

Enn. July 12, 1855

My Rev and Dear Friend!

You know of this, Mr John Young, is a very undisciplined Yankee, a catholic, who has had to-day his first opportunity of assisting at Map for a life time, - when at your place in February, you proposed to give him an opportunity of study, for which he will compensate you by labor on the farm or otherwise, - what his ultimate views are, he conceals from me, but I would not be surprised if he sought admission, hereafter, to your Society in some capacity. But as he stands, with his unpolished worth, I commended him to you, to discover what that value may be he has within - Of course

among the earliest instructions  
he will receive, must be that  
which shall qualify him for  
the reception of his first com-  
munion

I trust your visit to Lan-  
caster has been both pleasant  
and profitable

I had the happiness of meet-  
ing Father Kilroy at Niagara  
a few days since. Kindest  
regards to all. Remember me  
in your prayers.

Your devoted friend

J. M. Bp of Erie

Rt. Rev. John Thomas Young  
Second Bishop of Erie

Very Rev. J. Torin }  
Notre Dame du Lac }