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ALBANY, June 28th 1856.

Episcopal Residence,

Very Rev Dⁿ M

When Rev. W^m Major left
my house in accordance with his own
wishes, & with my consent; I advised him to
seek admission into ^{one} of the religious houses
or Educational institutions of the West, where
his talents might be made available, &
himself protected from the dangers of the
Mission against which he seemed too weak
to combat - For he was beginning to fall
into habits of intemperance which if not
checked would prove his ruin - He was
otherwise an active & efficient Priest, &
surrounded by the safeguards which he
will have in an institution like yours
he will, I should trust, be able effectually
to overcome the weakness which was then
growing upon him - I know of nothing
else in any way prejudicial to him -
He is ~~to~~ free from all pain of



Suspension or censure, so as to be able
to exercise any faculties which may be
granted him; and a formal 'Exeat' will
be given as soon as I am informed to whom
jurisdiction is to be transferred.

With best wishes, regards

Remain, Rev. Sir,

Cordially Yours in Chr.

John Bp. of Alb. Y
McCloskey

Rev. E. Sorin

Lc &c —

[Bishop John McCloskey of Albany]