Fort Wayne Sept. 18, 1862.


W. Rev. Dear Sir,

Mother Suywre refuses to recognize your authority, and adheres to the visitor. The Bishop will write to the Maristes that Mother Suywre has no longer any authority over them, and that the visitor has no more. You will be appointed to writing as you have been by word of mouth, and I hope you re-establish peace.

The Bishop wishes to purchase the establishment you have built here. The one he has received from France is too large and too bulky. If you cannot make a present of it, let me know the price and it shall be forwarded.

Yours truly and devotedly, P. Barrett.