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Cincinnati, O. Aug. 23 1873.

Dear Sir

Most unwillingly would I accept of your kind invitation to assist at the grand ceremony now prepared for the 14th Sept. but our seminary returns and duty of the important occupations will prevent me from enjoying this great satisfaction.

With felicitations to you, regard the worthy prelate who meets at the island
Yr sincerely
J. B. Purcell
A. G. M.