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My dear Brothers,

Having arrived safe in Cincinnati yesterday morning, I hasten to make known to you some matters which I have to make an alteration, which I also give you an order of the daily exercises as they are most convenient for you. I send a copy of this to Rev. Father Superior at Notre Dame, and inform him that you also have a copy of the report. I should be think proper to make any alteration. I think he will let you know.

Rise at 5 o'clock and perform your Meditation and morning prayers that you be ready to hear Mass at 6 o'clock. Immediately after Mass say the Little home.

Oration, Office, meditation, P.M. Exercises, Spiritual reading and night-prayer are public exercises and may be performed in your rooms. Take Breakfast at 7 o'clock, afterward prepare for fun. Commence school at 8 o'clock, but try always to be in the schoolroom at least 15 or 20 minutes before time. Do not allow the children to play in the shortgrass before school in the morning; it will distract them too much, but collect them into the schoolroom as soon as they arrive; and let them prepare their lessons in silence.

Close the school at 11 o'clock. If boys are kept in detention, the ordinary time ought not be more than half an hour. Never deprive the boys of their dinner.

P.M. Examination at 12, followed by dinner and recreation. Try to be in school or in the yard to supervise the boys conduct 15 minutes before 1 o'clock. Open school at 1 o'clock, and dismiss again at 4. Always dismiss them going in ranks. Try also your best to make the children go any order when they go to Mass, so that it edify the people. Say prayers of 1/2 o'clock, after this make a visit to the Bl. Sacrament and say the Beads.

6 o'clock Supper, followed by recreation. From 5 to 6 and from 7 to 8 must be a time for study.
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