Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9th

Very Res. O. Sermon C. H. C.
Superior General

Very Res. dear Sir,

Rev. Fr. Charles

Dr. H. R. Labenna, acts of one a letter to you.

I have not examined the papers very closely; but they seem to be very commendatory, for good conduct, piety in our edifying.

I can add that while in Cincinnati since the end of April, he has been regular and edifying, I believe steadily.

Here there are more priests than I can find places for. Several are serving in other dioceses for want of employment at home. And our students are more numerous than I have means to provide for.

He was acting in Cincinnati to pursue some of his papers from Europe.
I thank you very much for your good wishes! Being just in the time of travel, I hope it will not be long before you can make us a call.

The Kind regards to all the Kind Family.

Likewise to the Sisters,

Your faithful friend,

+ William Henry Elder

[Signature]

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