



V. Rev. Father:

I beg to return
 my thanks for your cordial
 invitation to Notre Dame. Our
 institutions hold their distributions
 in the same week, & courses down
 incipit. I repeat my thank &
 cannot assist at your Commence-
 ment.

Very faithfully -

Thomas Foley -

Bp. of Chicago -

Chicago -
 June 7th / 1878.