



Detroit, Jan. 3, 1882

My dear Father

Your favor of the 31st ult. was received last evening upon my return from Ionia. I did not send for Rev. Fr. Kelly & did not communicate your orders to him; for I am obliged to ask one or two weeks grace for him, because I cannot sooner supply his place. But as soon as that shall have been done, I will inform him of your orders, unless otherwise directed by you in the meantime.

Hoping, that the above will meet with your kind approval, I beg to present the sincere regards of us ever

Yours respectfully

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