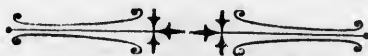


Tucson, Arizona, June 25, 1876.

DEAR BROTHER :

I am very thankful to you for the communication of the circular relative to the Novitiate commenced by the Xaverian Brothers, at Mt. St. Joseph, Md. I fully approve of this circular. May God bless the Brothers' work and enable them to extend their fields of labor as far as our remote country.

†J. B. SALPOINTE, Vic. Ap. of Arizona.



Yankton, D. Ty. March 22, 1881.

REV. DEAR BROTHER:

Your circular has been greatly delayed by our western snowstorms, but is very welcome indeed, and I would be very happy if I could send you at once a few young men to be educated for the great and holy work in which you are engaged. After all the white people were supplied with devoted and pious teachers, I would then dare to apply for the remnant to come out and work among the Indians, who are going to temporal and eternal destruction, because there is nobody to look after them. We can hardly hope to send you young men from these western prairies, but we will pray that about one-third of the Catholic youths in eastern cities who are in vain looking for clerkships and easy genteel jobs may be endowed with the apostolic spirit, which will lead them into your Novitiate first and then bring them out West to seek not money but souls.

with, best wishes and sincerest regards, dear, Rev. Brother.

Your humble servant,

†J. M. MARTY, O. S. A. Vic. Ap. of Dakota.