Fort Wayne July 31st 1864.

W. R. E. Forin Rov. C. R. E.

W. Rov. Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 19th ult. is before me. The Jesuits have been authorized in places, by writing, and by word of mouth, to give missions in the diocese of Fort Wayne, and to exercise all the functions of their ministry when passing through the diocese. Should you require other faculties for Father Di'Maria, they are granted, and to to code. I have seen Father Di'Maria at Detroit. He went to you from that place, and I read his letter. He will come to Fort Wayne, and spend a few days with me, before the beginning of your retreat, with the amiable bishop of Covington.
If you would be an amiable father, you would come to Fort Wayne and spend those few days of recreation in such good company. You owe that, and more too, to our old friendship, and many are the visits you have to return.

We will want those brothers next year, have them in readiness for me. Brother Bernard must be one of them. But more on this topic when I will see you. I received a letter from Bishop Luers dated June 14th, from Paris. His journey had been prosperous to far. He expects them to start for Rome in a few days.

Yours devotedly,

C. Renard.