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Very Res. & Very Dear Father General

It was indeed, in good faith that
public & Mother's Regret & Grief is
of all her pious work in the government
under the enlightened guidance of
the Sisters. God & our Beloved Father,
to understand & forgive our Mother
and I grieve there is not much
to repent of in what I have done.

On New Year's day, we hope
to dedicate our Diocese, - unless
some bishop do this previously, to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Such is
the wish of Bishop, det. P. Leary, I hope
and perhaps all but Mr. Rowan
who will anticipate us in the
Epiphany, prop. May our divine Lord's Heart
receive and bless the offering.

Our friend John H. Hall pre-
dicts the life will deteriorate. So
confound the propheet. or
rather utterly confound him.
We make any disease to the
life and the never noticed the
the anti-wit, Bismarck. The
last published out of in the
nearly the blood curdled. I wonder
the North American Medical are be-
coming so apathetic.
The Supreme Court of this was
not yet decided the suit for the
quarantine of our shores from
foreigners.

I wish you a happy Feast on
Monday - and a happy Xmas
and New Year ball at the
same O'Malley's. Please pray for
the little Riddle and I. M. M. G.
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