

J. M. J.

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Very Rev Father Provincial,
Dear Father.

Your favor of the 8th inst, came to hand in due time, and in return I thank you for the encouragement given. However, I am sorry to say that courage alone will not suffice in this in the present case, and am therefore obliged to appeal to you once more. We must have a healthy man here, good P. Fr. Rudolph is willing and I think able enough too, to teach the class but as you are aware, he was sick when he came here and so he is now, and very poor prospects of him getting any better for a

long time. He has been laid
up for the last three or four
days with fever and ague, a disease
very prevalent here also. The pastor
and people were so much opposed
to the change, and now that the
Brother is sick half the time they
are even more so. It is very dis-
couraging for me when I have to
listen to and hear complaints
coming in from all directions. I beg
of you for the sake of our good name
to remedy these matters as soon
as you possibly can, because I
cannot bear up with it any
longer. No doubt Rev. J. Francisco
has explained to you my reasons
for wishing to be replaced. Hoping to
hear from you soon I remain as ever

Your obedient son in J. H. J.
Bro. Ambrose