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J. M. J.

Very Rev & Dear Sir

I am very thankful to R. R. for the two Brothers, even had the kindness to send to St. Pauls. They have the most ample field to cultivate. I hope that as soon as the Rev Sheridan will have succeeded in lessening the debt of his magnificent School-House, a greater number of Brothers will have to be sent to work. The Congregation of St. Pauls is the most numerous in the City, & we have to anticipate a large increase in scholars.

From what I can see & hear, Your Sisters are doing very well. They have now as many boarders as the house can accommodate. The good they are doing in the three establishments becomes daily more apparent, & I hope, the Almighty will provide them with larger accommodations in due time.

I have as yet no place where to put the Sisters of St. Joseph's now at St. Johns - Boys - Asylum.



& found it in consequence impossible to effect the intended change,
but my intention has not changed.

I pray to God to bless the efforts of your Holy Community
& remain with sincere esteem & attachment

Very Res. Father

Very Res E. Sorin

Yours truly in XPI
T. J. M. Neumann
R. p. of P. M. E.