

or the slanderous tongues that will lash me when this thing is publicly known, frighten you back into Protestantism. If Roman Catholicism is so manifestly an error, it will bear examination. Just exercise your common sense, and, as you would do in a matter of business speculation, search and look ; consult teachers on both sides, and, like people of common sense, judge between them, never forgetting the necessity of prayer and the fact that neither father nor mother, nor any social or worldly interest are to be preferred to the sweet will of our only Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus-Christ.

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