

crown your efforts. May God fill your Novitiate with holy candidates.

Yours truly, in Christ,

† J. S. ALEMANY, O. P., *Abp. of San Francisco.*



We cordially approve of the above circular.

† J. B. PURCELL, *Abp. of Cincinnati.*



Approved, Feb. 3, 1879.

† JOHN J. WILLIAMS, *Abp. of Boston.*



HONORED BRO. ALEXIUS:

God bless your Congregation of Xaverian Brothers, and give it to increase and multiply in the land, and to be an ark of salvation for our interesting young folks—the boys.

† F. BLANCHET, *Archbishop of Oregon.*

Portland, Oregon, June 14, 1876.



St. Boniface, Manitoba, July 19, 1876.

MY DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS:

In answer to your letter of June 10th last, I take much pleasure to state that your Congregation deserves encouragement, and I earnestly desire to see it increase, more and more, for the benefit of religious education, arts and sciences, not only in the United States of America but also in other countries.