

Erie, Pa. Aug. 8. 1865

Very Rev. Father Provincial!

I could not come when you invited me, and I could not find time merely to tell you that, since you would infer it from my non-appearance. —

The writer of the enclosed would be at home in your printing office, with a chance to help print the "Ave Maria" and study to become a priest. — Please invite him by a letter directly to himself, Clayfield Borough, Penna. — He is a convert, modest, ingenious, intelligent &

And pious, - You want
him, I think. There was
some discussion about a
printing office for St. Vin-
cent's Abbey and in-
viting him to it, and
this is the allusion in
his letter. - But the thing
is not done, and per-
haps the priest did not
write about it. - And
moreover, I should pre-
fer that the young man
should have the edi-
fication he will find

at your institution
rather than what may
not be so much so at
the other locality. This
is not an invidious
remark. -

My best regards to all
our friends at your place
Pray for us

Yours in Chr

T. M. Young
Bp of Erie

My Rev. Edw. J. in Chr