Wheeling Augt 28th 1833

My Dear Sir,

Mrs. Keating tells me that she proposes to send to your institution four orphan children, being her husband's children, years ago. It was in part quite an act of charity then. If she is now doing a most charitable act in referring to you her children to Peters' Home. She is by no means wealthy. I whatever you may think of her petition, it is not at least unreasonable. I write principally to say that if as she fears she may be unable to abstain from her business, the entire sum required for her children, she is to be relieved upon her payment of whatever she engages to do. Else, therefore, present inability to perform the entire will not prove an obstacle to her charitable intentions in behalf of children who have no claim whatever on her.

May thunders rememberance to my own Ward... [Signature]

Most respectfully,

Bishop Richard Vincent Whelan,
Of Wheeling.