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Jan. 23

(Saint Palais), Maurice (de), Bishop of  
Vincennes, Indiana)

to (Father Edward Sorin)  
(Notre Dame, Indiana)

Bundle #8, Archives of Notre Dame.

The bishop acknowledges receipt of \$40.00 from Father Sorin for the orphans. He is in dire need of funds. He has about 180 orphans now and more ~~will~~ continue to arrive. The collections for Christmas will probably amount to no more than \$2500.00. Despite the expense involved in maintaining the orphans, the Bishop feels that they are truly God's children; ~~and~~ <sup>God</sup> will take care of them.

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