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Detroit, Dec 5th 1881

My Dear Father

The attending
physicians having encased the knee
of Rev. E. Van Dyke in plaster, & con-
demned him to a rest of two months,
the Rev. Gentlemen desire us to
beg of you to send the Rev. Fr. Hud-
son to his assistance. Although this
is entirely his own prompting, yet
we beg to assure you, that, if it is
possible for you to send Rev. Fr. Hud-
son or any one of your Fathers, you
will confer a great favor, as we have
no priest, at this moment, to dispose

Y^r With kind regards

+ C. H. Burgess

W. Rev. E. Levin G. C. S. C.

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