In Retent at Monte Cassina, near Brington, Ky.,

June 1783.

Very Rev. Dear Father General;

Understanding that you are to return from your European trip in time for your Commencement, I hasten to invite you most cordially for my episcopal consecration to take place at Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday, the 24th inst.

In the confident hope that you will be able to honor that occasion by your venerable and general presence, and recommending myself to your prayers and the prayers of the people of your community, I remain, with sentiments of affection and esteem,

Your faithful, etc.

[Signature]

[Interlinear: Very Rev. Edward C. C.]

[Interlinear: Superior General]

[Interlinear: Notre Dame, Ind.]