion Sunday, March 17th. He will also confer deaconate and priesthood ~~to select~~ upon selected candidates on that date. He will depart by railroad on March 15th, and desires someone to meet him in Niles so that he may proceed directly to Saint Joseph. He approves church names as follows: St. Joseph for that of Bertrand, The Very Holy Immaculate Heart of Mary for Pokagon, St. Francis of Assisi for Niles, St. Louis King of France for St. Joseph, and The Sorrows of the Holy Virgin for the oratory of the sisters.

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