Louisville, May 21, 1848

Fallon, Sir:

Rev. Dear Sir, I write to inform you that

Rev. M. Sumner is unwilling to cooperate
with Rev. M. Gregory or any one else
where you may reside; he says he is
determined to leave St. Mary's, I presume
by next August. He has the ambition
to found an establishment of which
he may be sole superior. I fear you will
see much he is incapable of this.

I fear this will break up the provisional
arrangement of which we were
speaking when you were here.

Meantime some arrangement must be
made immediately for St. Mary's College.

In our conversation I think I explained to
you pretty fully my views in reference to
that institution. Should you think that
your order can wait until the institution
is in accordance with those views, I should
you believe that you are mistaken. I am
able to take it all as it is at present.

I now proceed to inform you of the
Same without delay, I will do nothing definitive till I hear from you, should it be within a reasonable time. Two clergymen, one for president or another for manager, could carry it on, or with the teachers they could carry on the college.

I will also inform you that an arrangement having been entered into between the Bishop & Mr. Delaune by which the latter receives all the profits it pays all the debt of the Institution for the last two years, any claim you or your order may have in the college must be settled with Mr. Delaune; the Bishop having nothing to do with it whatever.

Whoever takes the institution will also take the furniture, Crof do which Mr. Delaune purchased for about $2000 - the unpaid debt on which is still about $1600. The property is worth more than this in cash, as I have lately had it valued by disinterested persons. This debt must be assumed with the property.
A wide field of usefulness is opened to any religious body in Kentucky. Hoping for an early answer, I remain yours truly in Maryland,

Rev. E. Sorme

[Bishop Martin John Spalding of Louisville]