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Rev & Dear Sir,

Mr Keating tells me  
that she proposes to send to your institution four  
orphan children taken by her some seven or eight  
years ago. It was on her part quite an act of  
charity then, & she is now doing a most chari-  
table act in proposing to send them to Notre Dame.  
She is by no means wealthy, & whatever you may  
think of her petition, it is not at least unreasonable.  
I write principally to say that if, as she fears, she  
may be unable to abstract from her business the entire  
sum required for the children she is to be relied upon  
for the payment of whatever she engages to do.  
I hope therefore present inability to spare the entire  
will not prove an obstacle to her charitable inten-  
tions in behalf of children who have no claim  
whatever on her.

My kindest remembrance to my own Ward,  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Quinlan. All his brothers are well.

Most resp<sup>t</sup> & Yours, in Christ

[Bishop Richard Vincent Whelan  
of Wheeling]

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