

I thought I ought
to tell you to take
care of your
health & do not
to what is
more
my
you, we have
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NOTRE-DAME ST JOSEPH 60

Your little note dated Le Mans Jan. 29 came yesterday, please accept my thanks, I was not going to write to-day, for I fear you are tired of my letters I had just locked the door on me had lighted a blessed taper before my dear Blessed Mother, & saint I have a special devotion, when an unclean spirit comes to the door, I wait for a second & answer. It was one of the Nuns from the Academy coming to tell me she thought we as I did not pray for you as much as we should, she thought you were having some great trouble about debt & some other troubles was going to happen, I turned her off pretty coolly calling in my signature & St. Joseph 60 & got it & it has left some impression on my mind, as it is very likely true whereas she got her information - We pray for you, I am not afraid to see, more than any one else does, so we should - Nuns' Pestilence & myself incident St. Communion for you to-day - fear of the Nuns are watching the Lord, & every day they all perform some act of humiliation & mortification in which you have the greater share - They have not made the Nuns of Com miss consecrated, I follow the advice of the confessor, but they will make the Nuns as well as myself - The Nuns are writing to-day as I wish that letter to reach you on Saturday or Sunday. May God in his mercy put a speedy end to all the affairs of Holy Cross, & allow you to return here to live peacefully amongst us. - Sr. M. Euphrasia received a letter from her Mother calling her to France, at first I thought she was going to act upon it immediately but she seems a little pacified, I wanted her to write you about it & but she would not, she

would not even give me her Mother's direction to
send you - I write to Mr. Lorne, for it, you might
have an opportunity of going to Lagers & Pined for
certain if a journey is necessary - I shall say more
about this when I send the direction - Further
there is some murmuring here about the announce-
ment of a Church to be built at Notre Dame
taking the name of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
The Sisters know the proposed plan for here & they
think you are going by this to take away the
titular privilege of the Association - You know
how it is here for some years past when there is
any thing of the sort going on it makes a party out
and one - I was only spoken to about it by one Sister
but I heard from others what they feel about it
As for me I answered what I thought is the truth
You did know, St. Mary's intended speaking up
for a Church this year, as for me I know nothing
about it. It would not do & that we should get into
that spirit here. Please & write a little oftener if
you possibly can, in the mean time we will con-
tinue the office of Nurses on the Mount, pray &
pray till we are heard. Bless me & your humble Daughter

M. of Les Cousins

I directed 2 Circulares under envelope to Mr. Genl. at. Means
& directed them on the 5th Inst. & to a other address & directs me
to send a Circular de 20th Inst.

I wish I could send you a
letter I received from a young
Lady who altho' not a
Catholic yet wants to be
a Sister, she is the fine
hand writing of which I spoke
in one of my last - If she is
sincere as I hope she is,
she must certainly be a
soul presented by Divine
grace - We have not ad-
mitted her yet, but only
sent some information
with regard to the Catholic
religion which she asked
she lives at Petersburg
Indiana. We had Council
yesterday, Bro. Wagne was
spoken of in regard to Bro.
Maximus, he will have to
come home, Dr. Emily wants
him - I wish we never had
that report - God helps the
faithful it gives

I humbly request
+ that you take
care of your
health no mat-
ter what cir-
cumstances
may be arising
you, we have
nothing in
this world
more precious
to us than that
Let others do
as well what
they please
Mr. Charles by
get into a
box of un-
used, about
you & she is
afraid they
will revenge
themselves on
your person
to the care

Dear Mother I have your dear
letter of the 21st I received
I am glad to hear from
you & hope you are
well I am well
I have not much news
to write at present
I am your affectionate
son
John

NORRIS-DAME
ST. JOSEPH
SCOTT