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Rev. Rev. C. Smith C.S.C.,
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Rev. Dear Sir: I am writing a "Sketch of Catholicity in Daviess Co." to be published before or about Christmas, most likely in a double number of the "Catholic Record." I find among the old people as many traditions about you and as many incidents connected with your teachers that I am anxious to say more than a passing mention of you. I send you hereewith a copy of one reference to your which I got from Mr. Jos. Brown of Loogootee. Is it materially correct? I think there is nothing in it that you would object to if printed. Perhaps you recall some other incidents connected with your stay at Old St. Peter's and would not be disinclined to give one or more of them?
On the records at St Peter's is one name that is now illegible. It looks somewhat like this "Massay". There are seven baptismal entries made just after yours and signed by the above. Do you know who it was? "Penett," "Coyjaull" among them about the same time. the fact of 1873 that their names are plainly spelled.

I had the pleasure of being at Notre Dame on the occasion of your celebration last August one year and made the report of proceedings for the Catholic Record.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs D. Kelly