

Wilkesburg, Pa., July 3, 1886

Very Rev. Father-General,
Permit me
very gratefully to acknowl-
edge the receipt of the
Diploma with which the
University has been pleased
to honor me, in addition
to the many other favors
I have received at its hands.

You cannot imagine
my surprise on receiving
the Diploma. When the
University conferred on me
the degree of Master of
Arts, I felt that may be
deserved; but, when that of
Doctor of Laws was added,
I said to myself, conscious

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as I am of the little knowledge I have, "This is going too far." But in view of this, my gratitude is all the greater!

I hope to visit - Notre Dame at the coming Total Abstinence Convention, & be able to thank you and the faculty for your kindness.

In the meantime

Remain,

Very truly yours in Christ,
A. A. Lambing.

Very Rev. Ed. Sorin, C. S. C.,
Notre Dame, Ind.