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March 12

Maurice
(Saint Palais), Bishop of
Vincennes, Indiana

to (Father Edward Sorin, C.S.C.)
(Notre Dame, Indiana)

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The bishop sends a sheet of duties for (Father Richard) Shortis and
(Father Christian) Schilling. He authorizes Father Sorin to give the faculties
to the two priests when they need them. (Father) Fitzpatrick should do the
best he can on his project should Father Sorin wish him to finish it. Brother Joseph
does not agree with Father Sorin's views on establishing the Brothers of St. Joseph
in Vincennes. He enumerates objections of Brother Joseph and attributes such objections
to a German attitude. The conduct of Brother Joseph is good; he has not
renounced at all his vows of chastity and poverty. The displeasure of the California
trip turned Brother Joseph against Father Sorin's community. He asks to be remembered
to (Father Francis) Cointet and (Father Alexis) Granger.

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