

Notre Dame Sub. ...  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869  
My dear Mrs. Fisher Council ...  
I have just ... I find my self free  
to undisturbed my thoughts ...  
I have given a letter in answer to one I  
received about the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. I gave the  
interest in Court, which instead you re-  
spected me to give before starting on  
my way to France. I also gave one  
to the children at St. Mary's. I hope  
the above will excuse me at least to  
some extent from not writing to you.  
I know however that I could find time  
if I thought so. Therefore I request  
say that I am blumhup. "Truncated"  
I spoke to Bro Board about the Band.  
Joe is willing to do his best - also B.  
Leopold. But B. L. can not play  
any Be. Instrument. Besides I told him  
he could to our leader. If I. I know  
we could employ a musician here  
with good advantage if you do  
leave out. Prof. Turner is getting quite  
old altho he has not reached 50

Besides I do not know how long he in-  
tends to stay here, I know he speaks  
of remaining all his life but we can  
hardly depend on a man of his age.  
If our Missionaries have the Band to leave  
an advertisement to their other work it  
may be impossible for them to teach  
all. I am quite sure they can not  
do if you can get a good man, a  
Missionary I think it will be a good for  
the work of the College. The good Cook  
does do well here - but it is no garden  
it is not so easy. The climate & the  
"Medus spongioides" in cultivating soil are  
so different here from the same  
in Europe that it would require a  
man to have at least 3 years ex-  
perience before being able to take  
charge of a good garden. Rev. F  
Loomis is very busy as usual. He  
had a fine Marriage in his Church  
today. Miss. Bopely to Mr. P. Abrien  
Miss. Pro. Spous. & Spous. at 8 A.M.  
I presume it was fine. I did not  
witness it. About the turf we have  
used up nearly all - made half a

I have made a contract for a good  
supply of Receipts for next year. Bro  
Waltham is desirous to see them more well  
than ever before here. This about an overfall &  
the points in your favor to me. I hope you  
will be 7500 francs to meet for premiums &c  
Now I do not think what to tell you that  
will interest you. Of course you must see  
this of the death of Rt. Rev. Bishop of Detroit  
Our Bishop was here about that time & he  
with W. Rev. F. Papp. F. Letaurneau & F. Lamy  
went to the funeral. The health here this  
year is very good, also at St. Mary's. We have  
to thank God for this & our B. Waltham.  
Sore-pox have been all around us & are  
yet. So far we have not had a case  
of pox & very few sick at all.  
My impression it would be wise to order  
some wine, West June at the Exp. &  
Silver Fabrics we will need considerable  
We have some yet but Bro. Francis  
tells me it would not last or at  
least we wd. be exposed to come short  
Therefore if some good friend would  
order some few Bar<sup>s</sup> from a well known  
firm it will come much better than  
& much cheaper than we can get.

We have rec<sup>d</sup> considerable money during  
the last period & we are very well  
pleased. Times are very precarious  
& business men do not know how the  
times will turn consequently money  
is tight. I send you by mail a speech  
delivered in the Senate lately which  
gives a pretty good idea of how  
things relate to Gov. debts & the  
prospects of paying them.  
I hope dear Gathie you will return  
soon & have a nice safe trip  
to Mrs. Baird. They expect you to  
go to Washington on your return.  
All our family enjoy very good  
health. I forget to mention little  
Eddie, Willie & George are very well.  
Little C. has his sister now at St. Mary's.  
The W. House will be finished very soon.  
I fear our new bridge to complete  
the road at least in part. I hope  
your health is good. Please  
pray for me.  
Your affectionate son  
W. C. C. C.