

Rev. Father

We forgot to ask at Eagle River, whether my deeds are recorded, or not. Have the kindness to ask when you go there again, and to pay the Recorder; for the amount I could pay. Keep the deeds safe for me until a sure opportunity offers to send them to me. Please be careful, not to lose them.

There is an urgent necessity here to build a church up at the Iron Mines; and {I see, that if I don't make a commencement, the church will never be built.} So I concluded to sacrifice about \$250., in order to have it up this fall. And as this is more urgent and necessary ^{than} ~~as~~ your gallery, so I will be not able to do anything for your Cliff church this year.

Your affectioned father in Christ
Frederic Baraga

Marquette, Sept. 6. 1860.