Detroit, Dec. 11th, 1853

My dear Friend,

I beg to thank you, ex-

to cards for your very kind favor of the 8th inst.

You have been the witness of the many internal
storms which have agitated and disturbed the Church
within the last thirty or forty years in the United States.

You have observed how jubilant the non-Catholic
press seemed to be, believing each revolt & storm to
inflict a mortal wound on the very life of the Church.

You have hoped to see, that the Church had survived
them all, & continues to flourish.

Our Canadian troubles hope to be ended by the
letter of His Eminence Card. Semeoni, & the Polish
revolt may try our patience for some time, but
is too mean to end in a good lesson for the rebellious.

Please accept the kindest regards from Yrs. in Rct.

A. Caspar O. Forgerus

B. 1st Oct.