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CINCINNATI, + OHIO.



CONGREGATION

OF HOLY CROSS.

February 12, 1890.

Very Rev Dear Father General.

I see by your beautiful Circular + by the "Scholastic" that you are once more safe returned to Notre Dame. How thankful we are for this to Almighty God! That dear Father Springer is much improved in health is also joyful news to all of us. May God grant you both length of days + years.

I wrote you after your return from Baltimore which was about the 19th or 20 of November, but some how or other my letter did not reach you. I sent you at this time some cigars; + on hearing from Fr. Spiliard that you did not know who sent them, I wrote again, but then you were on your way to Europe. Well, I hope you ^{know} from whom + for whom they are now + that you like them. Oh! I wish we could only give you some proof of our esteem + love for you; but, Very Rev Dear Father, ^{it is difficult} to ever fully appreciate your noble virtues + the heart that gives origin to so many beautiful + encouraging ideas and thoughts.

May God bless you for all you do in all I have to say, + may our Blessed Mother be your guide.
Yours afft for us Fr. James Rogers, C. S. C.