

DEAR BROTHER :

Your circular has been received, and I most willingly approve of its object.

Very truly yours,

† THOMAS A. BECKER, *Bishop of Wilmington.*



British Columbia, Victoria,

March 1, 1881.

DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS :

Having well known the beginning of the Xaverian Brotherhood, as also its Superior General and local, having also received from the Xaverian Brothers, at Bruges my seven first years of education, it gives me great pleasure to add my name to the long and illustrious list of Prelates of the American Church in approval of the circular concerning the Novitiate at Mt. St. Joseph.

Your devoted servant,

† JOHN B. BRONDEL, *Bishop of V. I.*



DEAR BROTHER :

I have known your Brotherhood and its good works for years, and thank you for giving me an opportunity of adding my name to those of so many other bishops, in commendation both of the Institute and its aims.

Yours truly,

† J. L. SPALDING, *Bp. of Peoria.*

Peoria, Feb. 11, 1881.