

Wheat Feb. 6, 1864

Very Rev. Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 1st inst. I beg leave to say, that, as the instability of governments & other circumstances of the times in Europe have often interfered with foundations in perpetuum, & have often rendered them, to say the least, very uncertain & precarious, so, in this Country, we may have good reasons to fear that foundations of this kind will not fare any better. Therefore I could not accept nor approve the acceptance of any foundation of masses to be celebrated every day for ever in any particular Church in the Diocese.

Yours most respectfully

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St. Charles

Very Rev. Ed. Sorin