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Rev^d dear Sir

Some time in the Spring
you honoured me with a letter respecting the
institution ^{over} which you preside & gave me hopes
that I should be able to obtain two of the brethren
of St Joseph for Nashville. I immediately re-
plied & expressed my wishes to have them, since
which I have heard nothing on the subject

I would consider it a great favour, if you
would be kind enough at your first leisure
to drop me a line stating whether I may
hope to have the aid of those good brethren

I wish you & yours all the blessings of
the present season & approaching festival &

remain truly yours in Christ

Sincerely

+ Richard Pius Miles
Pp of Nashville