



Diocese of Natchez.

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Very Rev & dear Father.

I send you my sincere & heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee. A life as yours, so full of good & great deeds, deserves to be commemorated on this occasion, and the consecration of the Church with the dedication of the New University is a fitting crown of honor here below and of eternal glory hereafter. May the Lord spare you yet many years.

I hereby thank you for your kind congratulations on the occasion of the removal of my elevation to the See of N. O. However I have not yet recd any official tidings.

Yrs devoted in X^e
+ Francis
Ep of Natchez

[Bishop Francis August Janssens of Natchez]