

Covington, La
March 20th/54

Very Rev & Dear Father

In answer to yr. s of 17th Inst.
I beg leave to say: that when Mr. Byrne
loaned us his small amt. we applied the
money, at once, towards the work of our new
Cathedral - He & myself agreed, that it
should remain in our safe keeping, for one
year, from date of his departure to Notre Dame.
I hope you will find Mr. B. useful: his honesty
is above all suspicion - his beautiful penmanship,
his knowledge of figures will be the delight of
those who may be under his tuition in these
branches.

With great respect

I remain Yrs &c

+ George Aloysius ^[Cattell]
Bp. of Covington

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