

Very Rev. Father Sorin.

Ontonagon, Lake Supr., May the 14. 1866.

V. Rev. & Dear friend!

Your esteemed letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, <sup>reached me</sup> when I was already on board of a steamer, commencing my annual visitation-voyage throughout the Missions of Lake Superior. The time of confirmation is announced; it would be very inconvenient to disappoint the different congregations; so you see that I cannot accomplish your desire to ~~come~~ see me at the solemnity of the blessing of the Statue of the Immaculate Conception.

Very respectfully your friend in J.C.,  
Bishop Baraga.

Bp. of Sault - Sainte Marie, Mich.

[Bishop Frederick Baraga of Sault, Sainte Marie & Marquette]