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Granger (C.S.C.), (Father) A(lexis)  
(Indianapolis, Indiana?)

to (Father Edward Sorin)  
(Notre Dame, Indiana)

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The governor awaits a session of legislature before taking certain action which Father Granger apparently previously discussed with Father Sorin. Father Granger's establishment is in great poverty; the products from the garden will help much. He will not discuss the novitiate any longer by letters, for nothing is accomplished in that manner. He hopes that Father Sorin may visit them soon. Brother Thomas has made him uneasy. The brother has shown little religious spirit since his arrival and at one time tried to force Father Granger to have Father Sorin exempt him from his vows. This brother is apparently lost to the community. Perhaps if he is recalled to the college he would be more content there. His presence at the novitiate is dangerous; he speaks freely which is a bad influence on others. It would be difficult to find a professor to replace him. Perhaps if Father Sorin could visit the novitiate he may have some remedy to suggest. ~~Per/Per~~ Father Granger feels ~~he/has/Per/~~ that perhaps he has been too easy with Brother Thomas, but he doubts whether more could be accomplished by treating the brother with severity. Father Granger pleads for a conversation with Father Sorin.

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