Cincinnati Sept 13th 1848

Dear Sir,

I thought I had better write to you this morning on account of the shipment of your apparatus being delayed beyond the time set as you might think it had been miscarried. I had no stock to make electrical machines of and had more difficulty than I expected in getting it. Heretofore I had always made the Mechanic Powers in a large frame that could not be taken to pieces to pack and it required a large and unwieldy box to pack it in. I have made another set for you and about the time you receive this your apparatus will be shipped. If the delay has caused no serious interruption to your institution I shall be glad of it.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

To Father Peter Sorin.