

Alton 26 March 1866

Very Res. Dear Sir.

I am thankful for your very kind invitation, and ^{it} would certainly give me great pleasure to attend such great & joyfull Ceremony. But, my visitation tour for confirmation is already made up, and would cause great Disappointments to the Congregation. Hence it is impracticable.

I hope it will be a happy and glorious day for v. D.

Respectfully yours in G. M.
H. D. Juncker
Bp of Alton

Very Res. Sir
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[Bishop Henry Damian Juncker of Alton]