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Very Rev. E. Sorin C. S. C.

Very Rev. Dear Sir,

I must request you to send me by occasion or by Express, altho' not comprising first Volume of the Ave Maria which I will have bound by Murphy or Kelly & Pich to whom the package may be sent. You will also please send another Copy for Mrs. C. A. Spalding. We lose so many Nos of the series, that it is impossible to find enough to make a complete set. Please send the Bill for both sets to either of the above Booksellers or I will instruct them to pay you immediately.

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A. S. P. 14/10

[Archbishop Martin John Spalding of Baltimore]