

Georgetown College MS
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V Rev & dear Fr in X^t

Your favor was
mislaid for some time & you will therefore
hold me excused for my delay. It is not
without some hesitation that I consent to assign
a priest as Fr Force the weighty responsibility,
your kindness proposes in the "three retreats".
Your kindness for "the least Society of Jesus" will
I beg, make you see to counsel Fr Force,
as a senior has seen the right to counsel a
young friend. He has labored very hard during
this scholastic year & his zeal should be moder-
ated, perhaps, by some kind friend, that his health
may not suffer.

I shall send him on about the middle of Aug
or soon after & hope God may bless his labors &
crown with spiritual fruits of Fr Devere's good will to
the dear Society of his son Jesus.

V. Rev. E. Sorin S.S.C. & c. Fr. Mother in X^t
Charles Jonesheet S.J.