

DEAR BRO ALEXIUS:

I cheerfully accede to your request, and add my name to the long list of Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Prelates who have given your circular their approbation.

†P. F. O'REILLY,

*Bp. of Springfield.*

Feb. 3, 1879.

MY DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS:

I cordially approve of your circular and I pray that God may help you in your efforts to provide competent teachers for the youth of our country.

†JOHN MOORE,

*Bp. of St. Augustine.*

Feb. 24, 1879.

DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS:

Your circular will readily command general approbation. For my own part, I regard the vocation of yours and similar educational orders as a proof of that humble self-sacrificing religious spirit common enough in older and Catholic countries, but by no means so frequent in our own.

Yours truly in Christ,

†JAMES AUGUSTINE,

*Bp. of Portland.*

Portland, Feb. 3, 1879.

Approved, the 11th July, 1876.

†AUG. M. A.,

*Bp. of Nesqually.*