

Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

Saint Louis Mo. Feb 28. 1867.

Very Resd E. Sorin.

Notre Dame. South Bend. Ind.

Dear Sir,

You probably were advised at the time that it was my purpose ^{last October} to have removed the body of our Child Charles from its present and quiet grave in your grounds to one more permanent here. But I was then called away, and had to defer its Execution. I have now purchased of Bishop Kenrick a suitable lot in the Calvary Cemetery, and propose to remove to it the bodies of both my dead Children. the one from Notre Dame, and the other from Lancaster Ohio. I wish to do both at the same time, and which I go in person to Lancaster I must send to Notre Dame one of my Regular Aid, Col McCoy.

He will leave here Sunday Evening, and reach you on Monday. I want him to be back on Wednesday that both Children may be buried again on the same day. Thursday March 7.

Will you be good enough in anticipation of the arrival of Col McCoy to have a Sutable box prepared, and marked with my name & address, and also have some person to do the work of disinterment. But I prefer that the grave should not be disturbed till Colonel McCoy reaches the ground that he may report to the Mother that he saw with his own eyes, the grave opened, the Coffin placed in its box, and that he may in person lay the box to rest.

Of course you know the feelings of parents on such matters and will do all that is right.

If I have not already thanked you enough for your kindness to my wife & children I beg to do so now, for though I have been hardened by the

and brighter of life I believe I am not
incapable to acts of kindness to the
impotent. as mine was when I was
about absorbed entirely in terrific struggles
in which you had as much interest
as I.

I will provide Col McCoy
with a letter to you. and he will
refund to you any expenses you may
have incurred on this or on any
account. Please say to your
associates that though I am separ-
ated from you. I shall always feel
a positive and deep interest in
your welfare and prosperity.

With great respects

Your friend,

W. H. Sherman

To Genl. W. S. Army