

Nashville 9th Sep^r 1869

Very rev^d & dear Sir,

I have just received
your favor of 4th inst.
and I beg to assure
you that it would be
a great pleasure to me
and a great service
to religion to have
a branch of your
Order in this Diocese,
and therefore I hope
the report of your

Brother who visits Tennessee
will be favorable.

You are no doubt
aware that in all the
South & South West
we have very few
good schools for boys.
Here in Tennessee we
have none at all -

I shall be always
happy to see your
Brothers here during
vacation & wishing you
every success in all your
undertakings.

Yours very truly
E. S. Smith, Secy. Genl. of the
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