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Very Rev. Dear Father General.

I see by your beautiful Circular, and by the "Scholastic" that you are once more safe returned to Notre Dame. How thankful we are for this to Almighty God! That dear Father Younger is much improved in health is also joyful news to all of us. May God grant you both length of days and years.

I wrote you after your return from Baltimore which was about the 17th or 20th of December, but some how or other my letter did not reach you. I sent you at this time some yards, for hearing from St. Hilarius that you did not know who sent them, I wrote again, but then you wrote to me or your way to Europe. Well, I hope you, from whom I first wrote, tho' whom they are now that you like them. Oh! I wish we could only give you some proof of our esteem and love for you. Such, Very Rev. Dear Father, to ever fully appreciate your noble virtues and the heart that gives origin to so many beautiful and encouraging ideas and thoughts. May God bless you for all you do in all I have done, + + +

Your affectionate Son, James Rogers, C. P. C.