

Bracebridge, Ontario, March 14, 1881.

DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS:

What we want most nowadays are good teachers who will impart a sound Catholic education to youths. Your Order has done already a world of good in this country as well as in Europe. I pray that God may prosper you, bless your efforts and send you a good number of young men to enable you to extend still more the sphere of your usefulness.

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St. Albert, Canada, April 26, 1881.

DEAR BRO. ALEXIUS:

Your letter, of the 16th February last, reached St. Albert a few days ago. With the greatest pleasure and most willingly, like so many illustrious Prelates of the United States and Canada, I approve of your circular. I pray God to bless your congregation and to multiply its members.

Unfortunately it does not appear possible that my poor diocese will be able to supply you with any subject for perhaps a long time yet. But were it possible for you, I would entreat you to send me some of your Brothers to work to the education, civilization and christianization of our young Indian boys. This mission I would be so glad to trust to your congregation, is a mission of zeal and entire abnegation and would not fail to draw down on your order the blessings, of heaven. The question is to save from misery, temporal and spiritual death many of our poor Indian boys.