ALBANY, June 28, 1856.

Episcopal Residence,

Very Rev. Sir,

When Rev. W. H. Mayor left my sphere in accordance with his own wishes, with my consent, I desired him to seek admission into some of the religious, literary or educational institution of the West, where his talent might be made available, to himself protect from the danger of the Misisipan against which he seemed too weak to contend. For he was beginning to fall into habits of intemperance which if not checked would prove his ruin. He was otherwise an active and efficient priest, surrounded by the safe guards which he will have in an institution like yours is. I should trust, be able effectually to overcome the weakness which was growing upon him— I know of nothing else in any way prejudicial to him.

I was free from all pain of
Suspension or censure, so as to be able to mentre any faculties, which may be granted him; and as formal Trial will be given as soon as I am informed to whom jurisdiction is to be transferred.

With best wishes,

remain, Rev'd Sir,

Very truly yours in th.

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Rev. E. Lorin

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[Bishop John McCloskey of Albany]