

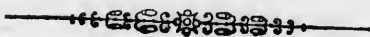
Eveche d'Ottawa, February 21, 1881.

DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS:

I have perused with pleasure your circular already approved by so many bishops. I earnestly wish that your Order will have the full co-operation of the Rev. Clergy in finding out young men who will enter your Novitiate and after serious preparation, will devote their entire life to the Catholic education of youth.

Yours in Christ,

† J. THOMAS, *Bishop of Ottawa.*



St. Paul, Feb. 14, 1881.

BRO. ALEXIUS, PROVINCIAL:

*Xaverian Brothers, Carroll, Md.*

DEAR BROTHER:

It is hardly necessary to say that I heartily approve of your circular. The greatest difficulty in the way of establishing parochial schools for our boys is to find suitable teachers to take charge of the schools. I hope and pray that the number of young brothers may be multiplied.

Faithfully in Christ,

† THOMAS J. GRACE, *Bp. of St. Paul.*



We approve of the above circular, and wish the Xaverian Brothers the most abundant success.

† DOMINIC, *Vic. Ap. of Brownsville.*