

Dillon

Notre Dame de la Croix
Feb 15th 1867

Rev Father Superior

Rev Dear Friend

I have today recd
your semi-annual ac- & was completely surprised
I have examined it carefully and send my comments
to Very Rev Fr Provincial and through him to you
and your Council - for explanation - I thank
you for your high appreciation of my financial
executive & administrative intellect and ability as
insinuated in your compliment to wit. that I
know all about it - I don't - and I have for
a reply - The fact is my dear friend you have
been imposed upon by McHally's ^{bro} sketches & Howards
report in the Journal - and thus innocently perhaps
led to believe a gross exaggeration - No - I cannot
make out the mystery - Why don't you, wish an
agreeable man subscribe for a weekly paper and
send it to me? Is A. Johnson living yet?

Adieu my dear Fr - I'm in a great hurry
and pray for

your ever devoted brother in Christ
W. D. Wallace