Port Wayne. June 35th 1855.

Dear Father Simin,

A girl, in whom I never could perceive the shadow of a vocation for a religious life, prompts me to write to you and to obtain her admission among your Sisters. I promised I would write, and I fulfill now my promise. She has not even a good moral character in this place, and many evil reports circulate against her. I never inquired closely into the matter, and I could not wish that these reports are based on facts. No, Father thought she had a religious vocation and wrote to you on the subject. Do what you please in this circumstance, I want you to bear in mind that, should you receive her, it will be at your risk and peril and not on my recommendation. A boy also, eighteen years old, within very much he could be admitted in your establishment as an apprentice. The boy is of good will.
I think, and would do well there. The only objection is his age - he would have three years only to remain with you. Please, give me an answer at your early convenience.

Surely, now, this other here, you do not find him to your liking? You say you want to marry him as you have done in the past of your life. And now, my dear friend, I have heard of a candidate to this office in the Pyrenees. He seems to be well known. I do not find him very interesting. I do not think that you would find him very agreeable.

But you tell me that you are not interested in this affair. I do not think that you would be interested, as you have told me, to be present at the meeting of the students, in the Pyrenees. I know that you have a great love for the Pyrenees. I think it would be a great pleasure for you to visit them.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Le mûr a par encore réçu de fournirs pour M. Maitre. Son exeat est en forme mais des lettres tant imporables paroissent louables.
Le juge que il y aura écrit à Mgr O'Regan avant de me répondre. En attendant il ne dira la mètme dans les deux conqigionnements franciskis en fait pour demain. Il fera bien avis et sur son sort, et bien que
cherche à le parler, je ne suis pas très
content moi même.