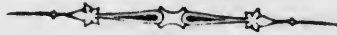


Please, my dear brother Alexius, tell me if I may hope such a blessing for my diocese.

† VITAL J., O. M. I., *Bishop of St. Albert.*



Catholic Cathedral, Georgetown, Demerara,  
May 6, 1881.

DEAR BROTHER ALEXIUS :

I thank you for sending me your circular. I highly approve of the noble object you have in view, and I pray that God's blessing may always be with your work, which will, I am sure, help much to the propagation of the Catholic Faith in the States.

Believe me,

Yours truly in Xt.,

† A. BATTEE, *Bishop and V. A.*

