St. Joseph, Mo
Dec 10, 1873

Very Rev and Dear Sir

Prohibiting inter-
ment in the Old Cemetery to families
owning burial lots in it would only
result in litigation and animosity and
therefore do no good but on the contrary
much evil. I can, when you open
the new Cemetery, make a public an-
ouncement of the fact, and advise
that all future interments be made
in it, and that the bodies be re-
moved to it from the Old Ceme-
tery as soon as possible. This
way of influencing men to Co-
operate with us when it is to their
interest to do so, as we can show
in this case, will I am confident
work well and before long bring
about the desired result.

I hope you are well and that
you will be pleased to come to see
us soon. I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

[Signature]

Very Rev. & Sour. Ed. B. C.
Bro. Joseph