

Vincennes Oct 19th 1844.

To

Very Rev. E. Borin C. S. C.

Dear & beloved friend,

having been appointed by Divine providence
Bishop of Vincennes, my first duty is to prepare
in the diocess the necessary jurisdiction. It
affords me a real satisfaction to grant you the
same powers you received from my venerable
predecessor, as vicar general of the northern part
of the state. I beg of you to continue in
the same capacity and give to the clergymen
under your charge the necessary faculties.
Expecting anxiously the pleasure of your
acquaintance I remain

your affectionate and devoted friend in Christ
Jesus
John Stephen Borin
Bis. elect of Vinc