Very Rev. Father Sorin

Ononagan, Lake Sup., May the 14, 1866.

V. Rev. & Dear Friend:

Your esteemed letter of the 20th of March reached me on board of a steamer, commencing my annual visitation voyage throughout the missions of Lake Superior. The time of confirmation is announced; it would be very inconvenient to disappoint the different congregations; so you see that I cannot accomplish your desire to come see me at the solemnity of the blessing of the Statue of the Immaculate Conception.

Very respectfully your friend in J.C.,

Bishop Baraga.

Bp. of Saute, Sainte Marie, Mich.

[Bishop Frederick Baraga of Saulte, Sainte Marie & Marquette]