

Bp Van de Velde, S.J.

Waukegan, 31st May, 1853.

Very Rev. E. Sorin,

Very Rev. Dear Friend,

When on my way to Waukegan this morning, I received the inclosed receipt which I take the liberty to send to you for fear I might lose or mislay it in my travels. It appears that Mr. Harris is still absent. Notwithstanding my numerous occupations I have found time to write an account of my trip to Bourbonnais & for the Western Tablet.

Reiterating my best wishes for your health, & my request to be remembered in your kind prayers, I remain,

Very Rev. Dear Sir,

Yours devotedly in Christ

James Oliver

Bp. Ohio