Port Mayne October 8, 1862

U. S. Col. Horin Prov. C. H. C.

Very Rev. Dear Sir,

I am in the receipt of your favor of the 2d inst., containing the bills of the purchases you have made in Paris for the Bishop of Port Mayne. I shall give said bills to the Bishop at his return home, and he will pay for the goods paying the customs house charges.

I would not be astonished if the Bishop would not go to South Bend at least as you expect. He begins to think that he is not used by you as he should be. You have made him travel to Notre Dame in Boston and out of Boston, and during the ten years of his episcopate you have paid him one visit.

You wanted him to go to Boston with you; you had set the times of starting, and two
weeks before the stated time, you went alone, and you did not even suppose them of the strange proceeding. He thinks that on your return you might have passed through St. Mary's and let him know the result of your journey. He expected to meet you at Plymouth, according to promise; but you were among the missing.... He thinks that having done so much for you and your establishments, you might have done something to satisfy his curiosity, and to gratify his feelings. — Much have been his reflections on your going in this part. I want you to know the workings of his mind, that you may give them a different direction by mending your ways.

When the purport of Dr. Mary's will number 150, let a good dinner be prepared for them, and I will foot the bill.

If you did not think proper to give me any more, I do not see why I should perform a task from which you have been thinking, without cost in the possibl, you have been as silent as the grave, and I will remain mute.

I am however yours devotedly...

E. Renoult.