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## THADDEUS AMAT

1. An index of the letters of Amat, assistant provincial, addressed to the superior general, or to Sturchi, assistant General. French.  
This index was prepared by Brother Gazafy, C.M., Archivist of the Curia Generalizia in Rome. 3 pp.
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10. Amat, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 21 October 1844. 4 pp. French.  
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11. Amat, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 28 January 1845. 3 pp. French.  
Debts. Lack of submission in the house of the Barrens. Requests large chandeliers for the main altar at Saint Louis.
12. Amat, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 27 March 1845. 4 pp. French.  
On Timon (visitor) and his long absences from Saint Louis, on the college and on its debts.
13. Amat, Raho, Gandolfo, Domenec, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 7 May 1845. 1 p. French.  
After consultation by Timon, resolution taken by the consultors: necessary that Timon go to Paris to explain the important and pressing affairs of the province.

14. Amat, seminary of Saint Mary, Perry Co., Mo., to Étienne, Paris, 24 November 1845. 4 pp. French.  
Consecration of the Church at Saint Louis. Insubordination. Distribution of funds.
15. Amat, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 12 June 1845. 3 pp. French.  
About immense constructions without the necessary funds. Desire for the visitor to reside at Cape Girardeau.
16. Amat, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 11 July 1845. 3 pp. French.  
About Cape Girardeau, where there are 55 students. The following year there will be at least 70, hence the necessity for further construction.
17. Amat, Raho, Burlando, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 19 November 1845. 1 p. French.  
Ask if the superior may oblige the confreres to teach in the college when he judges it expedient.
18. Amat, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 13 January 1846. 3 pp. French.  
Consoling information about the house Timon present, his health; 26 extern seminarians, 5 novices (2 priests), 4 students.
19. Amat, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 18 February 1846. 4 pp. French.  
Sad state of the province. Discontent with Timon. Need for a visit by the superior general or by a commissary.
20. Amat, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 11 February 1847 4 pp. French.  
Information on the house at Saint Louis and of the house at the Barrens.
21. Amat, the Barrens, to (?), 14 February 1848. 6 pp. French.  
The bishop of Natchez requests that Raho be sent to remain in the diocese during the bishop's absence in Europe for twelve months. Speaks of his (Amat's) appointment as superior at Philadelphia. Refusal of Maller to accept the post of visitor before explaining his reasons to the superior general.
- 22a. Amat, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 20 March 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Asks for the recall of Barbier, who, by reason of zeal, has caused trouble in the seminary of Saint Louis. Would be happy to have someone to replace him.
- 22b. [Not microfilmed.] Emmanuel Domenech, Anselm, and Weiss, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 6 April 1848. 3 pp. French.  
A lengthy and detailed letter of complaint by diocesan seminarians against the Italian faction (Fathers Burlando, Demarchi, Frasi.) When Raho left as superior and Burlando arrived, rigid rules imposed. The Italians act out of politics and personal preferences. Most seminarians go to Dahmen for confession; Burlando wants to control this. Excesses and sloppy administration in classes, spiritual formation. Vincentians do not keep their own rule. Problems with clothing, hair styles. Bishops and others know that the graduates are not well prepared. Ask Bishops Kenrick and Barron, Fathers Amat, Barbier, Dahmen and Boullier for supporting testimony.
23. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 11 July 1848. 2 pp. French.  
Amat and Tornatore (provincial consultor) request that the visitor (Maller) be removed from the office of local superior of Saint Louis, otherwise his health would be endangered. Amat

has taken up his post as superior at Philadelphia. He judges, that being separated from Saint Louis by such a great distance, he can no longer be a member of the provincial council. Requests that an assistant provincial be appointed to whom the confreres could have recourse during prolonged absences of the visitor.

24. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 26 October 1848. 4 pp. French.

The bishop of Philadelphia has bought a parcel of property on which to build a church. He offers this property to the Congregation if it agrees to pay half the expense of construction. Speaks of buying property on which to build a house later (novitiate for the eastern part of the United States, where the greater number of vocations are to be found.)

25. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 18 April 1850 4 pp. French.

Speaks of the church being built in Germantown, about the resources for it. Purchase of property for a Community house.

26. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 September 1850. 2 pp. French.

Reports on the health of Maller (visitor). Requests that consultors be appointed.

27. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 27 October 1850 2 pp. French.

Requests that consent be not given to the request of the bishop of Philadelphia who wishes to name Amat his vicar general. Such an appointment would render the Congregation odious to the priests of Philadelphia. (The bishop made this request to Maller while he, Maller, was visiting the house at Philadelphia.)

28. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 2 February 1851. 4 pp. French.

The church in Germantown will be finished within a month (without debt.) Having had the permission to build, he would like to know precisely what kind of a house to build, should it be a house for three persons, or a larger house? He gives information regarding the cost, and reasons pro and con.

29. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 4 March 1851. 2 pp. French.

The church in Germantown will be finished by the first of June. A priest should be sent there soon. The bishop would have sent one there already but refrained from doing so out of consideration for the Congregation. A council was held and Tornatore thinks that he should send Domenec immediately, but he awaits a response from parish.

30. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 15 May 1851. 4 pp. French.

On the conduct of Domenec. He has asked the visitor for someone, but Penco does not want to send a subject from the west. Perhaps the Irish province could send him two priests.

31. Amat, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 January 1852. 4 pp. French.

The church in Germantown has been open since July, filled every Sunday. House begun to lodge three priests and two brothers. The seminary of Philadelphia considered to be the first in the U.S.; 43 seminarians. Bishop Kenrick, before being named archbishop of Baltimore attached the church of Nicetown to that of Germantown, giving this parish to the Congregation "in perpetuum," with all parochial rights.

32. Amat, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 20 May 1852. 1 p. French.

Announces his nomination as bishop of Monterey. Asks the superior general to use his good offices to prevent confirmation of this nomination by Rome.

33. Amat to Étienne, no place or date. 4 pp. French.

Explains his reasons for not establishing the novitiate in Emmitsburg or Baltimore. P.S. Asks about the use of wine at table or in the rooms.

34. Number skipped; no letter exists.

### **SIMON BRUTE, BISHOP OF VINCENNES, INDIANA**

35. Brute (Vincennes?) to (?), n.d., n.p. 3 pp. French.

Expresses great disappointment over the possibility of the college and seminary at the Barrens closing. Promises that debts will be paid. Suggest ways and means of keeping them open.

### **JAMES BURLANDO**

*N.B. Chronological order: 63, 73, 75, 74, 70, 68, 67, 64, 69, 65, 71, 66, 72, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 41, 55, 58, 56, 59, 57, 53, 54, 51, 62, 61, 60, 52, 44, 48, 50, 49, 47, 46, 45, 43. (These are the identification numbers found at the top of each frame.)*

36. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 28 December 1847. 4 pp. Italian.

Speaks of debts of the province, and asks permission to use Propaganda Fide money to pay debts. Suggests that Amat's (Pro-visitor) appointment as superior of the seminary in Philadelphia be delayed until after the appointment of a new visitor. The bishop of Milwaukee offers a foundation in Green Bay to the Congregation. Sickness among confreres and seminarists. Separation between priests and seminarists.

37. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 7 February 1848. 4 pp. Italian.

Maller wishes to decline the office of visitor. Burlando states that there could be no better choice. Loss of Timon. Diminishing debts.

38. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 24 April 1848. 4 pp. Italian.

Speaks of straightening accounts. Spiritual and material report on the seminary and parish. Diminishing debts.

39. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris 30 January 1849. 2 pp. Italian.

Draws dividend of \$2015.00 from the Bank of Missouri. Incapacity of James Timon (bishop's father) to act as agent of the superior general. Absence of the visitor because of illness contracted in Louisiana or Texas. Death of Scafi from cholera (23 December 1848) and ravages of cholera in all the States, especially along the Mississippi. Desire to establish pious association of Mary Immaculate; asks for rules and list of indulgences.

40. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris 16 July 1849. 4 pp. Italian.

Death of Brother James Gleason from cholera (12 July 1849), and ravages of cholera in Saint Louis. Conduct of Dahmen and insubordination of a brother. Dahmen's remedy against cholera. Visits by Frasi cause of disedification. Condition of the house during Burlando's sickness. Edification given by priests visiting the dying.

41. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris 4 November 1849. 4 pp. Italian.

Boullier, on his way to Paris, stopped in Saint Louis. His involvement with a young woman causes scandal. The visitor is probably in Baltimore. Boullier does not know he is writing this letter.

42. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris 18 September 1849. 4 pp. Italian.

Faculties of Boullier withdrawn. No dividends from the Bank of Missouri because of a robbery of \$121,000.

43. Burlando, Baltimore, to Maller, Paris, 7 October 1864. 1 p. English.

Question of sending sisters to Masnou, not sufficient numbers and not sufficiently qualified.

44. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 11 February 1855. 4 pp. Italian.

Validity of Capezzuto's ordination asserted. Requests that Lynch send MacGill to help Giustiniani in the parish in Baltimore.

45. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 10 June 1857. 4 pp. Italian. (Page 1 not completely legible.)

Possibility of scandals. Mentions Rolando and Lynch. Incurable sickness of Calvo with cancer. Need for newly ordained priest at Donaldsonville, and asks advice from Paris. Capezzuto in danger of going blind. Will write to the bishop of Milwaukee and bishop of Chicago about inability to accept more houses.

46. Burlando, Buffalo, to (?), 31 May 1857. 3 pp. French.

Proposes several changes of personnel in the province of America; proposes Lynch for his replacement.

47. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 13 May 1857. 6 pp. Italian.

Information on the province, especially Cape Girardeau, Barrens, Saint Louis, La Salle. Six new priests and three students from Perryville to Cape Girardeau to teach because of crowded conditions at the Barrens. O'Keeffe not cut out to be a procurator. Giustiniani still alone in Baltimore. Bishops of Chicago and Milwaukee again request Vincentians for their diocese. Lynch has bought property.

48. Burlando, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 4 December 1855. 4 pp. Italian.

Apparent usurpation of authority by Lynch. Masnou treating with the archbishop about the seminary.

49. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 26 March 1857. 4 pp. Italian.

Lynch presumes to buy property for a minor seminary (probably at Niagara.) More about establishing a house in Chicago or Milwaukee, asks advice on what to do in this regard.

50. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 19 March 1857. 6 pp. Italian.

Loss to the province of Masnou; suggest that Ryan be made superior at Cape Girardeau. Hennessy at the Barrens seems to lack good judgment. Lynch wishes to buy property of 100 acres for \$10,000, permission refused. Confreres visiting Europe, who pays?

51. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 2? April 1851. 4 pp. Italian.

Death of the archbishop of Baltimore [Eccleston, 22 April.] Dispute regarding the ownership of the cemetery property in Saint Louis.

52. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 13 October 1854. 4 pp. Italian.  
Complains of the difficulty to replace Penco while he (Penco) returns to Italy to take care of family affairs.
53. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Étienne (?), Paris, 2 January 1851. 2 pp. French.  
Étienne agrees to divide the province. Question about the title to the property in San Antonio.
54. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 10 February 1851. 4 pp. French.  
Regrets that his letter might seem to put pressure on the superior general to divide the province. P.S. about stocks in the Bank of Missouri.
55. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to (Sturchi?), Paris, 3 January 1850. 4 pp. Italian and French.  
Difficulty with the archbishop of Baltimore (Eccleston) over the rumor about the division of the province, residence of the visitor, a church in the Archdiocese, and Daughters of Charity. Copies letters (in French) to superior general and archbishop.
56. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 23 February 1850. 4 pp. Italian.  
More about Boullier. Consideration of Penco as visitor.
57. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris 13 October 1850. 4 pp. Italian.  
Need of a Pro-visitor to help Maller because of his weakened physical condition. A new director of the Daughters of Charity not desirable at this time; the union with Paris should be consolidated first. Penco would not be suitable for the office of Pro-visitor because of his attitude towards the West. Masnou seems to be best qualified; after Masnou, Amat; some would prefer Lynch.
58. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris, 9 February 1850. 4 pp. Italian.  
Propose Mr. Patrick Ryder as the representative of the superior general to the Bank of Missouri. Further reasons for dividing the province, or appointing a Pro-visitor for the West.
59. Burlando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris, 30 September 1850. 6 pp. Italian.  
Description of building and property at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Proposal of the bishop to the Congregation to conduct a college and seminary there; confreres needed to conduct the establishment. P.S. Poor health of Maller.
60. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 3 January 1853. 4 pp. Italian.  
Stockholders petition the legislature to order the closing of the Bank of Missouri. Doctor suggests a year's rest for Burlando in Italy.
61. Burlando, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 4 February 1852. 3 pp. Italian.  
Legal difficulties over the selling of a parcel of property in the village of Sainte Genevieve, Mo.
62. Burlando, Baltimore, to Sturchi, Paris, 19 January 1852. 3 pp. Italian.  
Urges the return of the visitor (Penco) from Europe, urgently needed here. Need for more subjects. If the brother of the bishop of Cincinnati is made archbishop of Philadelphia, the Community might have to withdraw from the seminary since he (Purcell) is not well disposed to us.



63. Burlando, the Barrens, to Fiorillo, Paris, 21 November 1839. 4 pp. French translation, not original.

The consecration of the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul at Cape Girardeau by Bishop Rosati. Cercos and Calvo learning English.

64. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 17 June 1845. 4 pp. French.

Lazarists withdraw from the seminary in Ohio to go to Saint Louis. Need for a procurator and moral professor at Saint Louis. Brother Riel drowns in the Mississippi while traveling to the Barrens (June [unknown date], 1845.) His body is carried away by the swift current. A confrere objects to the Lazarists having the care of souls at Saint Louis.

65. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 28 December 1846. 4 pp. Italian.

Raho opposed to renting of pews in the church of Saint Louis for the purpose of sustaining the priests and the church; information on Raho. Bishop to withdraw his seminarians from the Vincentian house.

66. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 2 July 1847. 4 pp. Italian.

Burlando made superior of the house at Saint Louis, 25 May 1847. Bishop proposed to pay a diminishing rate for his seminarists proportionate to increase in their number. Timon made bishop of Buffalo. Next visitor? Penco? Masnou? Timon intends to ask the bishops for \$40,000. Care of the deaf and dumb.

67. Burlando, Assumption, to Étienne, Paris, 26 December 1844. 3 pp. French.

Visitor wishes to appoint Burlando president at Cape Girardeau. Burlando explains his difficulties to Étienne.

68. Burlando, Cincinnati, to Étienne, Paris, 24 November 1844. 4 pp. French.

Question of continuing to work in the seminary of Cincinnati; existing conditions of the seminary; relations with Bishop Purcell.

69. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 28 June 1846. 4 pp. French.

Asks to be sent to Louisiana for reasons of health. Priests of questionable character in America and their entrance into the novitiate. Report on Cape Girardeau and the Barrens.

70. Burlando, Cincinnati, to Sturchi, Paris, 6 June 1843. 4 pp. Italian.

Horrible material conditions in the seminary of Cincinnati. Some consolations from priests and seminarists. Observations for the general assembly: 1. division of the province; 2. caution in accepting foundations, attitude towards missionaries; qualifications of candidates, etc.; 3. uniform type of cloth for clothing in all houses in America.

71. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 29 April 1847. 4 pp. Italian.

Reasons for not accepting a parcel of land offered by a Mr. Piquet. Reasons for not accepting direction of the Daughters of Charity at Emmitsburg. The importance of the seminary at the Barrens and the necessity of providing for its needs. Difficulties between the bishop of Saint Louis and Raho. Bishop of Saint Louis threatens to withdraw his seminarists from the seminary and build his own.

72. Burlando, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 20 September 1847. 3 pp. French.

Timon (visitor) accepts the bishopric of Buffalo. Suggests Maller, Penco and Masnou as possible candidates for the office of visitor.

73. Burlando, the Barrens, to Fiorillo, Paris, 16 June 1840. 4 pp. Italian.

Burlando appointed local and provincial procurator. Seeks to be relieved of the office because of his incapacity to fulfill it.

74. Burlando, the Barrens, to Fiorillo, Paris, 22 June 1841 4 pp. Italian.

Defends Timon (visitor) against some malcontents.

75. Burlando, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 31 July 1840. 4 pp. Italian.

Lack of respect to the visitor by Tornatore; his domineering attitude. Division among the confreres, state of the novitiate.

### **FELIX DE ANDREIS**

76. The Companions of Felix De Andreis and the First Establishments of the Congregation of the Mission in the United States - 1895 (Printed and annotated excerpt from *Annales*: cf. handwritten note on p. 295 of the excerpt. Does not appear in the English editions.)

77. Announcement of the death of Felix De Andreis, 10 October 1820 no address or date, signed by Charles de Lacroix, secretary of the bishop of Louisiana. 1 p. Latin

78. Title page of the above announcement. 1 p.

79 a. De Andreis, Bardstown, Ky., to Peter Dahmen, Rome, 29 November 1816, a copy. 2 pp. French.

79 b. Account of the death of Felix De Andreis, Extract from the Missouri Gazette, 18 October 1820. 2 pp. French. Includes a letter from Bishop Dubourg, expresses sympathy on the occasion of the death of Felix De Andreis, Saint Louis, 19 October 1820.

80 a. Title page of a Treatise: *Norms and advice to Form and Execute the Principal Functions of the Congregation of the Mission Proposed to his young students by Father Felix de Andreis Priest of the Same Congregation, with an Appendix of Father Almeras, Superior General, on our method of preaching*. Turin, 1887. Tipografia Giulio Speirano e Figli. Typed. 1 p. English.

80 b. "Brief Notice on Father Felix De Andreis." Typed. 2 pp. English.

Draft translation of biographical notice on the early career of De Andreis.

### **LEON DE NECKERE**

*N.B. Chronological order: 88, 89, 86, 87, 85, 82, 83, 90, 81, 84.*

81. Notice on the death of Bishop Leon De Neckere, bishop of New Orleans, 4 September 1833. 9 pp. French.

82 De Neckere, Sainte Genevieve, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 11 September 1829. 4 pp. French.

Need of more priests and of a superior because of Rosati's frequent absences. State of religion in the diocese of Saint Louis. Yellow fever in Lower Louisiana.

83. De Neckere, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 5 October 1829. 4 pp. French.

Again request for a new superior, Rosati absent frequently because of preoccupation with the dioceses of Saint Louis and New Orleans. Request for funds from Propaganda Fide to finish the church and for the support of the seminary. Need for greater care in selecting candidates for the American mission.

84. Alphonse Marie Coulon, Wevelghem, Belgium. 19 March 1886. 2 pp. French.

A request for copies of Bishop De Neckere's letters; the writer is preparing a history of Wevelghem. De Neckere the most illustrious son of the town.

85. De Neckere, New York, to Étienne, Paris, 4 August 1829. 3 pp. French.

Arrival in New York from Europe. No power of attorney from Bishop Rosati to retire a letter of credit. Conduct of young brother (tailor) during the voyage.

86. De Neckere, Le Havre, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 5 June 1829. 4 pp. French.

Letter before departure from Le Havre to New York. A few details of unfinished business.

87. L. B. Le Gros, Le Havre to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 6 June 1829. 2 pp. French.

About the disposal of a chalice mentioned by De Neckere in the previous letter.

88. De Neckere, Le Havre, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 1 June 1829. 4 pp. French.

About a letter of credit to draw on funds in New York or New Orleans. Cost of voyage and kindness of M. Le Gros. Meets a confrere brother returning from America. Shortness of funds for the journey to New Orleans.

89. De Neckere, Le Havre, to Étienne, Paris, 2 June 1829. 2 pp. French.

Recommendation for a change in the wording of a letter of credit permitting withdrawal of the entire sum to permit Bishop Rosati to pay his debts.

90. De Neckere, Saint Michel, La., to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 26 July 1830. 4 pp. French.

Hopes for a new seminary for the Vincentians in Lower Louisiana. Description of the state of the diocese of New Orleans. P.S. News arrives about the translation of the relics of Saint Vincent de Paul.

## **MICHAEL DOMENEC**

*N.B. Chronological order: 92, 93, 94, 95, 91*

91. Propagation of the Faith (Barnabo, Prefect.) to Domenec (copy) 7 January 1863. 1 p. English.

Announcing change in decree which forbade bishops to receive suffrages without the permission of the superior.

92 a. Domenec, the Barrens, to the Novices at Paris, 15 March 1835 4 pp. French.

Description of the voyage from the Maison Mere in Paris to the Barrens.

92 b. Timon to (?). No date or place. 2 pp. French.

Description of the feast of Corpus Christi at the Barrens (?)

93. Domenec, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 1 January 1844. 4 pp. French.

Congratulations to Étienne on his election as superior general. College at the Barrens not transferred to Cape Girardeau, and novitiate still at the Cape. Description of novices and minor seminarians. Hope for vocations to the Community from among them.

94. Domenec, Philadelphia, to Juan Figuerola, 7 August 1846. 2 pp. Spanish.

Response to an invitation to go to the Mexican mission. Asserts his indifference and submission to the will of God and the will of his superiors, but has no indication that this is the will of God nor the will of his Superiors for him, nor does he have the inclination or the desire to go to Mexico.

### **JOSEPH GIUSTINIANI**

*N.B. Chronological order: 95, 96, 97, 101, 102, 100, 99, 98, 103.*

95. Giustiniani, Baltimore, to Maller, Paris, 7 May 1862. 4 pp. English.

Report on the parish and the work in Baltimore. Criticism of the Daughters of Charity.

96. Giustiniani, Baltimore, to (?), Paris, n.d. 4 pp. French.

Report on the mission at Baltimore and especially on the progress of the new church.

97. Giustiniani, Steamer "Niagara," to (?), 8 December ---. 4 pp. French.

Shipwreck near Halifax. Condition of the Church in Boston. Sisters of Charity in Boston.

98. Giustiniani, Baltimore, to (?), 28 December 1855. 4 pp. French.

Report on the progress of the new church. Financing of the new building; progress in parish.

99. Giustiniani, Sarzana, to Étienne, Paris, 11 June 1853. 4 pp. French.

Asks permission to go to Rome to secure a pension to which he is entitled.

100. Giustiniani, Natchitoches, to Étienne, Paris, 12 February 1847. 4 pp. French.

Report on the mission at Natchitoches; on Figari.

101. Giustiniani, Natchitoches, to (Timon?), 14 September (?) 1846. 2 pp. French.

Conduct of Figari. (Letter is unsigned; may not be complete.)

102. Giustiniani, Natchitoches, to Étienne, Paris, 29 May 1844. 4 pp. French.

Explains the difficulties one meets in attempting to evangelize in the United States, also the consolations.

103. Giustiniani, Natchitoches, to Timon, 25 April 1845. 4 pp. French.

Complains of the manner in which Figari conducts the office of procurator and asks Timon to admonish him; also requests the return of Pascual to Natchitoches.

### **JOHN HAYDEN**

104. Hayden, Saint Joseph's Church, New Orleans, to Maller, Paris, 31 January 1863. 4 pp. English.

Wonders if Paris knows of the existence of Saint Joseph's! No ordos, no circular letters for five years. Report on the work and progress at Saint Joseph's.

105. Hayden, New Orleans, to Maller, Paris, 24 November 1863. 3 pp. English.

Difficulties caused by the Civil War, but work goes on. Change of personnel at Saint Joseph's; appointed confessor and director of the Sisters of Saint Dominic by archbishop, pending approval of Paris, asks for clarification. Travel between Saint Louis and New Orleans better, but still unsafe.

106. Hayden, New Orleans, to Maller, Paris, 20 April 1864. 1 p. English.

Introduces M. Durier. Gold vestments to be purchased in Paris to be brought to New Orleans by M. Durier.

107. Hayden, Saint Joseph's Church, New Orleans, to Maller, Paris, 4 July 1865. 6 pp. English.

Vestments arrive. Busy with first communions and confirmations. Examinations in the school (800 pupils.) War over, abolition of slavery. Community at Saint Joseph's, 5 priests, 2 brothers, 1 postulant brother. Need for a new church. Asks Maller (an architect) to send plans for new church. Asks permission for smoking during recreation.

108. Hayden, Saint Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, to Maller (?), 28 September 1869. 3 pp. English.

Arrived in Germantown from Los Angeles 25 September. Need to change Guidry. Many matters to arrange about Emmitsburg, Niagara and Brooklyn. Will write full account to the superior general. Will seek a new superior for the Barrens. Overcrowding at Cape Girardeau may require removals of theologians and philosophers to the Barrens. Requests professors from Spain or Italy.

109. Hayden, Saint Vincent's church, Saint Louis, to Maller (?) 22 March 1870 4 pp. English.

Mission begun at Saint Louis promises to be a success. Plans to make the Barrens a theological seminary abandoned, reasons against the plan. Best plan is to sell it, and money could be used to set up mission bands, French, German and English. Question of receiving Brother Zambelloni back into the Community after having left several times. Some superiors refuse to pay the insurance tax levied by the last provincial assembly, what to do?

## **JOHN LYNCH**

*N.B. Chronological order: 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 123, 125.*

110. Lynch, Germantown, to Étienne, Paris, 14 July 1844. 4 pp. French.

Congratulations and best wishes to Étienne on his election as superior general.

111. Lynch, Houston, to Étienne, Paris, 2 September 1847. 4 pp. French.

Report on the state of the mission in Texas: the good accomplished by Catholic schools; the bishop desires the Community to establish in Galveston, San Antonio and Houston; report on the mission in North Texas; difficulties and consolations encountered on the missions.

112. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 27 February 1849. 6 pp. French.

Report on the state of the house at the Barrens. Visit of the archbishop and his satisfaction with all that he saw. Report on the temporal affairs, and report on the parish.

113. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 7 November 1849. 4 pp. French.

Proposal to add philosophy and theology to the studies at the Barrens. Reasons for the proposal.

114. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 18 December 1849. 3 pp. French.

Greetings for the New Year. Asks blessing of the superior general for the coming year. Zeal of the Sisters of Charity. Return of Maller.

115. Lynch, the Barrens, to Salvayre, Paris, 25 August 1850. 4 pp. English.

Need for more professors at the Barrens; plan to accept seminarians, especially of Irish extraction, who cannot be accepted in other seminaries because of lack of means to support them. Asks the superior general to intercede with the Propagation of the Faith to support this plan; actually taking in some of these young men; many good prospects for the Community among them.

116. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 6 August 1850. 4 pp. French.

Report on the conditions at the Barrens, especially on Messrs. Burke, Barbier, Stehle, Escoffier, Ryan, Bassetto, and Mr. Fitnam (student in fourth theology), and on one of the brothers. Complains that the visitor resides too far away. Minor and major seminaries doing well.

117. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 30 December 1850. 4 pp. French.

Congratulations for the New Year. Report on the state of the house at the Barrens; the seminary and parish sources of joy. Scandal of Bassetto.

118. Lynch, the Barrens, to Salvayre, Paris, 15 February 1851. 2 pp. English.

Sad state of the province; no visitor; men leaving; Texas abandoned.

119. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 4 July 1851. 4 pp. French.

Calumny caused or encouraged by a confrere; letter from the archbishop is to the point; confrere to be removed.

120. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 9 December 1852. 3 pp. French.

Greetings for the New Year. Report on the major and minor seminaries, novitiate, order of day; recruits for the Community from the minor seminary.

121. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 16 January 1853. 4 pp. French.

Response to an inquiry about the conduct of Stehle. (Dictated)

122. Lynch, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 21 May 1856. 4 pp. French.

Fear for young priests when assigned to a house less regular than that of the Barrens; pros and cons for sending the students to Cape Girardeau. Report on the material affairs of the province. Disagreement about admitting a novice to vows. Desire for a different admonitor.

123 a. Lynch, Saint Michael's Palace, Toronto, to Maller, Paris, 12 May 1864. 4 pp. English.

Introduces his vicar general and a companion to view the relics of Saint Vincent. Congratulates Maller for the work accomplished by him in the U.S. province.

123 b. Barnabo, Prefect of the Propagation of the Faith, to Lynch, 7 January 1863 (copy), 1 p. Italian.

Announcing change in decree permitting bishops of the Congregation of the Mission to receive suffrages without the special permission of the superior general.

124. Lynch to (?), no date or place, 6 pp. (pp. 1-3 missing) French. A copy.

His sentiments on being named bishop.

### **JAMES MACGILL**

125. MacGill, Cape Girardeau, to Maller (representing the U.S. province), Paris, 5 December 1861. 4 pp. English.

Changes at Cape Girardeau, college becomes a seminary: 50 students, 30 in theology, 20 in philosophy; doing well both spiritually and materially in spite of the Civil War.

126. MacGill, Cape Girardeau, to Maller (?), Paris, 5 March 1862. 4 pp. English.

Agrees to write directly to the superior general. Describes the war conditions in Missouri; signs that the war will soon be terminated; communications interrupted by the war, but hopes for early restoration.

127. MacGill, Cape Girardeau, to Maller (?), Paris, 1 December 1862. 4 pp. English.

Conditions no better since last writing; number of students reduced by half since last year. All confreres, both north and south, continue in their usual occupations.

128. MacGill, Cape Girardeau, to Maller (?), Paris, 9 March 1863. 4 pp. English.

Seminarians from Saint Louis complaining and murmuring over a rumor that the archbishop plans to send some of them to the seminary in Milwaukee. Prefect unable to maintain order and discipline, a new one appointed; new prefect too severe, causes more trouble. Five seminarians dismissed, and archbishop sends them to Milwaukee. Need for understanding with the archbishop. Order restored to seminary.

129. MacGill, Cape Girardeau, to Maller (?), Paris, 8 December 1863. 4 pp. English.

Number in seminary much smaller, only 15; college or minor seminary flourishing. Bishop Domenec offers the Community his seminary in Pittsburgh. War continues but Missouri quiet. Priests not exempt from draft. Conversion of a soldier sentenced to death.

130. MacGill, Cape Girardeau, to Maller, Paris, 8 December 1863. 4 pp. English.

Diminishing number of students because of conditions caused by the war, but this is compensated by the piety and regularity of those we have. The Vincentian community blessed with good health, peace and tranquillity. Still in debt, hopes of paying the debts not too high until after the end of the war; God alone knows when it will end.

131. MacGill, Suspension Bridge, N.Y., to Maller (?), Paris, 12 January 1864. 4 pp. English.

Transferred from Cape Girardeau to Niagara. Description of the grandeur and beauty of the locality. Community at Niagara: 5 priests, 1 deacon, 8 brothers. Description of college and seminary. Bishop Timon frequent visitor. N.Y. state unaffected by the war. Deaths of Archbishop Hughes of New York and Kenrick of Baltimore.

132. MacGill, Niagara, to Étienne, Paris, 23 October 1864. 4 pp. (last page or pages missing) English.

Complains that no explanation or previous admonition given to him for his transfer from superiorship of Cape Girardeau to lowest place at Niagara.

133. MacGill, Sisters' Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., to Maller (?), Paris, 17 December 1864. 4 pp. English.

Fire destroys seminary at Niagara; one student burned to death; house procured in Buffalo to accommodate some of the students.

134. MacGill, San Francisco, Calif., to Étienne, Paris, 23 August 1865. 4 pp. English.

Asked by visitor to go to San Francisco to help confreres establish mission. Trip by boat from N.Y. to Isthmus of Panama, across Isthmus by train, boat to San Francisco. Received by our sisters at orphanage. Asmuth and confreres decide to leave Carson City and settle in Los Angeles. Asmuth is very feeble in health. Bishop Amat requests them to gather funds in his diocese to build a college in Los Angeles. Retreats for sisters at Los Angeles and San Francisco, also at San Juan and Santa Cruz. P.S. Makes a visitation of the two houses of the Daughters of Charity at the request of Archbishop Alemany.

135. MacGill, Los Angeles, to Maller (?), Paris, 27 December 1865. 4 pp. English.

Death of John Asmuth (16 December 1865). Only three confreres left, one in advanced stage of consumption. No progress with the college, no pecuniary assistance from Bishop Amat. Cholera in France.

136. MacGill, R.C. Orphan Asylum, San Francisco, to Étienne, Paris, 19 October 1868. 3 pp. English.

Gives a retreat to the priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. House and college in Los Angeles doing well. Daughters of Charity zealously employed in the works of Saint Vincent. City plans a street through sisters' property, and they may have to move. Difficulties with archbishop about the sisters' property.

137. MacGill, Saint Vincent's College, Los Angeles, to Maller (?), Paris, 4 September 1869. 4 pp. English.

Visit of J. Hayden (visitor). Hayden advised against putting a new wing on college until next term. Few pupils because of smallpox in the city.

138. MacGill, Saint Vincent's College, Los Angeles, to Étienne, Paris, 4 September 1869. 4 pp. English.

Hayden's visitation. Hayden gives the community retreat. God blesses the work of the sisters. Question of boarders in the sisters' school, awaiting decision of the superior general.

### **MARIANO MALLER**

*N.B. Chronological order: 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 140, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 188, 189, 190, 191, 186, 187, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 192 b, 192.*

139. Index of letters from Maller preserved in the archives in Paris (now transferred to Rome.) 1 p. French.



140. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne (typewritten copy of #149), Paris, 30 October 1846. 1 p. French.

Gives a retreat to the Sisters of Charity. They ask him to be their extraordinary confessor; ask for the Lazarists to be directors, ordinary and extraordinary confessors for the novitiate. They desire union with Paris as soon as possible. Archbishop of Baltimore, the superior of the seminary in Baltimore and the superior general of the sisters have expressed the same desire.

141. Maller, Assumption, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 2 December 1839. 4 pp. French.

Describes rough passage across the Atlantic and journey up the Mississippi to New Orleans. Christmas in New Orleans. Arrival in Donaldsonville and finally in Assumption; begins teaching in the school. Story of being stopped during the voyage by an English cruiser.

142. Maller, Philadelphia, to (?), 8 April 1842. 2 pp. French.

Instructions for planting potatoes.

143. Maller, Philadelphia, to Poussou (vicar general), Paris, 23 May 1842. 4 pp. French.

Report on the seminary. 31 students ranging from theologians to young boys studying grammar, not an ideal situation. Bishop Kenrick proposes buying a large building (for sale after a bad investment by the owners) 15 miles from the city, which would accommodate a minor seminary, internal seminary for the Vincentian Community, a retreat house for the clergy, and a house for missions.

144. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne (Superior General), Paris, 2 January 1844. 4 pp. French.

Student from the diocese of Pittsburgh going to Rome to finish his studies. Report on seminary, 30 students, 3 priests: Maller, Burke and Frasi.

145. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 22 July 1844. 4 pp. French.

Anti-Catholic violence in Philadelphia, especially in Kensington and Southwark. Why are the Sisters of Charity not united with France? Asks for copy of the conferences of Saint Vincent to the Daughters, also to the confreres. Desires to buy property near Philadelphia to build a house for the Community, approved by provincial Assembly. Proposal for division of the province, opposed by provincial Assembly. Relics of Saint Vincent for the chapels of the Sisters of Charity. Asks for copy of rules for minor offices in the Community, decrees of the last assembly.

146. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 29 March 1845. 3 pp. French.

Bishops Odin and Kenrick going to Rome together via Ireland and Paris. An establishment of the Congregation of the Mission. in the eastern part of the U.S. necessary for the prosperity of the Community. Cannot resist much longer to accept office of vicar general in Philadelphia.

147. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 30 August 1845. 3 pp. French.

Refusal of Rolando to go to Saint Louis, threatens to leave the Community.

148. Maller, Philadelphia, to Timon, 24 January 1846. 4 pp. English.

Doubts the validity of his appointment as vicar general of Philadelphia. Suggests way to get rid of the job. Property in Hamilton Village too costly to buy. Pottsville too inconvenient for a house by reason of its great distance from Philadelphia.

149. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 30 October 1846. 4 pp. French.  
#140 is a typewritten copy of this letter.
150. Maller, Philadelphia, to Timon, 18 June 1847. 4 pp. English.  
Describes his declining health and asks to be relieved of the office of superior of the seminary.
151. Maller, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 7 February 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Expresses reasons why he should not be appointed visitor.
152. Maller, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 6 March 1848. 3 pp. French.  
Explains his reasons for not being appointed to the office of visitor.
153. Maller, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 20 June 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Arrives in Saint Louis as visitor. Superior needed at the Barrens: Burlando? Penco? Estany? Lynch? Decides to send Lynch as Sub-assistant to Rolando until the superior general names the new superior, asks for two more consultants, suggests Tornatore and Penco.
154. Maller, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 19 August 1848. 5 pp. French.  
A detailed report on his visitation of the house at Cape Girardeau and La Salle. P.S. repayment of debt.
155. Maller, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 30 August 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Intends to start visitation of the houses shortly. Spends several days at the Barrens, many consolations. Lack of community life. Conduct of Boullier. Difficulties with Bishop Odin about disposition of confreres. Suggests that Galveston be abandoned, but keep Houston. Coolness of the archbishop of Saint Louis towards the confreres. Archbishop threatens to withdraw all his seminarians. Raho substitutes for the bishop of Natchez who is in Europe, unfortunate results.
156. Maller, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 24 September 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Visits to Sainte Genevieve and the Barrens. Property owned by the Congregation at Sainte Genevieve. Report on the confreres at Sainte Genevieve. Report on the Barrens. Desire to sell three farms. Need to enlarge buildings. Comments on confreres at the Barrens: Messrs. Lynch, Rolando, Burke, Escoffier, Stehle, Amat, Francois, Boullier (Donaldsonville), Verrina, Ryan, Fitnam.
157. Maller, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 11 October 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Commends conduct of Burlando towards the seminarists in spite of the complaints of some malcontents. Starts to send reports on the state of the province and of the confreres as the visitation progresses, full reports will be sent when the visitation is completed. Dispositions needed by those coming to the United States. Purchase of a small piece of property, close to the city, for a church.
158. Maller, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 19 November 1848 4 pp. French.  
Archbishop Kenrick withdraws his seminarians from the seminary. Advice given to the community on the occasion of retreat to preserve the spiritual well being of the house. Prepares to make visitation of Louisiana and Texas. Anticipates difficulties with Boullier and Bishop Blanc. Conduct of Frasi as director of the Religious of the Sacred Heart. Report on the state of the seminary at Philadelphia and on the confreres stationed there. Archbishop offers a piece of property to the Congregation for a church.

159. Maller, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 19 December 1848. 4 pp. French.  
Visit to Natchitoches and Assumption. More about Boullier.
160. Maller, Wheeling, to Étienne, Paris, 16 May 1849. 3 pp. French.  
Two confreres nominated by the Council of Baltimore for bishoprics, one for California, the other for New Mexico. Efforts to prevent confirmation by Rome.
161. Sister M. Étienne, Saint Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, to Étienne, Paris, 19 June 1849. 3 pp. French.  
An appeal by Sister M. Étienne, superioress of Saint Joseph's Academy, for union with the Daughters of Charity. The time decreed by providence seems to have arrived to heed the prayers of those who so earnestly desire to be numbered among the Daughters of Charity.
162. Maller to (?), n.p., June 1849. 4 pp. French.  
Nine reasons for establishing the Maison Mere in Baltimore, near the Capital, distance of Emmitsburg from the city too great, travel to Emmitsburg difficult, especially in the winter, communication by letter much easier and more expeditious in Baltimore, hence aid to administration, few Catholics in Emmitsburg plus much prejudice, sisters already established in Baltimore at Mount Hope.
163. Louis Regis Deluol (Sulpician) superior ad interim of the Sisters of Charity in the U.S., Saint Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, to Étienne, Paris, 22 June 1849. 3 pp. French.  
For years he has desired the union of the Sisters of Saint Joseph's with the Daughters. The means he has used to accomplish it.
164. Maller, Baltimore, to Étienne, Paris, 3 November 1849. 4 pp. French.  
Distributes the rules of the Daughters of Charity to the sisters at Emmitsburg, perfect unanimity among the sisters regarding the union, catalog shows 319 sisters of whom 280 have vows, they have 35 or 40 establishments, impossible to send 4 sisters to Paris at this time.
165. Maller, Baltimore, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 4 November 1849. 2 pp. French.  
Unable to send more confreres to assist the bishop of New Orleans.
166. Maller, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 2 December 1849. 2 pp. French.  
Edification given by Boullier, difficulties with Dahmen and Frasi, grants permission to Frasi to depart for a time awaiting dispensation from vows and seeking a bishop, Frasi asks time to consider, Maller asks that he be dismissed, several changes in personnel required.
167. Maller, Philadelphia, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 24 February 1850. 4 pp. French.  
Sends catalog of personnel requested by Sturchi (?). Frasi leaves the Congregation, scandal at La Salle, various proposals for the division of the province and for the direction of the sisters.
168. Maller, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 14 April 1850. 3 pp. French.  
Sisters renew vows according to the formula used by the Daughters of Charity, all except the house in Cincinnati, certain sisters in Cincinnati seem disposed to take vows, several novice sisters ask permission to take vows, names of the four sisters to go to Paris.
169. Maller, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 14 April 1850. 3 pp. French.

Starting on a visit to the houses in the west and south especially those of the sisters, unable to go to Canada at this time regarding the offer of a college at Charlottetown, problems regarding Dahmen and Frasi, requests more confreres from France.

170. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris, 20 August 1850. 6 pp. French.

Completed an informal visit to all the houses of the province and of the sisters, Frasi departed for Paris, Mr. Fitnam not approved for orders, reasons for same, Boglioli asks for a dispensation from vows, Hennessy sent to Cape Girardeau to replace Penco, asks permission to abandon San Antonio, Bishop Odin desires that his seminary be moved closer to the episcopal city, looks at property for a house and church in Baltimore, asks permission to buy.

171. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 6 September 1850. 4 pp. French.

Problem concerning Montuori, should Mr. Pavy (brother of the bishop of Algiers) be admitted to the Congregation, he is exceedingly scrupulous, a good French teacher.

172. Maller, Emmitsburg, to (?), 2 October 1850, 3 pp. French.

Sends Burlando to Canada to report on the offer of a college at Charlottetown. More on the problem of Montuori, Penco troubled in spirit.

173. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 13 October 1850. 4 pp. French.

Asks for a Pro-visitor for the West, suggests Penco (if possible) then Amat, Burlando and Lynch.

174. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 26 November 1850. 4 pp. French.

Changes Montuori to the Barrens and Boglioli to the east (Germantown or Baltimore), specifies money needed from the Propagation of the Faith for the coming year, Armengol promises to give or lend money for the construction in Baltimore, Penco fears that he may be named visitor for the West, proposes Burlando for the East.

175. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Étienne, Paris. 31 December 1850. 4 pp. French.

Maller relieved of office of visitor, buys property in Baltimore. Archbishop disturbed to learn that the visitor will not reside in his diocese, revokes permission for the Community to build in his diocese. Burlando strives to calm the archbishop, who changes his mind and permits the Congregation to build a church in Baltimore. A division of the province would solve the problem, with one visitor residing in Baltimore. Anxiously awaiting the circular letter to the sisters in the U.S. Differences of opinion among the sisters about the change of habit; difficulty with the Cincinnati group.

176. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 10 January 1851. 4 pp. French.

Montuori refused to go to the Barrens, in fact, he is out of the Community. Penco refuses to accept letters patent as visitor, confreres urge him to accept, debt of \$4455 contracted in Baltimore, Armengol promises to assist with debt if the General consents, asks to keep Burlando with him in Emmitsburg.

177. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 26 January 1851. 2 pp. French.

Regarding transfer of money from San Antonio to pay the debt.

178. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 22 February 1851. 2 pp. French.

Letters patent again sent to Penco, superior general ratifies the agreement made with the archbishop of Baltimore, manner of accepting money from Armengol, complaints of Bishop Odin

regarding the work of the confreres in his diocese, again requests an internal seminary in the East and the reasons for it, the question of withdrawing the confreres from Galveston and dealing with the bishop relating to the withdrawal.

179. Maller (Director of the Sisters), Emmitsburg, to Étienne, Paris, 21 March 1851. 2 pp. French.

Union of the sisters with France successfully completed without one defection, various arrangements for sisters going to Paris.

180. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Stuchi, Paris, 21 March 1851. 3 pp. French.

Penco finally becomes visitor, Anthony building a chapel in Baltimore, again requests an internal seminary for the East, Amat will write about the condition of the new church in Germantown, Maller asks that a new minor seminary in Germantown be kept in mind.

181. Quigley, Church of Saint Vincent, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 18 October 1864. 3 pp. French.

Quigley (Director of the seminary) reports on the internal seminary, seminarists and students.

182. C. Thoma, Saint Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., to Étienne, Paris, 14 May 1864. 4 pp. French.

Asks for dispensation from vows; reasons.

183. Brother Juan Cauhé, Germantown, to Maller, Paris, 24 July 1862. 4 pp. Spanish.

About a trip to Spain and expenses for same.

184. Burlando, Germantown, to Étienne, Paris, 8 April 1862. 4 pp. French.

Transferred by Ryan (visitor) to Saint Louis, asks to be excused from accepting the change, reasons for same.

185. Maller, Amat, Lynch to Étienne, no date. 3 pp. French.

State of the mission in the United States: 1. its importance, 2. its needs, 3. what we should do on our part, 4. the actual state of temporalities.

186. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Étienne, Paris, 22 February 1853. 2 pp. French.

Expresses a desire to have an explicit approbation of the union of the sisters with France emanating from the Holy See.

187. Maller to Étienne, no place, no date. 2 pp. (pp. 1-4 missing) French.

Maller fears that he will be named bishop. Asks to return to Europe to avoid it.

188. Maller, New York, to Étienne, Paris, 26 July 1851. 4 pp. French.

Amat going to Europe, Maller takes advantage of opportunity to report on the state of the sisters, delay in receiving new habits, more opposition from Sister Servant of Cincinnati, retreat for Sisters Servant, seminary doing well, about 40 sisters, vocations increasing.

189. Maller, Emmitsburg, to Étienne, Paris, 14 March 1852. 4 pp. French.

The Cincinnati sisters separate to form a community under the protection of Bishop Purcell, also a group in Kentucky separate and receive the protection of a local bishop, attitude of the archbishop of Cincinnati.

190. Maller, Baltimore, to Étienne, Paris, 15 May 1852. 4 pp. French.

Maller present at the Council of Baltimore in capacity of director of the Sisters of Charity, Burlando also present as grand master of ceremonies, Amat nominated bishop of Monterey in spite of efforts to prevent it, Maller nearly named, but was prevented through the influence of Burlando.

191. Maller Emmitsburg, to Étienne, Paris, 11 February 1853. 4 pp. French.

Some sisters refuse to change habit and to wear the cornette, what to do?, Brother of Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati announces the establishment of sisters at Albany, believing that all the sisters of New York had quit the community at Emmitsburg, fear that he (Purcell) might be made bishop of the new diocese of Wilmington, where the Daughters have an orphanage, warns Étienne to use caution in sending a priest to Nashville for a group of sisters which requested one, they are possibly an offshoot of the dissident group.

192. Maller to Fiat (?), Paris, 1877-1878. 73 pp. French.

Report on the state of the province of the United States after a visitation made in 1877-1878.

### **JOHN MASNOU**

193. Masnou, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 11 June 1844. 2 pp. French.

His family in Spain in great need. Asks the superior general to send a small sum of money to help them.

194. Masnou, Saint Vincent's College, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 1 March 1855. 3 pp. French.

Accepts the office of vice visitor, report on the college at Cape Girardeau, need for another professor of French.

195. Masnou, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 30 April 1855. 2 pp. French.

Requests that Raho be recalled to Europe, a few changes of personnel demanded in the province, need for more confreres at the Cape.

196. Masnou, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 4 October 1855. 4 pp. French.

Raho receives permission to go to Monterey with Bishop Amat.

197. Masnou, New Orleans, to Étienne, Paris, 2 January 1856. 4 pp. French.

Complains of Lynch arrogating to himself the authority of the visitor in his unrestrained zeal in carrying out some of his plans and projects. Lynch's antipathy towards Italian confreres. Masnou consults with Bishop Blanc about a seminary in New Orleans.

198. Masnou, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 11 April 1856. 4 pp. French.

Negotiations with Bishop Blanc about the seminary in New Orleans, construction, ownership, etc., disposition of the parishes after the seminary is built, difficulty with Sanu (?), report on several houses with the names of confreres attached to them.

199. Masnou, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 18 August 1856. 4 pp. French.

Lynch transferred to Buffalo, plans for building at the Barrens, death of Brother Jean Marie Joseph Bosoni (18 July 1856), Brother Thomas Murphy admitted to the Congregation.

200. Masnou, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 31 October 1856. 2 pp. French.  
Report on visitation of houses in Baltimore, Emmitsburg and Germantown, visit to Buffalo, Lynch to build a minor seminary there, visit to La Salle and the Barrens.

201. Masnou, Madrid, to Sturchi, Paris, 24 January 1848. 2 pp. French.  
Recollections of his stay in the United States.

### **ANTHONY PENCO**

202. Penco, Seminary, New York, to Sturchi, Paris, 2 November 1842. 4 pp. Italian.  
Penco appointed director of the seminary by Timon. Roatta with him. 20 students, 9 theologians, 9 philosophers, 2 studying Latin. The seminary is currently united to a college, but the bishop proposes to separate them entirely during the following summer. Hopes for many vocations to the Congregation from this area. A good internal seminary in the area would attract many. Roatta in poor health.

203. Penco, New York, to Étienne, Paris, 29 June 1844. 3 pp. French.  
The bishop of New York does not wish to separate the seminary from the college as originally agreed upon, but wishes to confide both to one authority, hence Vincentians appear to be entirely excluded. He offers to give a church to the Congregation in New York where the Vincentians could work as cures, give retreats and missions. Reasons for considering the offer.

204. Penco, New York, to Étienne, Paris, 17 September 1844. 2 pp. French.  
Announces the departure of the Vincentians from New York, refuses to continue the direction of the seminary in the circumstances in which the bishop had placed them.

205. Penco, Rose Hill, N.Y., to Sturchi, Paris, 5 April 1843. (?) 4 pp. Italian.  
Speaks at length of the state of the Church in the United States, its peculiar characteristics, attitudes of the people, its needs, especially an English-speaking clergy. If the Congregation is to contribute to the good of the Church in the United States, it should have an internal seminary in the East where there are many possible vocations for the religious life.

206. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 24 November 1845. 4 pp. French.  
Penco appointed superior at Cape Girardeau. The sad and discouraging conditions there. Asks to be relieved of his office and return to Italy.

207. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 November 1845. 4 pp. Italian.  
Expresses to Sturchi the same sentiments expressed in the previous letter to Étienne, especially his inability to cope with the situation at Cape Girardeau. Asks Sturchi to use his influence with the superior general to permit his return to Italy.

208. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 15 January 1846. 4 pp. Italian.  
Repeats his petition to return to Italy and gives his reasons for the petition.

209. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 4 August 1846. 4 pp. Italian.  
Reluctantly accepts decision that he is to remain at his post. Sees difficulties at the Cape disappearing. Means taken to remedy them. Still burdensome debts; asks for help.

210. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 5 February 1848. 2 pp. French.

Asks that Maller's nomination as visitor not be withdrawn, as Maller would wish.

211. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 27 August 1848. 6 pp. French.

Speaks about himself, that state of his spiritual and physical health. Speaks about his family, the death of his father; asks permission to return to Italy to console his mother and brother, to help regulate family affairs, to insure his hereditary rights, etc.

212. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 19 August 1849. 4 pp. French.

Development of a stone quarry on land belonging to the college, possible source of large income for the college. Death of Brother Claude Francais in Louisiana from cholera (20 July 1849.) Schedule given by Llebaria at Donaldsonville.

213. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 11 November 1849. 2 pp. French.

Favorable testimony for Boullier. Expresses hope that the superior general will not be deaf to his petition to return to the province of Lombardy.

214. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 4 December 1850. 2 pp. French.

Returns letters patent appointing him visitor, asks that another more worthy, more capable and more dedicated be appointed.

215. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 8 January 1851. 4 pp. French.

Difficulties with Bassetto, if he (Bassetto) refuses to respond to reason Penco will be obliged to request his recall to Paris. More debts caused especially by the rebuilding of the church. Asks for a generous allocation from Propaganda Fide.

216. Penco, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 11 March 1851. 4 pp. French.

Accepts office of visitor. Names consultors he would like to have on his council. College nearly all repaired. Personnel changes needed at the college.

217. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 7 May 1851. 4 pp. Italian.

Receives word from Maller that the superior general has decided to divide the province within two years, preparations should be made for the division. Amat writes that a house should be established at Germantown as soon as the church is finished. Complains about lack of consultation with him about the division of the province. Difficulties regarding changes of personnel in view of the coming division of the province. Difficulties with Dahmen. Asks for help towards the reconstruction of the church at Cape Girardeau.

218. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 23 May 1851. 4 pp. Italian.

Receipt of letters from Paris relieves his anxieties and raises his confidence. Four or five good missionaries from Europe would solve many problems. Thanks superior general for giving him the consultors he asked for. Report on Cape Girardeau and the Barrens. About to begin construction of the new church at Cape Girardeau. Difficulties with Fathers Bassetto, Dahmen and Stehle. Thanks for 30,000 francs for the province.

219. Penco, Rome, to Sturchi, Paris, 23 January 1852. 4 pp. Italian.

Penco in Rome seeking more subjects for the American mission, without success, but with some hope. Explains difficulties with Dahmen.

220. Penco, Genoa, to Sturchi, Paris, 21 March 1852. 3 pp. Italian.



States his plans to go to Paris before departing from Le Havre. Thinks his presence at the Council of Baltimore not necessary.

221. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 July 1852. 4 pp. Italian.

Amat called to the episcopacy. Domenec also nominated. His six companions on the voyage doing well. Visits Maller and Burlando at Emmitsburg. They have accepted the parish there. Gandolfo and Hennessy in poor health. Decides to send two students to Paris for theology. Eight novices in the internal seminary, 10 or 12 more expected next year. Personnel in province reduced for various reasons within a few years. Prepares to dismiss Stehle and to send Bassetto back to Italy. Tries to handle Demarchi and Dahmen with patience. Payment of debts of the sisters. Church in Cape Girardeau advancing. Loss of Chandy and Hennessy a severe blow.

222. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 26 July 1852. 4 pp. Italian.

Sends two students (Durney and Ryan) to the Mother House in Paris in the hope of restoring the spirit of the province through the youth. Sending Bassetto to Paris. Words of explanation about Bassetto.

223. Penco, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 27 September 1852. 1 p. French.

Sends Dahmen to the superior general, unfit to remain longer in America.

224. Penco, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 9 October 1852. 1 p. French.

Gives permission to Demarchi to take a trip to Italy for reasons of health and to arrange temporal affairs of his family.

225. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 October 1852. 4 pp. French.

Explains reasons for permitting Demarchi to go to Italy. Disappointed that young Hennessy will not come to America. Hard pressed to replace Amat in the seminary at Philadelphia. Gives permission to build an addition at Cape Girardeau. Reports some changes of personnel. Death of Brother Joseph Sticca (14 September 1852.)

226, 227. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 14 November 1852. 6 pp. French.

Names and biographical information the personnel and statistics of the houses of the American province: priests, students, brothers.

228. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 22 November 1852. 3 pp. Italian.

Death of Brother Christopher McGrath (15 November 1852.) Court case over title to property in the pinery decided in favor of the Congregation in the court of first instance, has been appealed, need money to pursue the case. Money borrowed by Amat for his trip to the West; who pays?

229. Penco Seminary of the Assumption, to Sturchi, Paris, 12 January 1853. 4 pp. Italian.

Demarchi and Dahmen arrive in Paris. Peace restored to the house in Saint Louis. Student Durney threatened with consumption in Paris. Sisters in Emmitsburg lament the departure of Burlando for Saint Louis. Report on the visitation to Louisiana.

230. Penco, New Orleans, to Étienne, Paris, 31 January 1853. 4 pp. French.

Burlando returns to Emmitsburg. Difficulty of governing the province under the present system. Suggests changes and offers to retire. Explanation of the Stehle affair.

231. Penco, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 31 January 1853. 4 pp. French.

Death of Parodi (11 January 1853). Explains difficulty in governing the province under the present system. Difficulty with sisters for taking Burlando from them. Scruples of the superior general about Stehle going to Paris, Penco feels that the good of the province demanded it.

232. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 26 April 1853. 4 pp. Italian.

Loss of Burlando to Emmitsburg multiples difficulties in governing the province. Confreres over-fatigued because of lack of sufficient personnel. Need for a dozen new confreres lest the province be reduced to three or four houses. Resolves to withdraw men from the seminary in Philadelphia. Sends Giustiniani to Europe to seek more subjects in France, Italy and Germany.

233. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 16 May 1853. 4 pp. Italian.

Giustiniani goes to Paris. Reasons for the proposal to withdraw from the seminary in Philadelphia. Sad state of Raho. Visit to Cape Girardeau.

234. Penco, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 16 May 1853. 3 pp. French.

Asks that the assistance to the province, requested by Giustiniani, be accorded. Penco alone in Saint Louis without a procurator or consultors. Unable to visit houses because of the multiplicity of labors in Saint Louis. Advises the bishop of Philadelphia that the Congregation will withdraw from the seminary at the end of July.

235. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 5 July 1853. 4 pp. French.

Withdrawal from the seminary in Philadelphia. Fathers Tornatore and Muller called to Saint Louis. Difficulties at Donaldsonville (church under the control of trustees) prevent any hope of a permanent establishment. Four new novices at the Barrens, 14 in all. Lavezeri will take his vows in November, Mr. Lasco took good purposes in June. New church at Cape Girardeau consecrated. Conversion of Colonel Benton. Burlando buys the church at Saint Louis, renews facade and clock tower. Complains again about difficulty of governing the province under the present system.

235 a. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 July 1853. 1 p. French.

Death of R. Hennessy at Cape Girardeau (6 July 1853.) Great need for more confreres.

236. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 24 July 1853. 2 pp. French.

\$2,821.00 dividend drawn from the Bank of Missouri. Proposed Masnou as superior at Cape Girardeau. May be forced to appoint Muller as procurator but hesitates to do so because of his (Muller's) vanity.

237. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 24 August 1853. 4 pp. Italian.

Demarchi arrives in Baltimore, advised to remain there. Plans to send Anthony to La Salle. Another request to appoint Masnou Superior at Cape Girardeau. Asks that Ryan be sent back from Paris.

238 a. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 3 October 1853. 4 pp. French.

Death of Escoffier at New Orleans (29 August 1853.) Still awaiting patent appointing Masnou superior at Cape Girardeau. Necessary to hire secular priests to teach French and English there.

238 b. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 20 October 1853. 4 pp. Italian.

Masnou appointed superior at Cape Girardeau. Reasons for requesting the return of Ryan from Paris. Conduct of Muller. Demarchi refuses to take charge of the church in Baltimore.

239. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 23 November 1853. 4 pp. Italian.

Difficulty with Demarchi in Baltimore. More about the conduct of Muller, sends him to the Barrens.

240. Penco to (?). January 1854. 4 pp. French.

Statistics for the Community in the United States, 1854. Lists houses and individual confreres (giving only numbers of brothers, not names.) Totals: 40 priests, 34 brothers, 17 students and novices. Adds notes on individual confreres.

241. Penco to (?), Saint Louis, n.d. 2 pp. French.

Comments on the preceding statistics. Fathers Dahmen and Demarchi depart for Paris.

242 a. [Not microfilmed.] Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 20 February 1854. 4 pp. French.

He has not written since W. Ryan and others arrived from Paris. Ryan just left for Cape Girardeau, and will be ordained after finishing his theology. Cape Girardeau has seminarians, 8 or 9 students, 3 in theology, under direction of Masnou and others. Students teach in the college for seculars. Buysch was in the novitiate and just took vows. Mueller is doing well, but has been sick. Penco removed confreres from Philadelphia after the departure of Amat. He could not ordain Mueller there. Stehle left the Congregation, due to adultery with a parishioner.

242 b. Penco, Saint Louis, to Doumercq, Paris, 26 March 1854. 3 pp. French.

Grateful for letter and images sent by student Ryan [brother of S.V.Ryan.] Many vocations at present. Mission in La Salle to begin soon; others to follow. Can Capezuto, a deacon and novice, be ordained titulo mensae communis in missionibus? Can he be ordained after only one year of novitiate? Province needs his help. Penco asks for help to clear up Boullier's estate.

243. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 27 April 1854. 4 pp. French.

About allocation from Propaganda Fide. Dividends from the Bank of Missouri. Collection of \$50.00 from the seminarists and children at Cape Girardeau for the missions in China? Mission at La Salle. Demarchi still in Louisiana. List of those enrolled in the Red Scapular.

244. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 27 June 1854. 4 pp. French.

Penco's brother dies in Italy, asks permission to return to his family to console and support them. Asks dispensation from vows for Brother Coccolesi.

245. Penco, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 3 July 1854. 4 pp. French.

Bishop Amat (who is in Europe) writes that he has fifteen Spanish young men prepared to come to America for the Congregation. Penco could accept ten. He will go home only as a duty. On his way, he will go to Paris with a sum of money for the Procurator.

246. Penco, Genoa, to Sturchi, Paris, 20 April 1855. 4 pp. Italian.

Letter from Tornatore asking for a change in the Moral Theology text for the seminary. Penco sends it to Paris. Conflict between Lynch and Rolando. Penco willing to return to America as a simple subject when his family affairs are settled.

247. Penco, Genoa, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 September 1855. 6 pp. Italian.  
Difficulties in settling family affairs. Lynch asks for pecuniary help to support promising candidates for the Community at the Barrens. Reasons why Penco refused the requests. In the absence of Penco, Lynch procures consent of the provincial Assembly for his pet project. Penco gives reasons for not permitting it to be implemented.

248. Penco, Genoa, to Sturchi, Paris, 23 December 1855. 4 pp. Italian.  
Asks for a successor to Masnou, and requests a permanent visitor be appointed. Family affairs still occupy Penco in Genoa.

### **BLAISE RAHO**

249. Raho, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 15 January 1838. 3 pp. French.  
Report on the parish at Perryville for the year 1837. Devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Conversions to the faith.

250. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 4 July 1838. 4 pp. Italian.  
The beginnings of the La Salle mission. Raho and Parodi sent by Timon to care for the canal diggers and railroad workers. Their arrival, enthusiastic reception, beginnings of their ministry; temporary chapel; erection of church; visits to distant villages, etc.

251. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 1 September 1839. 6 pp. Italian.  
Territory expanded by Bishop Rosati, his missionary trips, instructions; response of the people. Holy Week services. Preparations under way to build a new church. etc.

252. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 1 September 1839. 6 pp. French translation of 251.

253. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 1 December 1839. 4 pp. Italian.  
Difficulties connected with the building of the church. Missionary territory extends 100 miles north of La Salle and 100 miles south. Many Catholics had not seen a priest for many years. Many unbaptized. New church at Kickapoo, one needed also at Pekin, at Peoria and a chapel at Black Partridge, but no means, asks for help.

254. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 1 December 1839. 4 pp. French.  
Translation copy of previous letter.

255. Raho to Nozo, La Salle, 1 February 1840. 7 pp. French.  
A report to the superior general on the beginning, progress and difficulties of the La Salle mission and its outlying mission stations.

256. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 1 February 1840. 2 pp. Italian.  
Note of esteem and affection to Fiorillo. Describes the severity of the winter. Waiting for springtime to visit places near the Wisconsin border.

257. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 12 March 1840. 2 pp. Italian.  
Encouraged by a letter and advice from Fiorillo. Asks for a new set of breviaries.

258. Raho, La Salle, to Étienne, Paris, 12 March 1840. 3 pp. French.  
Payment of 450 piasters to the Bank of Missouri in July. Bishop Rosati visits Springfield and other mission stations. Devotions at La Salle during Lent.

259. Raho to Fiorillo, Saint Louis, 23 April 1840. 1 p. Italian.  
Note to Fiorillo on the occasion of Bishop Rosati's departure from America.
260. Raho, Steamboat "Gypsy", to Fiorillo, Paris, 24 April 1840. 4 pp. Italian.  
Returning to La Salle from Saint Louis. Description of apostolic work in the La Salle territory during Lent of 1840, consolations resulting.
261. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 4 December 1840. 4 pp. Italian.  
Cold weather and a cold put an end to missionary trip for the winter. Need for a resident priest in several mission stations. Building of church at Ottawa begun.
262. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 10 January 1841. 6 pp. Italian.  
Report on the La Salle mission for the year 1840. Includes statistics.
263. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 10 January 1841. 6 pp. French.  
Translation of the preceding report.
264. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 15 February 1841. 3 pp. Italian.  
Appeals to the superior general for help to pay debts at La Salle, which are enumerated.
265. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 9 March 1841. 1 p. Italian.  
Fire in the stable, one horse burned to death, Parodi nearly loses his life.
266. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 10 May 1841. 4 pp. Italian.  
Raho stricken with sudden sickness. Receives breviaries, etc., from Paris. Iron for making hosts for some strange reason remained at the seminary. Billed for customs for a carton that never arrived. Religious progress at La Salle. Temperance society. Malcontents among confreres. Need for an extraordinary visitation. Complaints of Boullier about Étienne, the procurator general.
267. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 1 June 1841. 2 pp. Italian.  
Finally receives the iron for making hosts.
268. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 3 June 1841. 2 pp. Italian.  
Responds to an admonition given to him by Fiorillo relative to respect for superiors. Renders an account of receipts and expenditures for the La Salle missions.
269. Raho, La Salle, to Fiorillo, Paris, 2 October 1841. 1 p. Italian.  
Explains relationship between himself and Timon, some differences of opinion. Accounts for mass intentions satisfied.
270. Raho, La Salle, to Étienne, Paris, 3 January 1842. 5 pp. French.  
Stoppage of public works causes great poverty. Good resulting from the temperance society. Visits to the mission stations less frequent during 1841. Chapel at Black Partridge blessed. Attacks against the Catholic Church at Kickapoo. Influence of the Mormons in one of the missions. Cornerstone of the new church at Ottawa blessed in the presence of 4000 people. Proposal to build a new church at La Salle fails for lack of funds. Statistics for year 1841.
271. Raho, La Salle, to Sturchi, Paris, 11 March 1842. 2 pp. Italian.

Salutes the new Italian assistant. Asks for prayers and material help for the La Salle Mission.

272. Raho, La Salle, to Étienne, Paris, 29 April 1842. 1 p. French.

Bishop Kenrick, coadjutor of Saint Louis, confirms at all mission stations. Raho acknowledges money received from Étienne, disappointed with the amount. A new establishment for the Congregation at Peoria. Inquiries about money sent to Étienne by Parodi's father for the Illinois mission.

273. Raho, La Salle, to Étienne, Paris, 3 December 1842. 2 pp. French.

Obligated to borrow 300 piasters (1500 francs), asks Étienne to cover the debt with funds from the Propaganda Fide.

274. Raho, La Salle, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 March 1843. 4 pp. Italian.

Raho named superior. Report on the state of Illinois missions for the year 1842: places served, pastoral statistics.

275. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 5 April 1843. 4 pp. Italian.

Impossible to station two men from La Salle at Peoria, reasons. Need for money to survive the extremely severe winter.

276. Raho, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 16 June 1843. 2 pp. French.

Disappointed with the choice of Armengol and Boullier as delegates to the general assembly. Asks for a plenipotentiary visitor to come to America.

277. Raho, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 June 1843. 2 pp. Italian.

Asked the delegates to the general assembly to request the superior general to suppress with severity the spirit of insubordination and criticism of superiors manifested by some in the province.

278. Raho, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 17 June 1843. 1 p. French.

Thanks Étienne for the sum of 1600 francs.

279. Raho, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 25 June 1843. 2 pp. French.

Asks for monetary assistance to build a new church and house at Peoria. Proposes to amortize the debt at La Salle by buying Illinois state bonds.

280. Raho, Peoria, to Étienne, Paris, 24 October 1843. 2 pp. French.

Expresses his joy and satisfaction on the election of Étienne as superior general, saddened by rumor that he (Raho) is to be named bishop, asks permission to return to Europe

281. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 31 August 1844. 4 pp. Italian.

Death of Brother Louis McCormick (20 August 1844.) Confreres leave the seminary in New York, reasons for leaving. Thoughts on the manner of conducting external seminaries in the U.S. Seminary in Saint Louis moved to a new location. New church and house at Saint Louis. Asks for specific funds for various purposes in the distribution to be made the following year.

282. Raho, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 2 January 1845. 4 pp. French.

Raho called to Saint Louis and made provincial procurator, provincial consultor and superior of the house. Asks to be relieved of the superiorship and to return to Europe. Bad spirit

among some confreres. Proposes to build a house at Saint Louis that would accommodate a large community, students et al., with the hope that this might help to restore regularity, obedience, etc., but funds are lacking. Discontent at Cape Girardeau and at the Barrens. Asks for help to finish the church at Saint Louis.

283. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 May 1845. 2 pp. Italian.

Complains of the apparent coolness on the part of Maison Mere towards the American province. Asks for an explanation of the “enormous debts” mentioned in a letter from Sturchi.

284. Raho, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 16 June 1845. 4 pp. French.

No letter from Étienne for nearly a year, complaints that the American province is forgotten. Gives news about the house and work at Saint Louis. Hindered in work by lack of space. Asks for a German-speaking confrere.

285. Raho, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 17 June 1845. 2 pp. French.

Some difficulty about completing the church at Saint Louis, evidently started without the permission of the superior general. Raho explains the difference between parish set-up in America and that of Italy, care of souls, resources, etc. Opposes Amat's plan that Timon should reside at Cape Girardeau and have the direction of the college.

286. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 14 February 1846. 4 pp. Italian.

Asks again to be relieved of all his offices and for permission to return to Europe, reasons.

287. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 September 1846. 4 pp. Italian.

Repeats his request for faculties to bless the scapular of the Immaculate Conception. Great devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in the parish. Accepts the decision to retain his offices. Concerned about the irregular conduct of Frasi. P.S. includes two relations of miracles attributed to the Blessed Virgin by means of the Miraculous Medal.

288. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 26 November 1846. 4 pp. Italian.

The bishop of Chicago has earnestly requested the Congregation to establish a house at Colony Saint Mary, about 40 miles from Vincennes, to take care of French and German people settled there. Raho earnestly requests that this be done and gives reasons for same.

289. Raho, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 December 1846. 2 pp. Italian.

Repeats request for faculties to bless the scapular of the Immaculate Conception. Speaks of debts and reduced revenue at the house of Saint Louis. Gives brief accounting of income and expenditures for the year 1846.

290. Raho, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 10 January 1847. 4 pp. Italian.

Timon and two members of his council wish to rent the pews in the church at Saint Louis to pay the debts of the church. Raho is strongly opposed to the practice and gives reasons why it should not be permitted. Accounting of expenses, etc.

291. Raho, Saint Louis, to Salvayre (?), Paris, 12 March 1847. 2 pp. English.

Arranges to pay the rent for the house at Saint Louis to the owner, Proux of Lyon.

292. Raho, Natchez, Miss., to Sturchi, Paris, 11 April 1848. 2 pp. Italian.

Explains that the bishop of Natchez, Bishop Chanche, has asked him (Raho) to take over the government of the diocese during the bishop's absence in Europe.

293. Raho, Port Gibson, Miss., to Boullier, 11 April 1848. 4 pp. English.

Makes a visitation to the northern part of the diocese of Natchez for Bishop Chanche who is impeded from doing so by sickness.

294. Raho, Natchez, to Boullier, 9 August 1850. 8 pp. English.

Gives a detailed account of his mission trip throughout the diocese of Natchez.

295. Raho, Natchez, to Étienne, Paris, 28 November 1850. 4 pp. French.

Gives reasons why Burlando should not be appointed visitor. Describes the condition of the cathedral in Natchez; much work to be done among whites and blacks.

296. Raho, Boulogny, to Sturchi, Paris, 22 February 1852. 2 pp. Italian.

Asks permission to publish, anonymously, a collection of novenas and meditations which he has written for his own use.

297. Raho, Seminary of Saint Vincent, Assumption, La., to Sturchi, Paris. 10 April 1854. 3 pp. Italian.

Inquires about a money draft sent to Boullier for books. Boullier died before he could make purchase.

### **BARTHOLOMEW ROLLANDO**

*N.B. Chronological order: 314, 303, 302, 308, 313, 312, 298.*

298. Rollando, Galveston, to Étienne, Paris, 14 December 1846. 4 pp. French.

Responds to the complaints which Étienne made about his conduct. Receives permission to return to Italy, but has not the wherewithal. P.S. About debts contracted by Brands which do not appear in the records. Gives accounting.

299. Rollando, Springfield, Ill., to Étienne, Paris, 8 December 1843. 4 pp. French.

Gives an account of the state of the mission at Springfield as requested by Étienne in his circular letter. Indicates needs of the church. Lists the missions he attends.

300. Rollando, Galveston, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 21 June 1847. 2 pp. Italian.

Asks for wherewithal to return to Italy or for the permission to work outside the Community in some diocese to earn his fare to Italy.

301. A printed announcement of the enlarged curriculum and general information about Saint Mary's College, Perry Co., Mo. (n.d.) 1 p. English.

302. Rollando, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 2 November 1838. 8 pp. Italian.

Italian translation of the following letter.

303. B. Rollando to Nozo, the Barrens, 2 November 1838. 9 pp. French.

Gives account of several subjects received into the Community. Treatment of Mignard by Timon. Complaints about renting the pews in the church. Protests that the prospectus given by Timon (cf. #301) is at variance with the truth. Rollando given direction of the convent and the



girls living there. Suggests an older man for the job. Rumor that Timon intends to send Rollando to Cape Girardeau, ergo he thanks Nozo for appointing him as director of novices, from which he had derived much personal benefit, and for relieving him of the job, since he will have nothing more to do with Timon.

304. Rollando to Nozo, the Barrens, 28 May 1841. 4 pp. French.

College needs a good prefect. Repairs in the seminary and convent. New barn needed, but no funds because of debts already contracted. Comments on the character and eccentricities of several of the confreres attached to the house.

305. Rollando, Galveston, to Étienne, Paris, 11 November 1845. 2 pp. French.

Brief request to be transferred back to his own province in Italy.

306. Rollando, Galveston, to Étienne, Paris, 18 December 1845. 2 pp. French.

Asks again to be recalled to Italy; if that is impossible, asks for dismissal from the Congregation.

307. Rollando, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 4 September 1845. 2 pp. French.

Asks to remain in Philadelphia and not to go to Saint Louis, gives reasons.

308. Rollando, Old Mines, Mo., to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 29 November 1839. 3 pp. French.

Receives money from a rich and pious woman to paint the church and for a new altar; requests several articles for the church and for worship, e.g. vestments, chalice, ostensorium, etc. Brief review of his work at Old Mines.

309. Rollando, Old Mines, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 30 July 1840. 2 pp. French.

Repeats request for books and decorations for the altar.

310. Rollando, Old Mines, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 13 October 1840. 4 pp. French.

Decoration of the church at Old Mines completed. Arranges to have the church at Richwood repaired and redecorated. Conversion and death of Jean Reed. Candidates for religious life sent to the convent at the Barrens.

311. Rollando, Old Mines, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 28 December 1840. 4 pp. French.

All articles requested from Étienne arrive at the Barrens. Timon forbids Rollando to take them until all expenses are paid. Gives statistics for Old Mines, Grand Riviere and Richwood.

312. Rollando, Old Mines, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 15 May 1840. 4 pp. French.

Requests pious books, which he enumerates, for distribution among Catholics to dispel their ignorance. Bishop Rosati departs for the Council of Baltimore, afterwards to Europe. Jesuits have a flourishing novitiate of 67 members, we could do better because we are more generally loved than they. Mignard assigned to Old Mines at the beginning of the current year.

313. Rollando, Old Mines, to Nozo, Paris, 27 February, no year. 4 pp. French.

B. Rollando named assistant at Saint Mary's. Considers Paquin unqualified for the office of superior. College reduced to 40-50 students, should be closed. Paquin unqualified as president as well as Robert as vice president. The novices have had six directors within two years and four

months; criticism of the way they have conducted the novitiate. States the conditions under which he (Rollando) would accept the office of director of novices.

314. Rollando, the Barrens, to Lego, Paris, 23 June 1836. 4 pp. Italian.

Confusion caused by the retirement of Daimen (Dahmen) from Sainte Genevieve and Bishop Rosati's intention to replace him with a secular priest. Opposition of the laity of Sainte Genevieve. Comments critically on the readmission of Palleli into the Community. Comments critically on Odin's proposal to open another college at Cape Girardeau. Description of Corpus Christi celebration at the Barrens. New church nearing completion.

315. Rollando, Springfield Ill., to Étienne, Paris. 30 November 1842. 3 pp. French.

Bishop Kenrick delegates Rollando to visit Catholics in Upper Missouri, then sends him to Springfield. Complains that Timon has appropriated all the religious articles and books which Étienne had sent to Rollando.

### **JAMES ROLANDO**

*N.B. Chronological order: 347, 317, 348, 316, 318, 324, 319, 323, 349, 334, 331, 330, 335, 333, 332, 326, 337, 325, 336, 327, 329, 328, 339, 344, 356, 321, 320, 342, 322, 341, 343, 340, 352, 353, 354, 355.*

316. Rolando, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 9 May 1843. 3 pp. Italian.

Report on the state of the novitiate. Lack of vocations. Much work to be done among the people, most of whom are Protestants. Defends Timon against his critics.

317. Rolando, the Barrens, to (?), 9 May 1841. 2 pp. Italian.

Penco and J. Rolando arrive in America. Rosati and Rolando ordained deacons, Boglioli subdeacon. The following day Rosati and Rolando ordained priests. On the following Sunday Boglioli ordained deacon and priest. All took place in Donaldsonville. Rolando assigned to the Barrens to study English.

318. Rolando, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 8 March 1844. 4 pp. Italian.

Gives a report on the seminarists at the Cape, also on the minor seminarians. Improved relations with the local Protestants.

319. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 14 October 1846. 2 pp. Italian.

(First page duplicated.) Report on the state of the house, especially the novitiate. His difficulty in dealing with the priest novices. Strictness of Amat (superior.)

320. Rolando to Sturchi (?), Saint Louis, 29 September 1856. 4 pp. Italian.

Masnou sent a letter of dismissal for Brother Coccolesi. It is wrong to send Lasco back to the novitiate; Lasco had been in trouble at Cape Girardeau and Saint Louis. Women who work in the sacristy in Saint Louis are not dangerous; they are both aged and virtuous. Ramognini lent funds to the Barrens and now needs them back. Could the treasurer in Paris pay him? It is uncertain whether Penco will return to the US. The provincial council members (Burlando, Lynch, Rolando) cannot meet together with Masnou.

321. Rolando to Sturchi (?), Saint Louis, April 1856. 4 pp. Italian.

Difficulties with Lasco.

322. Rolando, no place, n.d., 2 pp. French.  
Reasons for keeping or not keeping the house in Los Angeles.
323. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 18 October 1847. 4 pp. Italian.  
Timon accepts the Bulls to be bishop of Buffalo. Michael Collins, procurator at the Barrens, dies. Favorable report on the house at the Barrens and especially the minor seminary.
324. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 15 July 1845. 2 pp. Italian.  
Speaks of the qualifications one should have to be a superior or director of novices.
325. Rolando, Saint Louis, to (?), 27 July 1852. 4 pp. Italian.  
Two students, Augustine Durney and William Ryan, going to Paris for theology. Would like to see the novitiate transferred
326. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 23 February 1852. 4 pp. Italian.  
Anxiety over the spirit of division in the house at Saint Louis. Received faculties to impose scapular of the Immaculate Conception. Receives two new novices (clerics.) Hopes to receive three or four more by the end of the scholastic year.
327. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, April 1853. 6 pp. Italian.  
Notice of the death of student Durney received (6 December 1852.) Other students in Paris not doing well in studies. Death of Brother William Sheil (29 December 1852.) Particular circular letter for the American province received and read with great satisfaction. Observations about a trouble-causing letter sent by Stehle to the superior general. Observations on the character of Demarchi.
328. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 5 December 1853. 4 pp. Italian.  
Lavezeri takes his vows and is sent to Assumption Seminary in Louisiana. Lasco, a priest novice, working in Saint Louis, where priests are needed. Rolando desires his (Lasco's) return to the Barrens to finish his novitiate. Bad state of the province by reason of the isolation of the visitor, who, for all practical purposes, is without a council. Penco gives permission to talk at table four times a year. Need for more priests to serve the people of the parish at the Barrens. Many vocations for the religious life from the minor seminary. Novices give great edification and consolation.
329. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 19 August 1853. 4 pp. Italian.  
Death of R. Hennessy (6 July 1853.) Information about the novices in general and some in particular. More detailed information about the character and conduct of Demarchi.
330. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 October 1850. 2 pp. Italian.  
CM is not exempt from the crisis which had threatened it. Some are leaving: Llebaria, Figari, Frasi (going to Paris), Montuori. Sorry for Maller. Other confreres lack proper spirit. Novitiate is doing well. Rolando asks for support and suggestions. P.S. Bishop Timon is here; CM has lost a good member in him.
331. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 July 1850. 2 pp. Italian.  
Frasì decides to return to Europe, but states that he will return. Rolando complains about long absences of the visitor from Saint Louis. Because of lack of occupation for them in Saint Louis, five novice brothers reside at the Barrens, would like to remedy this situation.

332. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 1 October 1851. 4 pp. Italian.  
Complains of long absences of Penco in Europe, affairs of the province demand his presence. Difficulties with Dahmen.
333. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 12 September 1851. 4 pp. Italian.  
Lack of harmony among the confreres of the house. Desires that the novices be transferred to the Barrens.
334. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 1 March 1850. 4 pp. Italian.  
Novices sent to Saint Louis while a new novitiate is being built at the Barrens. Rolando appointed acting superior during Maller's absence in Emmitsburg. Strange attitude of the archbishop towards the Community. Suggests that the number of houses be reduced to three. Frasi living outside the Community awaiting his dispensation from vows.
335. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 21 December 1850. 2 pp. Italian.  
Maller resigns visitorship. Penco refuses it. Sad consequences resulting.
336. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 30 November 1852. 4 pp. Italian.  
Novitiate transferred from Saint Louis to the Barrens, 2 September 1852, 12 novices, i.e. 2 priests, 5 clerics, 5 brothers. Dahmen and Demarchi depart for Europe. Lynch and Rolando very much occupied with their duties. More observations about Demarchi.
337. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 28 April 1852. 3 pp. Italian.  
Death of Brother Antonio Stucchi at Saint Louis (19 April 1852.) State of the house same as at last writing, if not worse. Hopes that Penco will soon return from Europe, at least in time for the Council of Baltimore. Rumor that the superior general will accompany him.
338. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 8 October 1854. 4 pp. Italian.  
Penco prepares to depart for Europe, appoints J. Rolando acting superior of the house at Saint Louis and chaplain to the Visitation nuns. Regrets the departure of Penco because of the difficulties that could arise during his absence. Burlando to be acting visitor, but is too far from the center of activities. Lynch to have charge of the novitiate, which displeases Rolando. Messrs. Buysch and Cappezzuto ordained to the priesthood.
339. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 November 1854. 3 pp. Italian.  
Death of Brother Peter Walsh (16 November). Burlando is acting provincial. Rolando hopes that if Penco delays his return, other measures can be taken. It is difficult to manage temporal affairs; Burke is doing so temporarily. Lynch is good with students, not with confreres. Sixteen in novitiate, two of whom are priests. Daughters of Charity in Saint Louis are doing well.
340. Rolando, Emmitsburg, to Sturchi, Paris, 22 July 1857. 4 pp. Italian.  
Rolando named superior at the Barrens, but the appointment is suspended until the return of Ryan from Europe. Observations about Ryan's qualifications for the visitorship.
341. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 13 April 1857. 3 pp. Italian.  
Sends a new razor to Sturchi. Ryan called to Paris. Absence to create difficulties because of the shortage of confreres. Observations about the youth and inexperience of Ryan. Penco not to return to America.
342. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 December 1856. 3 pp. Italian.

About payment of two debts. Rumor that Masnou is to return to Spain as visitor. Difficulties resulting for the American province.

343. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 29 June 1857. 4 pp. Italian.

Penco to return to America, death of Brands in Louisiana (1 June 1857.) Calvo afflicted with cancer on the face. Capezzuto a tumor on left eye. Rolando to be transferred to the Barrens as superior. O'Reilly to Saint Louis, Hennessy to the Barrens as director of novices. Reaction among the Irish confreres. Spirit of nationalism in the province, reasons why Rolando should not be appointed superior at the Barrens.

344. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 March 1855. 4 pp. Italian.

Masnou appointed vice visitor in the absence of Penco. General assembly to take place in the month of July. Provincial Assembly at the end of May or beginning of June. Seminary of the Assumption in Louisiana totally destroyed by fire. Number of novices doubles; i.e. 25. Large debt at the Barrens. Three Spanish novices at Saint Louis to study English. Asks for a statue of Saint Vincent for the Sisters of Charity at Saint Louis.

346. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 5 December 1855. 4 pp. Italian.

Report on the work at Saint Louis, parish, sisters, etc. Observations on Lasco and Ramognini; Lasco transferred temporarily to La Salle. Questions Lynch's alleged appointment by the superior general to visit all the houses to examine the temporalities, with a view to establishing a fund to help the poorer houses.

347. B. Rollando, the Barrens, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 9 May 1841. 2 pp. French.

Explanation of accounts and disposition of religious items at Old Mines and at Cape Girardeau. Requests vestments and chandeliers.

348. Rolando, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 October 1842. 3 pp. Italian.

Gives a report on the novices, three clerics and four brothers, constituting the entire internal seminary. Asks for Community readings to help the novices in their vocation. A novice brother drowns in the Mississippi [Julian Guaranta, 28 August]. Timon accepts two new seminaries, one in Cincinnati, the other in Louisville.

349. Rolando, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 22 March 1849. 4 pp. Italian.

Lynch appointed superior at the Barrens. Rolando was acting superior during the interregnum, for the fourth time; difficulties resulting. Observations about Frasi and Stehle. Difficulties caused by the long absences of the visitor. Novitiate closed for lack of subjects. Objects to the students teaching in the minor seminary. Expresses desire to return to Italy because of poor health.

350. Rolando, Genoa, to Maller, Paris, 10 October 1865. 4 pp. English.

Called to Genoa to act as assistant director of the college; complains of the inactivity. Would like to return to America in the place of Alizeri.

351. Rolando, Genoa, to Maller, Paris, 30 November 1865. 3 pp. English.

Pursues the request made in the previous letter.

352. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Maller, Paris, 18 May 1862. 3 pp. English, French, Italian.

Rolando back in Saint Louis after ten years. Gives a short account of his appointments during that period. Speaks of several mutual acquaintances. Reports that the cathedral in Philadelphia is nearing completion.

353. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Maller, Paris, 26 July 1862. 4 pp. English.

Explains his difficulties in being a part of the administration of the province due to his lack of confidence in the visitor, gives reasons. Asks that he be permitted to return to Italy permanently or for a time, or retire to some smaller house in the U.S.

354. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Maller, Paris, 21 October 1862. 2 pp. English.

Receives permission from the superior general to move to another house in the province. Ryan (visitor) accedes but does not want the change to be understood as coming from him. Decides to remain in Saint Louis to await a clarification from the superior general.

355. Rolando, Saint Louis, to Maller (?), Paris, 31 January 1863. 1 p. French.

Announces the death of Blaise Raho in California, 11 December 1862. Still awaits confirmation of his change from the superior general.

### **ABRAM RYAN**

356. Ryan, La Salle, to Maller, Paris, 10 April 1862. 5 pp. English.

Requests a dispensation from vows and enumerates the reasons for the request.

357. Ryan, La Salle, to Maller, Paris, 10 July 1862. 3 pp. English.

Not having received his dispensation he again urgently requests it. N.B. A note from A. Devin to Maller, Vichy, 28 July 1862. 1 p.: "I am sending you this second letter from Abraham Ryan who requests again a dispensation from his vows. Le Pere [General] says to respond to him that it (dispensation) has been sent to the visitor."

### **JOHN TIMON**

*N.B. All in chronological order except undated items, ##358-360, #361 (probably written in 1840) and #363 (probably written in 1839 or 1840.) ##489, 490, 491, 492 are duplicated. The second series is indicated by 489 b, etc.*

358. (Handwriting of John Timon. No salutation, n.d.) 4 pp. French.

Description of a controversy between a priest of the seminary and a minister who had evidently attacked the Catholic Church.

359. (Handwriting of John Timon.) Drawing of the facade of a new building (at the Barrens.) Dimensions and notes in French. 1 p.

360. Floor plan of the same building. 2 pp.

361. Timon, the Barrens, to (?), early 1841. 2 pp. French.

Death of Brother Capaldo (24 September 1840) and of a young student named Broyderick (10 January 1841). Notice about new confreres who had just arrived: Giustiniani, Penco and Pascual at Natchitoches, Rollando, Roatta, Boglioli and Amat go to the Barrens, all studying English. Notice about Raho and his impetuosity and exaggerated imagination, but does good work, comparison between the Jesuits and the Vincentians about number of missions, size

of territory, and difference of allotment of money from the Propaganda at Lyons, seems that the Vincentians are somewhat forgotten.

362. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 12 April 1839. 2 pp. French.

Escoffier takes vows; some remarks on his character and ability. Paquin and Masnou in Texas to give a mission. Need for one or two German-speaking priests.

363. Timon, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 1843 or 1844. 2 pp. French.

Asks advice an advancing Slits to the priesthood. He is hard of hearing and has a chronic infection of eyes. Loses sustained because of flood.

364. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 16 December 1835. 4 pp. French.

Extracts from the General Council, 2 September 1835: Timon made visitor and superior of Saint Mary of the Barrens, Paquin assistant superior, Dahmen and Boullier members of the provincial Council Timon protests his unworthiness and incapability for the office and requests to be relieved of it to do missionary work. Gives reasons for not closing the college at (Barrens) at present time. Gives an account of Tornatore's administration of the college.

365. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 13 June 1836. 7 pp. French.

Simonin ordained to the priesthood. Odin goes to Cape Girardeau for the care of souls. Odin asks that a college be erected at the Cape. Timon buys property of 250 acres at the Cape, have now about 800 acres there. Brands sent to Old Mines to replace Boullier. Account of the mission at Old Mines. Dahmen replaced by Bergeron (secular) at Sainte Genevieve, parishioners greatly disturbed. Dispute with the bishop regarding the appointment of pastors. Timon gives permission to M. Palleli to reenter the Community as a postulant pending the approval of the superior general, also M. Timothée received permission to reenter. Inquiries about the rules for several pious practices. Novices advancing in the study of English. Difficulty in paying debts for the new church.

366. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 8 August 1836. 4 pp. French.

Bergeron has departed from Sainte Genevieve. Bishop Rosati requests Timon to send a priest there, council decides to send two. Requests that the college at the Barrens remain open. No need for the Vincentians at Saint Louis, the Jesuits have bought property there and plan to transfer their college there and to open a school for externs at Saint Louis. Letter from Nozo orders the college at the Barrens to be closed. Timon asks permission to visit the Maison Mere.

367. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 3 February 1837. 6 pp. French.

Report on the spiritual and material progress of Cape Girardeau.

368. Timon, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 22 February 1838. 2 pp. French.

Makes arrangements with Bishop Blanc (bishop of New Orleans) about the seminary in Louisiana. The bishop of Saint Louis makes a proposition which will be very advantageous to the Congregation. Financial negotiations. Messrs. Simonin and Chandy have taken vows. Ostlangenberg has quit the novitiate.

369. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 5 April 1838. 4 pp. French.

Continuation of the account of his visit to New Orleans. Discussion with Bishop Blanc about the seminary and the parish at Donaldsonville, conditions for accepting the latter. Bishop Rosati requests Timon to send two priests to the Illinois River where there are many Catholics,

but no priests. Bishop Rosati requests the superior general to staff the seminary in N.Y.  
Explanation of money investments.

370. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 18 April 1838. 3 pp. French.

Good results from the mission at Sainte Genevieve. Books in French helped produce the good results. Orders more in larger print for the old people. Asks for copies of the Annales Philosophiques and the Université Catholique. Report on baptisms, mass, communions, etc. at Easter time in the Barrens. Report on a mission given by Odin ten miles from Perryville. Contract to build the church of Saint Vincent at Cape Girardeau.

371. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 10 May 1838. 4 pp. French.

Bank of Missouri. Receives oil and wine from Bordeaux, also chandeliers. Stehle ordained to minor orders, Domenec to subdiaconate and Escoffier to the priesthood. Renting of pews in the church. Bishop Rosati visits Cape Girardeau for confirmations, baptisms, etc. Raho and Parodi give glowing account of their mission. Cornerstone laying for the church. All well at the Barrens and at Sainte Genevieve.

372. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 12 May 1838. 4 pp. French.

Discussion about the advisability of dealing with the Bank of Missouri rather than the Bank of the U.S. at New York. Bishop Rosati asks the Vincentians to take charge of a mission on the Illinois River 150 miles from the Barrens. Change in the rule about hour of rising and retiring. Insubordination of Mignard. Bishop Blanc requests the Congregation to start the seminary in New Orleans and to take over the parish at Bayou La Fourche. Asks for another French priest and an Irish priest to work in the New Orleans area.

373. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 29 July 1838. 4 pp. French.

Superior and visitor be changed every three years. Recommends Odin as superior and Armengol as visitor. Asks about disposition of interest on deposits in the Bank of Missouri. Asks for several more confreres from France.

374. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 1 September 1838. 4 pp. French.

Property obtained in Saint Louis to build a seminary, seminary and church to be built within a year. Simonin, who just recovered from a long and serious illness, would be best suited for the superiorship of the seminary. Statistics on the parish at the Barrens. Description of the feast of Corpus Christi. Construction on the new church at the Cape Girardeau rapidly.

375. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 30 October 1838. 4 pp. French.

College session started on 1 October. Seminarians' six-day retreat, 13 started, 2 departed. Changes made in the soutane. Rumor that the Texas mission to be confided to the Congregation. Much sickness in the area where Raho and Parodi are located. Alabau in poor health needs warmer climate, also M. Ring (student.) Will send them to Louisiana.

376. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 23 November 1838. 4 pp. French.

More confreres arrive in New Orleans. Seminary building in Louisiana completed. Alabau and M. Ring sent to Louisiana, the latter very proficient in English, French, Italian and Latin. Bishop Blanc pressures the Congregation to accept the Texas mission. Money draft sent to Étienne with explanation; Robert and Stehle take vows. Notices on several confreres.

377. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 27 November 1838. 3 pp. French.



Timon prepares to go to Texas to investigate this new mission area. Five new confreres arrive at the Barrens, three remain at the seminary in Louisiana.

378. Timon, New Orleans, to Nozo, Paris, 23 December 1838. 4 pp. French.

Church of Saint Vincent at Cape Girardeau is very beautiful; hopes it will be consecrated next May. Departs for Louisiana with Tiernan. Deed for seminary property signed and sealed, some discussion as to whom the title be assigned. Class schedule for the seminary determined. Discuss funds for the support of the seminary. Report on the mission at Donaldsonville and on Boullier.

379. Timon, Houston, to Nozo, Paris, January 1839. 8 pp. French.

A short history of Texas. The state of Catholicism at present. Senators from San Antonio ask the Government for 82,000 acres (arpents) for a Catholic college. Received in a friendly manner by the Officials of the Republic of Texas. Meets Sam Houston, ex-president of the Republic (a declared Catholic), also the actual President. Interest in the Church manifested by many. Laws of the Republic regarding church property. At Natchitoches no priest, prayers said each Sunday by an old beadle, who buries the dead and goes through the ceremonies of mass each feast days. Timon received invitations to start missions in several areas with a promise of land for churches. Discusses the qualities priests should have who come to Texas. Plans to write to the bishop of Monterrey (Mexico) about faculties. Church in Houston to be finished in three or four months as well as the one in Galveston. Returns to New Orleans, 14 January.

380. Copy of preceding letter sent to Étienne.

381. Timon, New Orleans, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 19 January 1839. 4 pp. French.

Administrator should be assigned to Bishop Blanc. Statistics on Catholics in Texas. Mentions the possibility of a college in San Antonio. Sends to Genoa for chestnut and mulberry trees. Asks for two or three German priests.

382. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 18 February 1839. 4 pp. French.

Speaks of a draft of 24,000 francs deposited in the Bank of Missouri. Requests that he (Timon) be named agent for Étienne at the Bank of Missouri to facilitate various transactions. Report on a mission given by him at Natchez.

383. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 18 February 1839. 4 pp. French.

Speaks of the great results produced by missions given in Saint Louis and its environs.

384. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 26 March 1839 3 pp. French.

More about the good results of the missions around Saint Louis. Explains investments in the Bank of Missouri. Received circular letter and 6000 francs for the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul at Cape Girardeau. Explains withdrawal from the account of the Maison Mere in favor of M. Benoist and Co. All confreres make wills.

385. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, April 1839. 4 pp. French.

Discussion on religion with two men on a boat on the Mississippi, one of whom proved to be a minister of the Episcopal Church. Discussion with a Shaker on universal celibacy. More good results from the missions at Carondelet, Saint Ferdinand, Saint Charles, etc., Kaskaskia neglected for several years. Recruits two Franciscan priests to go to Kaskaskia. Account of the mission there, funds raised for a Church. At the Barrens much parochial activity during the entire season of Lent. Report on Dahmen's mission and on the mission at Old Mines.

386. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 4 May 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Timon objects to the title vicar general which appears in the decrees of the synod of Saint Louis and in the circular letters of Bishop Rosati. Bishop Rosati anxious to have a seminary in Saint Louis, cost 400,000 francs. Paquin and Chandy depart from New Orleans for Texas. Bishop Rosati asks Timon to accept the mission at Kaskaskia.
387. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 21 May 1839. 4 pp. French.  
Letters by Timon advising Étienne of withdrawals from his (Étienne's) account for investment purposes did not arrive in Paris. Notices on Boullier. Bishop Blanc of New Orleans requests Timon to take over the parish at Thibodeauxville which abuts our parishes in Louisiana. Timon makes excuses but promises to take care of the people as missionaries until a pastor can be appointed. Requests from influential men in Texas to send priests to place religion on a solid foundation. Furnishings for the church at Cape Girardeau.
388. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 21 May 1839. 3 pp. French.  
His departure from the diocese for visitation purposes displeases Bishop Rosati and causes complaints among the confreres at the Barrens; better if he were relieved of the office of superior at the Barrens to devote full time to his duties as visitor. Invited to the national council at Baltimore, but unable to attend because of many duties. Buys property in Saint Louis opposite the church 300' x 140' at cost of \$4500, wishes to sell it but council advises against it.
389. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 4 June 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Paquin returns from Texas, report on his mission. Bishop Rosati complains to Rome about Timon sending priests to Texas. Muldoone, former vicar general to the bishop of Monterrey now in Texas under the title of bishop of Texas. Complaints of Bishop Rosati unjust, reasons.
390. Timon, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 13 June 1839. 2 pp. French.  
500 francs to Paris for the American mission. Explains withdrawals from the superior general's account for investment purposes.
391. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 15 June 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Explains investments made through M. Benoist and Co. Difficulty regarding debts owed to the Barrens by Armengol in Louisiana. Mass intentions etc.
392. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 13 July 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Dividend declared by the Bank of Missouri, 7%, yielding \$194.53. Conversions at Sainte Genevieve and at the college. Ordinations at the Barrens by Bishop Rosati. Timon plans to go to France to avoid being named bishop, also Odin.
393. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 24 July 1839. 4 pp. French.  
Catholic Gazette announces that Timon was named coadjutor bishop of Saint Louis - his resolutions and plans to avoid the appointment. Asks Nozo to visit America, or, if that is impossible Étienne. Church at Cape Girardeau consecrated by Bishop Rosati on Sunday, 21 July 1839.
394. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 26 July 1839. 4 pp. French.  
Document about the consecration of the church of Saint Vincent de Paul at Cape Girardeau. Letter, many conversations. Domenec preaches and gives mission at Apple Creek shortly after his ordination. Anglican minister expresses desire to become a Catholic.

395. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 26 July 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Translation of Bishop Rosati's press release about the consecration of the church at Cape Girardeau. Also translation of a more complete article sent to the Catholic Gazette.
396. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 1 August 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Receives letter from Étienne about "procuration" in an unusual manner. Armengol still delinquent in paying debts - having trouble with trustees.
397. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 8 September 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Timon receives bulls appointing him titular bishop of Verensi and coadjutor of Saint Louis. Refuses and returns the Bulls.
398. Timon, La Salle, to Étienne, Paris, 8 October 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Bishop Rosati and Timon to La Salle for confirmations. Progress made since the arrival of the missionaries a year and a half ago. Asks that Raho be appointed superior there. Visits Ottawa and speaks of other missions dependent upon La Salle. Gives an account of the revenues and disbursements of the La Salle mission.
399. Paquin, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 19 October 1839. 3 pp. French.  
Speaks of the blessings of God on the missions in Illinois, at Cape Girardeau and at Old Mines. Number of students in the college on the increase. Complains of frequent absences of Timon from the Barrens. Also that Timon is buying too much property.
400. Burlando, the Barrens, to Fiorillo, Paris, 21 November 1839. 6 pp. Italian and French.  
Translation into Italian of the description given by an American newspaper of the consecration of the Church at Cape Girardeau. Note by Timon: Bishops Flaget and Chabrat of Bardstown, Ky., offer their college to the Congregation to take place the following July, afterwards they wish to confide their seminary to the Congregation.
401. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 14 December 1839. 4 pp. French.  
Some complications regarding the Bank of Missouri, viz. shares should be held in the name of a citizen, proposes Doutreluingne, procurator at the Barrens, as the agent. Explains the offer of Bishop Flaget about the college in Bardstown, also the seminary.
402. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, January 1840 2 pp. French.  
Sends fifteen shares of the Bank of Missouri to Étienne. Dividend for six months at 3-1/2%, due 20 January 1840.
403. Timon, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 30 January to 11 February 1840. 3 pp. French.  
Ice storm during his trip on horseback from the Barrens to Cape Girardeau. Boats on the Mississippi stopped because of ice jam. Report on the mission at Cape Girardeau. Hires a man to teach drawing at the college, opposed by Tornatore. 4 February, (on board a boat on the Mississippi for Louisville), prepares the way for a mission at Cairo, which he will give on his return. Names Cercos director of the internal seminary and director of novices. Donaldsonville, 11 February, notices about Boullier.
404. Timon, Red River, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 19 March 1840. 4 pp. French.

French Settlement, no priest for ten years. Said mass and baptized, rebaptized all under 10 years or age because of doubtful private baptisms. Proceeds to Monroe where there were other French families without priests. Preached at town hall, etc. Visits Prairie du Lait. Visits Alexandria and Natchitoches.

405. Timon, Seminary of Saint Vincent de Paul and parish of the Assumption, New Orleans, 25 March 1840. 1 p. French.

Regulations given to the community after the visitation of the house.

406. Timon, aboard steamboat "Vandalia", to Nozo, Paris, 5 April 1840. 5 pp. French.

Requested by Jamey and urged by Bishop Blanc to take over the parish at Natchitoches, Timon accepts and gives reasons for doing so. Report on his visit to the seminary and to the parish at Donaldsonville. Statistics on the parish of the Assumption. Boullier's sickness. Asks for monetary assistance for five years. Complains that Étienne does not seem to understand the needs of the American mission.

407. Timon, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 19 April 1840. 3 pp. French.

Persuades Bishop Rosati to put the provincial of the Jesuits first on the list to replace him (Rosati) during his absence. Asks that special hospitality be given to Bishop Rosati and his secretary at the Maison Mere. Plans to sell property to pay debts.

408. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 20 April 1840. 2 pp. French.

Étienne's protégé is the cause of scandal during voyage from France, now studying English and a few sciences, after one year a decision will be made on his vocation. Asks for special hospitality for Lutz, secretary to Bishop Rosati.

409. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 5 May 1840. 4 pp. French.

Odin, Estany, and Calvo depart for Texas; Doutreluingne, Escoffier and Broyderick depart for Louisiana (Natchitoches) plus a postulant brother. Reasons for withdrawing Estany from La Salle. Necessary to separate the office of visitor from the superiorship of the house at the Barrens, suggests Paquin for the job, after him Giustiniani, assistant Rolando or Domenec.

410. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 5 May 1840. 3 pp. French.

Expresses concern over some confusion regarding financial accounts with Étienne, gives exact account of all receipts, disbursements and obligations.

411. Timon, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 5 May 1840. 3 pp. French.

Assures Étienne that his investments in the Bank of Missouri are well insured. Gives detailed account.

412. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 11 June 1840. 3 pp. French.

Asks Nozo to confirm the appointment of Armengol as provincial consultor, also Rollando. Names Burlando consultor of the house at the Barrens. Forms Confraternity of the B.V.M. Bishop Blanc visits the Barrens. Temporal affairs of the province cause for embarrassment.

413. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 16 June 1840. 5 pp. French.

Paquin named superior at the Barrens to replace Timon. Nozo releases 20,000 francs, but all money tied up in Bank stocks, ergo unable to use it. Timon not in charge of Saint Louis diocese during absence of Rosati, Verhaegen, S.J. in charge. Cites progress made in buildings, etc., and

missions during the past five years. Plans to visit Louisiana and Texas during the autumn. Appoints officers for the house at the Barrens and provincial consultors. Gives a short financial report. (Page 2 is duplicated.)

414. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 25 June 1840. 4 pp. French.

Gives detailed financial report, also a short report on spirituals.

415. Timon, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 9 July 1840. 3 pp. French.

Good morale and fraternal charity flourishing among all the confreres. Étienne has not yet acknowledged the receipt of 403 shares in the Bank of Missouri. Four priests needed at Cape Girardeau.

416. Timon, Peoria, Ill., to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 1 August 1840. 3 pp. French.

The bishop of Nancy [Forbin Janson] visits Sainte Genevieve and administers confirmation at Cape Girardeau. Explains to conditions of negro slaves and gives reasons why the Congregation should get rid of them. Asks again about the stock certificates.

417. Timon, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 8 August 1840. 4 pp. French.

Bishop Blanc offers the mission of Saint Michael, consisting of two parishes about five miles from Donaldsonville, Timon suggests that he (Blanc) write directly to Nozo. Timon visits the missions along the Illinois River and reports on each one of them. Gives a report on the revenues and disbursements at La Salle since 1838. Lists furnishings of the church at La Salle and at Ottawa. Council decides against sending a coadjutor brother to Ottawa. Raho buys property, a character report on him.

418. Timon, the Barrens, to Fiorillo, Paris, 25 September 1840. 4 pp. French.

Death of Brother Capaldo (24 September 1840.) Missions flourishing, many conversions. Timon goes to Bardstown for a retreat to the priests, sickness among them causes postponement of the retreat. Personnel and money scarce, but God seems to bless the work. Odin writes about progress in the mission in Texas.

419. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 26 September 1840. 2 pp. French.

Death of Brother Capaldo (24 September 1840.) Death of M. Chibeau at Saint Louis, who had been a guest at the Barrens. Morale at the Barrens low. Discusses some changes in personnel. Remarks about Paquin and Tornatore.

420. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 26 October 1840. 3 pp., French.

Odin reports on the work in Texas, need for Spanish catechisms, etc. Indians attack Victoria, burn many houses and kill about twenty persons. Money needed to support the mission in Texas.

421. Timon, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 3 November 1840. 2 pp. French.

A dividend from the Bank of Missouri permits him to meet nearly all debts. Asks permission to go to Paris next spring. Things much better in the Barrens since changes in personnel were effected.

422. Timon, Natchitoches, La., to Nozo, Paris, 12 February 1841. 4 pp. French.

Account of missionary trip by Timon in Texas, visits Galveston, Houston, Austin, Lynchburg, Nacogdoches, San Agustin, relates the needs of the poor people and consolations derived from the journey, need for more priests and more money.

423. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 14 March 1841. 4 pp. French.  
Explains the interest rate in the shares in the Bank of Missouri. Decides to unite the novices in Louisiana and at the Barrens in the house of Saint Vincent at Cape Girardeau. Explains difficulties with Raho about objects sent by Étienne for the furnishings of the church. Odin nominated coadjutor bishop of Detroit.
424. Timon, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 2 April 1841. 3 pp. French.  
Dahmen sent to assist Raho at La Salle. Comments on Paquin and Rollando.
425. Raho, La Salle, to Étienne, Paris, 3 June 1841. 2 pp. French.  
Thanks Étienne for permission to draw 2500 francs from his account for the mission at La Salle. Gives an account of the money given to the La Salle mission by Timon since March, 1838.
426. Timon, the Barrens, to (?), 13 August 1840, 1 p. French.  
Receipt for money received from Jean Francois Chibeaux, payable to Étienne.
427. Frechein, vicar general of Chalons-sur-Marne to Étienne, Paris, 19 December 1841. 2 pp. French. [Filmed out of chronological order.]  
Asks for information about the funds mentioned in #426.
428. Frechein to Étienne, Paris, 16 October 1841. 2 pp. French.  
Asks for information about the 4500 F lent by M. Chibeaux to the house in Saint Louis.
429. Timon, Marseilles, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 26 November 1841. 3 pp. French.  
Destination of ship on which he was to depart changed, necessary to wait for another. Gives list of names of confreres who have departed from Italy or who will depart with him for America. Remarks about Brother Tiberi.
430. Timon, Marseilles, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 29 November 1841. 3 pp. French.  
All aboard ship ready to depart. Books and wine did not arrive from Spain. Arranges to have Étienne pay for the shipment when they arrive.
431. Timon, Port of Gibraltar, to Étienne, Paris, December, 1841. 4 pp. French.  
All arrive safely and in good health at Gibraltar. Makes arrangements to settle accounts with Étienne.  
(Continues): Mouth of the Mississippi, 15 January 1842.  
Gives account of Community exercises during the voyage.
432. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 7 February 1842. 3 pp. French.  
Draws 5,000 francs on Étienne's account in favor of Messrs. Benoist and Hackney. Bank of Missouri declares dividend of 3-1/2% Cercos concerned about his brother and family in Bordeaux, provides mass stipends for them. Asks for more mass intentions.
433. Timon, Saint Louis, to Poussou (vicar general), Paris, 6 February 1842, 4 pp. French.  
Rollando removed from assistantship at the Barrens and Maller named in his place. Determines to leave Paquin as superior another year. Armengol named superior at Donaldsonville. Report on the novitiate at Cape Girardeau. Changes in personnel at Cape Girardeau and at the Barrens.

434. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 8 February 1842. 4 pp. French.  
Account of voyage from Marseilles. Community divided at New Orleans: Frasi and two brothers go to Philadelphia; Barbier, Serretta and two brothers, Camagna, Cesari, to the seminary in Louisiana, the rest to Cape Girardeau or to the Barrens. Letters patent sent to Armengol. Discontent at the Barrens. Rollando removed from assistantship. Asks if M. F.J. Gole should be readmitted to the Community.
435. Timon, New Orleans, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 6 March 1842. 3 pp. French.  
Assists at the consecration of Bishop Odin. Figari made superior at Cape Girardeau. Has letters patent for Giustiniani and Raho. Bishop Blanc and requests that the Congregation take over the church and house at New Orleans and also the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Necessary to have the Sisters of Charity establish a hospital in Galveston. Requests copies of the Life of Luther, Calvin, Gregory VII and Innocent III.
436. Timon, Donaldsonville, to Possou (vicar general), Paris, 18 March 1842. 3 pp. French.  
Gives a retreat to the sisters in Louisiana. Report on the visitation of the seminary. Twelve students, house in good condition. Gives financial report for 1840-1841. Comments on various confreres: Barbier, Escoffier, Alabau, Serretta, Blanka, Ayné, Borgese.
437. Timon, New Orleans, to Poussou (vicar general), Paris, 5 April 1842. 2 pp. French.  
Account of progress at the mission at Natchitoches, remarks on confreres stationed there, receipts and disbursements for the year 1841. Refuses offer of Bishop Blanc to open a house at New Orleans and the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Asked by Bishop Kenrick to give retreat to the priests of Philadelphia. War between Texas and Mexico.
438. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 23 April 1842. 4 pp. French.  
Replies to Étienne's admonition about speaking indiscreetly to externs about confidential matters about allocation of funds from the Propaganda at Lyons, etc.
439. Timon, the Barrens, to Possou (vicar general), Paris, 23 April 1842. 2 pp. French.  
Speaks of indiscretions mentioned in the previous letter. To begin a new mission at Fredericktown. Promising offers from Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Kentucky about seminaries. Buys property at Sainte Genevieve, 4 May, on the way to Louisville, Cincinnati and Philadelphia.
440. Timon, Philadelphia, to Possou (vicar general), Paris, 28 May 1842. 2 pp. French.  
Bishops Flaget and Chabrat of Kentucky urgently request the Congregation to take over their seminary, conditions given, Timon's objections. Same petition made by the bishop of Cincinnati, also by the bishop of New York. All goes well at the seminary in Philadelphia; Bishop Kenrick requests the Congregation to take the direction of a minor seminary. Archbishop of Baltimore requests the Congregation to take the direction of the seminary at Emmitsburg and direction of the Sisters of Charity, states his objections to mixing the college and seminary and the conditions for accepting direction of the Sisters of Charity. Bishop Eccleston willing to suppress the college and give the building as a novitiate for the Congregation.
441. Timon, Philadelphia, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 30 May 1842. 2 pp. French.  
Explains the purchase of land by Boullier. Tells of offers of seminaries by the bishops of Kentucky, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, the latter offers the seminary at Emmitsburg with the possibility of establishing a novitiate there, also involves the direction of

the Sisters of Charity. Several bishops express the desire that these sisters be united with the Daughters in France.

442. Timon, New York, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 15 June 1842. 7 pp. French.

Repeats offer of the archbishop of Baltimore about seminary at Emmitsburg and the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia wishes to make Maller his vicar general. Bishop of New York urges acceptance of the seminary, he promises to separate the college from the seminary within a year. Montreal, 18 June, visits Montreal to prepare for the coming of our sisters. The bishop offers a parish to the Congregation about 2 miles from Montreal on the Saint Lawrence River. Timon would prefer a house for missionaries. Sulpicians strong in Montreal, direct the seminary and the college. Other communities in Montreal.

443. Timon, Baltimore, to Poussou (vicar general), Paris, 9 July 1842. 2 pp. French.

Asks for the dismissal of M. Paschino [=Pescione]. The archbishop of Baltimore and Deluol, superior of the Sulpicians and superior general of the Sisters of Charity in America, again urge the Community to accept the seminary and college at Emmitsburg and the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Timon refuses but will wait for the judgment of Poussou. Asks that Barbier be recalled to Europe. Asks for advice about admitting M. Knowd (an ex-Christian Brother from Ireland) into the Community.

444. Timon, Saint Louis, to Poussou (vicar general), Paris, 19 July 1842. 4 pp. French.

Explains agreement with the bishop of New York to accept the seminary at Cincinnati. Explains the situation regarding the acceptance of the seminary in Kentucky. Bishop of Nashville also requests the Congregation to direct his seminary, Timon refuses.

445. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 18 July 1842. 3 pp. French.

Happy that he has not been called to the general assembly. War in Texas postpones sending of sisters. Economic situation in New Orleans convinces him that this is not the time to establish a new house there. Asks for two or three good, young Italian priests for the seminary and an Irishman for the missions. Bank of Missouri fails to declare a dividend for the month of July; economic crisis in Saint Louis.

446. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 30 July 1842. 4 pp. French.

Decides to accept the seminaries in New York, Cincinnati and Kentucky. B. Rollando and Cercos open a new mission between the Ohio and Missouri Rivers. Plan to open a minor seminary at Saint Louis. Retreats in Saint Louis, Cincinnati and New York. About property at Sainte Genevieve purchased by Boullier and of debts owed.

447. Timon, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 1 August 1842. 3 pp. French.

Explains the misunderstanding had with Étienne about the distribution of funds from Propaganda Fide. Remarks about B. Rollando, J. Rolando, Cercos, Durando, Richini and Frasi, novice brothers, asks to become seminarists. Need for German speaking priests.

448. Timon, New York, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 23 October 1842. 4 pp. French.

On the way to Cincinnati, boat sinks. Retreat to priests and mission to people in Cincinnati. Confreres in the seminary. Invited to give a mission in Pittsburgh. Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia offers a building which could accommodate a minor seminary, a novitiate and a house for missionaries, Quid putas? Inquires about money owed to the Maison mere. Writes to the vicar general of Montreal that it is impossible to send sisters from France at the present time.



449. Timon, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 1 November 1842. 2 pp. French.  
Reply to a letter from Poussou (vicar general) who claims that Timon is moving too quickly. Speaks of the offer of another house in Philadelphia for a minor seminary. A novitiate and a mission house. Again expresses need for German-speaking priests.
450. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 12 December 1842. 3 pp. French.  
Starts to make a visitation of the seminaries in Louisiana, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kentucky and Saint Louis. Defends the steps taken to accept so many seminaries. Troubles in France about the election of a superior general, Timon resolves to keep these troubles secret from the confreres in America. Lists distribution of funds to the various houses for the past year.
451. Timon, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 20 January 1843. 3 pp. French.  
Difficulty with M. Luciano, decides to send him to Naples, then repents. Short report on the seminaries of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kentucky. Plans to open a minor seminary at the Barrens, transfer the college to Cape Girardeau and return the novitiate to the Barrens.
452. Timon, New Orleans, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 13 February 1843. 2 pp. French.  
Letter of introduction of Col. Dangerfield, Chargé d'Affaires for the Republic of Texas at Brussels, a good friend of the Community, asks that he be received in a friendly manner at the Maison Mere.
453. Timon, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 16 February 1843. 4 pp. French.  
Threats of a division in the Community coming from Europe. Protests that he has never spoken against the administration in Paris. Repeats accounts of the distribution of funds to the various houses. Plans to concentrate on seminary work and the missions. Account of his visits to New York, Cincinnati and Louisville to consult with bishops about seminaries. Consultors unanimously agree that he should accept the seminaries. Visit to Baltimore about Sisters of Charity. Occupations during trips, preaching, confessions, etc., justifies his trips against the complaints of confreres.
454. (?) to Timon, Paris, 23 March 1843. 2 pp. French.  
Letter to Timon, at the request of the Holy See, Timon in his capacity as visitor, and two delegates are to be present at the general assembly, instructions for holding domestic and provincial assemblies.
455. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 27 March 1843 3 pp. French.  
Bishop Kenrick requests the Congregation to open a seminary and a Community house at Saint Louis, urges acceptance, to be effected gradually, awaiting approval from Paris. Visits Bishop Hughes in New York. To Baltimore for the Provincial Council of Baltimore. Provides monetary aid for the brother of Cercos.
456. Timon, Cape Girardeau, to Sturchi, Paris, 2 May 1843. 3 pp. French.  
Complains about little or no pecuniary help from Europe to pay debts. Itemizes debts of various houses. Tornatore receives permission to transfer the college to Cape Girardeau and to build a suitable building, funds promised from various sources. Stresses the need of a novitiate in the East.
457. Timon, Philadelphia, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 24 May 1843. 2 pp. French.

- Letter of introduction of Mr. Delany and family who are going to France.
458. Timon, Philadelphia, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 24 May 1843. 2 pp. French.  
Draws money in the name of Boullier to be transmitted to Bishop Odin. Receives letter to convoke assemblies.
459. Timon, Le Havre, to Étienne, Paris, 10 September [i.e., October?] 1843. 1 p. French.  
Received sad news of Bishop Rosati's death (25 September 1843) by accident in a letter from Maller; and also of Larkin, procurator at the Barrens (21 August 1843.) Arranges for mass, Community exercises and English classes during the voyage.
460. Timon, Island of Madeira, to Étienne, Paris, 2 November 1843. 2 pp. French.  
Obliged to stop at Madeira because of contrary winds and lack of supplies.
461. Timon, New Orleans, to Étienne, Paris, 3 December 1843. 4 pp. French.  
Activities observed and difficulties encountered during voyage from Le Havre to New Orleans. Report on affairs in Louisiana and Texas. Letters from New York and Philadelphia. Burke to be changed from Philadelphia to New York. Bishop Kenrick urges the appointment of Maller as his vicar general in Philadelphia. Timon in favor of the appointment.
462. Timon, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 3 December 1843. 3 pp. French.  
The bishop of Mobile offers his college and seminary to the Congregation, Timon refuses. Borgna sick in New York, necessary to send two priests there.
463. Timon to Étienne, the Barrens, 23 December 1843. 3 pp. French.  
Discontent at Assumption, comments on Messrs. Armengol (confreres have no trust in him,) Doutreluingne (zealous, but not much help) and Brother Ayné (too hard on himself.) Comments on M. De Romana, arranges to send him back to France. College building at Cape Girardeau nearing completion. Comments on Tornatore.
464. Timon to Étienne, the Barrens, 23 December 1843. 3 pp. French.  
Requests Étienne to use his good offices to procure from M. Dubuquoy, the "Controleur de la Bouche de Roi" at the Tuileries, two Pieta statues, one for the church at the Barrens, the other for the church at Cape Girardeau. Sickness of Amat and many of the seminarians causes the retreat to be postponed. Asked to be relieved of the visitorship, suggests others for the post. The Bank of Missouri declares no dividend for the month of July. Discouragement of Raho. List of books desired for the college.
465. Timon, New Orleans, to Sturchi, Paris, 12 January 1844. 8 pp. French.  
Visitation of the house in Galveston, statistics on confessions and communions 1841-1845. Conditions in Texas make for difficulties in observing community life. Discussion on Odin's plan to divide properties between himself and the Congregation on the ownership of properties. Expresses the desire to see Odin named bishop of Texas. Difficulties resulting from Paquin's death about titles to properties and last will and testament. Explains the necessity for having establishments for deaf and dumb Catholic children. Asks for a painting of the Holy Agony for the church in Saint Louis.
466. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 21 January 1844. 3 pp. French.  
Dimissorial letters sent to M. Luciano. Rollando recalled from Springfield. Boullier delinquent in fulfilling his offices of provincial procurator, Timon suggests that another be

appointed in his place. Raho desires a change from Naples. Bishop Eccleston urges Timon to accept the seminary at Emmitsburg. Timon again requests to be relieved of the visitorship.

467. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 15 February 1844. 3 pp. French.

Difficulties with Rollando. Requests Étienne to visit the American province. Armengol requests funds for the Texas mission.

468. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 6 March 1844. 4 pp. French.

B. Rollando goes to Philadelphia. Proposes Raho as provincial procurator, also as superior of the house at Saint Louis (seminary) and as provincial consultor. With the assistance of Bishop Kenrick he buys new property for the seminary, bishop desires a new church in honor of Saint Vincent, he also desires to have the Brothers of the Christian Schools come to Saint Louis. McGinnis (priest) received into the novitiate.

469. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 1 April 1844. 2 pp. French.

Advises Étienne of money drawn from his account. Church at Saint Louis in the process of construction. Armengol desires to move the seminary in Louisiana to Donaldsonville, Timon opposed.

470. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 20 April 1844. 7 pp. French.

Takes possession of the new seminary at Saint Louis. Holy Week at Saint Louis. Requests that Raho be appointed visitor in his stead. Paquin and Brands go to Galveston. Armengol proposes to start a new minor seminary at Donaldsonville, Timon forbids. Chandy and Tornatore sent to Kentucky to replace Demarchi. Boullier sent to the seminary in New York, replies to a rather severe letter from Étienne about various expenses.

471. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 24 April 1844. 1 p. French.

Explains withdrawal from bank account. Boullier sent to Donaldsonville as superior to replace Amat.

472. Timon, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 23 May 1844. 4 pp. French.

Seminary in Saint Louis transferred to new location. Visits houses in the East. Visits Vincennes (gives a retreat for priests there), seminary in Kentucky, Pittsburgh (bishop there requests Vincentians to take over his major seminary.) Bishop Hughes in New York, urged by some persons not to separate the college from the seminary, trouble brewing.

473. Timon, Philadelphia, to Étienne, Paris, 1 June 1844. 3 pp. French.

Explanation of the withdrawal of the Vincentians from Saint Joseph's Seminary at Fordham. Troubles in Philadelphia, attacks against the Church. Amat named superior at Cape Girardeau, Raho superior at Saint Louis.

474. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 20 June 1844. 3 pp. French.

Writes to bishop of Vincennes, unable to take over his seminary. Comments on Figari. Asks to spend six months in the novitiate at the Maison Mere. Flooding of the Mississippi River.

475. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 24 June 1844. 4 pp. French.

Anti-Catholic riots in Philadelphia. Damage caused by flooding of the Mississippi. Gives permission to Gandolfo to go to Europe.

476. Timon, Cape Girardeau, to Étienne, Paris, 3 July 1844. 4 pp. French.

About proprietorship of the seminary property at Saint Louis. Asks dismissal of Brother Vicari. Replies to complaints about Figari. Asks to be relieved of visitorship and to have Raho named in his place and also to retain superiorship at Saint Louis.

477. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 13 July 1844. 2 pp. French.

Error in shipment of books from printer in Paris, arrangements for paying the bill. Huge loss from flooding of the Mississippi.

478. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 15 September 1844. 5 pp. French.

Unable to write for two months because of inflammation of the eyes. Death of Paquin from yellow fever (13 August 1844.) Dahmen proposed as provincial consultor. Difficulty in finding good candidates for superiorships. Replies to complaints about his long absences and failure to consult. No dividend from the Bank of Missouri for July. Asks that Raho be appointed agent for matters pertaining to investments in the Bank of Missouri. Lists pecuniary needs for various purposes for the current year.

479. Timon, Saint Louis, to Salvayre, Paris, 20 October 1844. 4 pp. French.

List of personnel of all houses of the province.

480. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 23 October 1844. 3 pp. French.

Visits Sainte Genevieve, the Barrens and college at Cape Girardeau, settles some difficulties at latter place, makes changes among personnel. Financial embarrassment caused by Armengol in Louisiana. Church building in Saint Louis advancing rapidly.

481. Sample copy of an indenture, dated 4 January 1845, about transfer of property between John Timon, party of the first part, and Messrs. Raho, Dahmen and Burke, parties of the second part.

482. Timon to Sturchi (?), 21 February 1845, New Orleans. 2 pp. French.

Mission at Mobile. Asks permission to receive into the novitiate one M. Bernier, who had been a novice with the Jesuits, asks for dispensation from impediment.

483. Timon, Assumption Seminary, to Étienne, Paris, 1 May 1845. 4 pp. French.

Ordinances given at the end of visitation, announces officers of the house (Andrieu, Masnou, Collins) lists receipts and disbursements for years 1843-1844. Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia urges Timon to permit Maller to be appointed vicar general of that diocese.

484. Timon, New Orleans, to Étienne, Paris, 8 March 1845. 4 pp. French.

Adjustments made in personnel at the parish of Saint Elizabeth in San Antonio. Comments on Boullier. Bishop Odin not disposed to give the Congregation much of the property which he possesses in Texas. Death of Robert (5 February 1845.)

485. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 2 April 1845. 3 pp. French.

Death of Ricchini (20 March 1845) and Cercos (28 March 1845.) No response for his appeal for pecuniary help. Proposes names for various offices, Maller as visitor.

486. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 5 May 1845. 3 pp. French.

Complains about distribution of funds for Texas and Saint Louis.

487. Timon, Castleknock, Ireland, to Salvayre, Paris, 9 September 1845. 3 pp. English.

Awaiting ship for New York. Will bring several candidates with him. Fears for religion in Ireland because of laxity in religious observance among some religious communities.

488. Timon, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 October 1845. 3 pp. French.

B. Rollando transferred to Texas, Frasi to Saint Louis, Boglioli takes his place in Philadelphia. Penco goes to Cape Girardeau as superior. Bank of Missouri declares dividend for July, Raho loses some of the money for the church in Saint Louis.

489. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 4 November 1845. 3 pp. French.

B. Rollando to Texas, Frasi to the Barrens. Confreres depart from the seminary in Cincinnati. Confreres depart from the seminary in Kentucky. Church of Saint Vincent de Paul in Saint Louis to be consecrated on November 16.

490. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 6 November 1845. 3 pp. French.

Repeats a story of Messrs. Rollando and Frasi contained in previous letter. Also repeats the account of the departure of confreres from the seminaries in Cincinnati and Kentucky. Names Dahmen admonitor of the visitor.

491. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 28 November 1845. 3 pp. French.

Church of Saint Vincent de Paul in Saint Louis consecrated on 16 November. Needs for various houses listed for the coming year. Proposes Serretta for the seminary in Philadelphia, and Pascual to go to Mexico. Imprudence of Amat in contracting debts and failure to write to parents of students. Sends Burlando to Louisiana to bring some order to the house. Bishop of Vincennes requests the Congregation to take over his seminary, Timon refuses, at least for the time being.

492. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 15 January 1846. 3 pp. French.

Some adjustments made at the college at Cape Girardeau, Pascual made prefect. Retreat at the Barrens, short report on conditions there. Orders a slow-down in decorating the church at Saint Louis because of debts. Asks that another visitor be appointed.

489 b. Timon, Saint Louis, to Salvayre (Secretary General), Paris, 17 January 1846. 3 pp. English.

Reports progress in the province, in spite of difficulties. Sends regards from many confreres known to Salvayre. Cites letter from Maller urging establishment of a house of our own in Philadelphia. P.S. Aloysius Masulli leaves the Congregation, asks for dispensation from vows.

490 b. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 30 January 1846. 3 pp. French.

Complains about allocation of funds to the American mission. Dividend declared by Bank of Missouri. Exchange rate 5.30 francs for 1 dollar (piastre.) Debts at Saint Louis and at Cape Girardeau. Presents list of need for Saint Louis, Cape Girardeau and LaSalle for the coming year. Saint Vincent de Paul Society established at Saint Louis. Asks that permission be sought to put the word "immaculata" in the Preface of the mass, and also the power to impose the scapular of the Immaculate Conception.

491 b. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 10 February 1846. 1 p. French.

Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia imposes office of vicar general on Maller during the absence of the bishop in Europe. Timon again pleads to be removed from the office of visitor.

492 b. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 26 March 1846. 4 pp. French.

Yellow fever and unsettled conditions in Mexico cause postponement of departure of confreres for that mission. More debts contracted at Cape Girardeau by Figari. Seven new students from Louisiana for the college at the Cape with a promise of 10 more. Llebaria goes to Cuba for a rest. Discouragement of Amat at the college at Cape Girardeau. Mignard's determination to return to France, departs from the house at Assumption, should he be given his dismissal? Efforts to establish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Suggestions about things to be treated in the next circular letter of the superior general.

493. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 19 April 1846. 4 pp. French.

Report on visitation of the house at Cape Girardeau, negligence on the part of Figari and Collins in keeping the procurator's books, detailed complaints about Figari. Collins transferred to the Barrens. Difficulties at Saint Louis between Bishop Kenrick and Raho. Kenrick's proposal to separate the seminary from the house of the Congregation. Report on the visitation of the house at Saint Louis.

494. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 June 1846. 4 pp. French.

Asks that Maller replace him as visitor. Remarks on Penco, Frasi, B. Rollando and Scaffi. Retreat to the people of Philadelphia. Bishop of Philadelphia offers property.

495. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 22 June 1846. 1 p. French.

Mignard goes to Paris. All well at Cape Girardeau. Collins procurator at the Barrens. Rumor that Galveston will be erected into a diocese.

496. Timon, Saint Louis, to Salvayre, Paris, 15 September 1846. 1 p. English.

Alabau and Brother Marimon departed for Mexico. Pascual to remain at Saint Louis and another substituted in his place.

497. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 6 October 1846. 3 pp. French.

The superior general of the Sisters of Charity asks for a chaplain, the archbishop offers the pastorate of the village of Emmitsburg. B. Rollando decides not to go to Europe. Work for the deaf mutes advancing.

498. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 November 1846. 3 pp. French.

A certain Mr. Piquet offers property at Saint Marie of 300 acres on condition that the Congregation establish a house there with one or two German and English-speaking priests.

499. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 December 1846. 2 pp. French.

Repeats needs of various houses as expressed in a letter to Sturchi the preceding spring. Comments on the misunderstanding between Raho and Bishop Kenrick. Kenrick asks for two Vincentians for his seminary which he proposes to conduct in a house separate from the Vincentian house.

500. Timon, circular letter, Saint Louis, 19 December 1846. 4 pp. English.

On faults of the tongue, commands that for one month after reading this circular letter, Numbers 11 and 12 of the eighth chapter of the Common Rules be observed.

501. Timon, New Orleans, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 24 January 1847. 4 pp. French. (First page duplicated)

Visitation of the seminary of the Assumption. Confreres desire that the seminary be located in New Orleans, reasons pro and con. At Donaldsonville expenses far exceed revenues.

Comments on Boullier. Missionaries arrive from Genoa. Personal problem, age, poverty and infirmity of his father, also reduced circumstances of a widowed sister, also his brother. Asks that he might be permitted to work outside the Community to help support his family, at least as long as his father lives (86 years old.) Parodi replaces Figari as procurator. Asks that an assistant general be sent to visit the house of the province.

502. Timon, Galveston, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 4 May 1847. 4 pp. French.

Report on the visitation of the house at Galveston. Agreement with Bishop Odin about titles to property in Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, and churches in San Antonio, Conception, Houston and Galveston. Visits several missions in Texas. Ordinances of the visitation at Victoria. Description and value of the properties, given in title to the Community, at San Antonio, Houston and Conception. Difficulties with Bishop Odin about distribution of funds from the Propaganda Fide.

503. Timon, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 16 May 1847. 2 pp. French.

Raho invited to leave Saint Louis and to desist from all ministries by Bishop Kenrick.

504. Timon, Saint Louis, to Salvayre, Paris, 20 May 1847. 3 pp. English.

Reports the death of James Tiernan (25 April 1847.) No reply to his frequent petitions for allocations for the province.

505. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 May 1847. 4 pp. French.

Bishop Kenrick decides to leave the seminary at its present location until he can provide one of his own. Tuition agreements with Bishop Kenrick for his seminarists. Proposes Burlando as procurator of the province in the place of Raho, also proposes Penco or Demarchi as consultant.

506. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 9 June 1847. 4 pp. French.

Receives allocation of money, change in the plan of distribution. Turns down offer of M. Piquet at Saint Marie. Raho goes to the seminary in Louisiana. Letters patent not given to Boullier who wishes to leave Louisiana for reasons of health. Proposals made to Timon to help his aged Father.

507. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 22 July 1847. 2 pp. French.

Bishop Kenrick asks the Congregation to take over the direction of the Sisters of the Visitation, Timon, with the advice of his council, consents. Bishop of Charlottetown in Canada requests the Congregation to accept the direction of his seminary. Bank of Missouri declares a dividend of 5%. Search for books lost in shipment from Paris. Proposal to change Maller from Philadelphia to the Barrens, Amat to take his place in Philadelphia.

508. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi, Paris, 10 August 1847. 4 pp. French.

Patrick Morrison, having left the novitiate in 1846, asks to reenter, Timon inclined to re-admit him, but decides to leave it to the judgment of the superior general, and proposes that Morrison go to Paris for his novitiate.

509. Timon, Saint Louis, to Sturchi (?), Paris, 15 September 1847. 4 pp. French.

Receives bulls appointing him bishop of Buffalo, advised by all to accept. Proposes Maller for visitor and others for various offices. Recounts progress in the province alone since he became visitor in 1835.

510. Timon, New York, to Étienne, Paris, 10 December 1856. 1 p. French.  
Project of a new seminary in Rome for American students. Timon proposes that the Lazarists be given charge and that it be located at San Sylvestro, Monte Cavallo.

511. Timon, Buffalo, to Étienne, Paris, 15 October 1856. 1 p. French.  
Messrs. Masnou and Lynch come to Buffalo to examine property (120 acres) on Lake Erie, which Timon has given to the Congregation. Lynch gives retreat to the priests of Buffalo with great success. Timon hopes to have a major and minor seminary in his diocese which could also serve several neighboring dioceses.

512. Timon, Providence, R.I., to Étienne, Paris, 17 May 1847. 2 pp. French.  
About the seminary in Rome - many bishops enthusiastic about Timon's plan.

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513. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 31 December 1847. 2 pp. Italian.  
Requests philosophy books quam primum, also rosaries and miraculous medals. Suggests that Maller, presently at Cape Girardeau teaching Spanish, be sent to Louisiana, Texas or Mexico to recover his health. Twenty-eight students at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, 12 in theology, 13 in philosophy and 3 in Latin. Asks that notice of the new visitor and a copy of the Circular Letter be sent directly to him.

514. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 July 1851. 3 pp. Italian.  
Suggest that Roman or Greek style of architecture rather than Gothic be used in the church they are about to build at Cape Girardeau. The church in Germantown (at least one-third of it) has been blessed, work started on the house. Opposes division of the province at this time because of lack of subjects. Requests that the confreres in Louisiana keep an exact account of income and expenditure.

515. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 31 December 1851. 3 pp. Italian.  
About the location of the house in Emmitsburg. Bishop Kenrick leaves Philadelphia to become archbishop of Baltimore. Possible change in the situation of the seminary in Philadelphia under the new bishop. Church and house in Baltimore completed, the one in Germantown almost completed. Advises against division of the province. Possible visit or the superior general to America.

516. Tornatore, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 28 August 1853. 2 pp. French.  
Three confreres in Philadelphia, Domenec, Rossi Tornatore and subdeacon Muller. Domenec in charge of the parishes in Nicetown and Germantown. Remarks on the number and activities of the seminarists.

517. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 17 September 1852. 2 pp. Italian.  
Death of Brother Sticca (14 September 1852.) Thirty seminarians in theology, 8 in philosophy. Other news about the seminary.

518. Tornatore, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 4 November 1847. 3 pp. French.



Report on the activities of the confreres at Saint Charles Seminary. Opposed to sending an extraordinary visitor to the U.S. Would welcome a visit from Étienne.

519. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 7 December 1850. 3 pp. Italian.

Cyclone destroys college at Cape Girardeau, many dead, destruction widespread. Penco named visitor. Names of Maller, Amat and Domenec sent to Rome as possible candidates for the see of Savannah.

520. Tornatore, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 19 December 1850. 2 pp. French.

Report on the state of the Community and seminary in Philadelphia.

521. Tornatore, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 31 May 1853. 2 pp. French.

Vincentians to leave seminary in Philadelphia, bishop appeals to the superior general, Domenec could remain at Germantown.

522. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 9 December 1854. 3 pp. Italian.

Inquires whether the Congregation has the privilege of ordaining novices before vows, without dimissorial letters from their respective Ordinaries. Report on the state of the Community at the Barrens.

523. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 28 February 1857. 3 pp. Italian.

Requests various permissions to publish a collection of masses with music, etc. Report on the state of the Community at the Barrens. Rossi sick in Baltimore after taking calomel.

524. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 30 December 1857. 4 pp. Italian.

Inquires about cost of publishing in Paris 300 copies of a dozen masses with musical notations. Barbier asks if letters from assistants in Paris may be delivered without being opened by the local superior. Asks about rules about community of food in the refectory. Report on the state of Community at the Barrens.

525. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 3 March 1855. 4 pp. Italian.

About the validity of the ordination of Capezzuto.

526. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne (?), Paris, 7 October 1863. 5 pp. French.

About the publication in Paris of the collection of masses in plain chant. Lack of silence at table by reason of the presence of college boys. Undisturbed at the Barrens by the Civil War.

527. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 18 May 1862. 3 pp. French.

Eight novices, 12 students and 4 priests transferred to Saint Louis. Suggests that a large city is not the proper place for a novitiate or a seminary. Comments about medical doctors in America. Decries system of probabilism in moral theology.

528. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 10 December 1861. 2 pp. French.

Received decrees from the general assembly, smoking forbidden, silence at table. No news from Louisiana because of the war.

529. Tornatore, Saint Louis, to Étienne, Paris, 19 December 1850. 3 pp. French.

Disaster at Cape Girardeau caused by the flooding of the Mississippi. Urges that the college at Cape Girardeau by rebuilt against the protests of some confreres.

530. Tornatore to Étienne, (procurator general), the Barrens, 24 June 1838. 3 pp. French.  
Indicates missions to which confreres are assigned. Start to build a small church at Cape Girardeau. Indicates sources of revenue at the Barrens. Account of sale of property at Cape Girardeau.
531. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 15 December 1838. 4 pp. French.  
Death of Simonin (15 September 1838), remarks about American doctors and their use of calomel. Statistics for the seminary, novitiate and college. Debts at the Barrens. Remarks about Timon's frequent absences and the quality of his visitations. Notices about other establishments in the province.
532. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 9 March 1837. 4 pp. French.  
Pastoral statistics for the Barrens, Cape Girardeau and their environs. Opposed to the practice of renting pews in the church. Speaks of temporalities at the Barrens and at other missions. Comments on Timon's power to buy, sell, etc., properties of the Congregation.
533. Tornatore, the Barrens, to (?), Paris, 30 September 1834. 2 pp. Italian.  
Questions the prudence of accepting Monaghan (priest 60 years of age) into the novitiate.
534. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 7 January 1851. 2 pp. Italian.  
Requests the superior general to inquire about the place, size, cost, etc., of the proposed seminary in Germantown and to advise against too hasty procedure because of existing debts. Damage to the college at Cape Girardeau \$6000. Requests the superior general not to listen to those who oppose the reconstruction of the college at Cape Girardeau.
535. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 2 March 1850. 2 pp. French.  
Maller speaks in favor of a division of the province. Unbecoming conduct of some confreres. Difficulties about titles to property in the province. Wall in the church at Germantown collapses.
536. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 25 May 1853. 2 pp. Italian.  
Confreres leave the seminary in Philadelphia.
537. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 29 November 1853. 3 pp. Italian.  
Requests two dozen copies of *Theologia Moralis* [1767] by Joseph Antoine. Thirty-five novices at the Barrens.
538. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 29 November 1853. 3 pp. Italian.  
Advises against too great haste in accepting new foundations, all conditions should be first known and documented. Seventy-five boys at the minor seminary.
539. Tornatore, Saint Thomas Seminary, Kentucky, to Étienne, Paris, 23 October 1843. 2 pp. French.  
Saint Thomas Seminary to close at end of the year to pay debts, seminarians to go to the college. Future establishments should be made with the approval of the superior general after he is well informed of all conditions. Suggests that the superior general send a questionnaire to each superior each year regarding the observance of the Rule, the apostolate, etc., to be answered with exactitude.

540. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 18 March 1839. 2 pp. French.  
Comments on the money spent and debts contracted by Timon. The bishop of Saint Louis desires to have a seminary at Saint Louis and to confide it to the Congregation. Questions the bishop's plan to raise money for the seminary.
541. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 2 December 1854. 4 pp. French.  
Short report on the minor seminary, the novitiate, etc. Reports that Lasco has opened a shop for religious articles in Saint Louis, disapproves.
542. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 10 October 1856. 2 pp. French.  
Masnou and Lynch go to Buffalo to see the site of the new foundation. Meat three times a day at the Barrens, priests sometimes receive special dishes to the disedification of others. Suggests a change of procurators every three years.
543. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 27 June 1847. 2 pp. Italian.  
Correspondence with Brands about sale of property in Piacenza. Rollando receives permission to work outside the Community for three years to raise funds to return to Italy, Tornatore opposes such action. Difficulties about conversions of non-catholics.
544. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 29 May 1847. 1 p. Italian.  
Requests a dozen copies of book on Logic for the seminary. Fifteen Protestants converted during past year. Eighteen students in the seminary.
545. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 11 April 1856. 2 pp. Italian.  
Students and novices 40 in all. Asks permission to keep mass stipends for one year to finance printing of a book on plain chant.
546. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 26 March 1856. 2 pp. French.  
Complains about Lynch dispensing from silence at table four times a year.
547. Tornatore, Saint Thomas Seminary, Kentucky, to Étienne, Paris, 18 October 1844. French.  
Report on the spirituals and temporals at Saint Thomas. Paquin dies intestate, some property titles in his name, resulting difficulties, suggests that all such titles be registered under three or four names and that all confreres make wills to be renewed each year. Case of conscience regarding gifts. Suggestion about suffrage masses for deceased confreres.
548. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Sturchi, Paris, 19 January 1844. 4 pp. Italian and French.  
Advised not to interfere in the affairs of the province since he (Tornatore) is no longer consultor. Complains again about dispensations from the rule of silence at table. Dissertation on the obligations of obedience in reference to the rule of silence.
549. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 8 July 1846. 2 pp. Italian.  
Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia rents a house next to the seminary to the Madams of the Sacred Heart. Decided to build his cathedral on the same property.
550. Tornatore, Philadelphia, to Sturchi, Paris, 8 July 1846. 2 pp. Italian and French.  
The Madams of the Sacred Heart plan to open an academy for girls next to the seminary, dangers and inconveniences that could result, possibly would involve Vincentians leaving the seminary.

551. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Nozo, Paris, 28 December 1836. 4 pp. French.  
Annual report especially on the faults of some confreres. Defends the work in the seminary and in the college against the complaints of some confreres. Objects to Timon's plans to build a saw mill, etc., at Cape Girardeau.
552. Tornatore, Cape Girardeau, to Nozo, Paris, 7 December 1840. 4 pp. French.  
General report on the spirituals and temporals at Cape Girardeau and on dependent missions. More on charlatan doctors and their use of calomel. Objects to Timon's plan for more building without consulting the confreres. Provincial consultors so scattered that there is actually no council at the present time. Suggest that the domestic council at the Barrens serve that purpose pro tempore. Urges again that confreres holding titles to Community funds and property make their wills in a manner to protect these titles. Suggests that the internal chapel at the Barrens be turned over to the use of the college students.
553. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Salhorgne, Paris, 2 August 1834. 3 pp. French.  
A visitor to be appointed to supplant Tornatore. Complaints about teaching of music in the college. Report on conversions. Statistics on personnel at the Barrens.
554. Tornatore, Old Mines, to Fiorillo, Paris, 4 June 1841. 4 pp. Italian.  
Urges that the superior general and his council be not persuaded by an important letter sent to the superior general by Rollando, reasons.
555. Tornatore, the Barrens, to De Sturco [=Sturchi?], Paris, 5 April 1843. 2 pp. Italian.  
Sale of a family of negroes by Timon disturbs confreres. Timon has entered an agreement with the bishop to open a minor seminary at the Barrens and to transfer the college to Cape Girardeau, also Timon has agreed to completely maintain the seminarists for 120 francs a year.
556. Tornatore, the Barrens, to De Sturco, Paris, 8 August 1843. 3 pp. Italian.  
Inquires 1. about regulations made in Rome regarding the Italian-French question; 2. what regulations were made in the general assembly about the American province, e.g. agreement between bishops and the visitor about direction of seminaries, the erection of an internal seminary in the East; 3. does Timon have extraordinary powers as visitor? Report on the spiritual and temporal state of the province. Local superiors and procurators should prepare a detailed report on the spiritual and temporals each year. Requests the superior general to prohibit military exercises and dancing in the college and to insist on silence at table without exception.
557. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 25 November 1843. 4 pp. French.  
Death of John Larkin (21 August 1843) and of Brother Michael Casale (12 October 1843.) Impossible to transfer the college to Cape Girardeau until a new building is provided. Opposes sale of property and suggests that three more mature consultors be appointed.
558. Tornatore, the Barrens, to Étienne, Paris, 16 July 1843. 4 pp. French.  
Complains about military exercises, fencing, dancing and music in the college. Lack of reading at table on several occasions during the year. Opposes entrance of women into the college (presumably domestics.)
559. Sister Genevieve Mailhan, Rochefont, to Étienne, Paris, 20 April 1832. 3 pp. French.  
Letter of appreciation for spiritual advice. [Misplaced?]

560. Propaganda Fide, Rome, to Richenet (procurator of the Congregation of the Mission in China,) 17 June 1830. 1 p. Latin.

Concerns payment of debts including one due for Tornatore for voyage to Louisiana.

561. Tornatore, New Orleans, to Salhorgne, Paris, 10 April 1830, 2 pp. French.

Account of voyage from Le Havre to New Orleans. Awaits arrival of Rosati who is coming to New Orleans for the episcopal consecration of De Neckere.

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*N.B. All in chronological order except document #562.*

562. Document of canonical erection of the house, seminary, college and missions of Saint Mary of "Silva Cremata" (the Barrens) in the diocese of Saint Louis, signed by Bishop Joseph Rosati, bishop of Saint Louis, 17 June 1833.

(Note: The following eleven letters are translations into French of letters written by Rosati in Italian to Genoa. Originals in Genoa, copies in DRMA.)

563. Rosati, Bordeaux, to Nervi, Genoa, 18 March 1816. 2 pp. French.

Account of stay in Bordeaux en route to America. Mentions De Andreis, Acquaroni, Blanka. Awaiting the arrival of the two priests from Porto Maurizio (Caretto and Ferrari). Vincentians reestablished in France. Looking for Vincentian rules of office.

564 a. Rosati, Bordeaux, to Nervi, Genoa, 6 June 1816. 2 pp. French.

Spezioli leaves group destined for America. M. Margliani unable to make voyage because of sickness. Buzieres won't go either. Hopes for work among the Indians. Trustee trouble in New Orleans causes Bishop Dubourg to establish his see at Saint Louis, causes a change in traveling plans, the group will go to Baltimore instead of New Orleans, thence overland to Kentucky. Bishop Dubourg engages passage for the group on an American ship. Group sails on 12 June 1816. How to send letters and baggage.

564 b. Rosati, Baltimore, to Nervi, Genoa, 29 July 1816. 1 p. French.

Arrived in Baltimore 28 July. Description of food and activities during the voyage, vow to celebrate feast of the death of Saint Vincent with unusual solemnity for a safe voyage. Reception at Saint Mary's in Baltimore. Plans to continue journey to Pittsburgh, down the Ohio to Bardstown. Impressions of Baltimore. Descriptions of Kentucky.

565. Rosati, Bardstown, to Nervi, Genoa, 8 June 1817. 2 pp. French.

Arrive in Bardstown, activities there, difficulty in learning English. Mission given at Post Vincennes by Rosati and Chabrat, lack of priests and condition of Catholics. Good dispositions of Protestants. Condition of Indians about religion.

566. Rosati, Bardstown, to Nervi, Genoa, 26 December 1817. 2 pp. French.

Arrival in America of Bishop Dubourg with 6 priests, 2 deacons and twelve others. Bishop Flaget, De Andreis, Rosati and Brother Blanka travel to Saint Louis to prepare for the arrival of Bishop Dubourg. Choosing Bois Brulé for the novitiate, and Saint Louis for the seminary. Other plans for a house in Lower Louisiana. Rosati becomes superior of the group in Bardstown, teaching theology, chant and ceremonies. Several of the group wish to enter the Congregation.

567. Rosati, the Barrens, to Nervi, Genoa, 8 December 1818. 2 pp. French.  
Departure from Bardstown, 22 persons. Journey down the Ohio to the Mississippi, thence to the Barrens. Account of arrival at the Barrens, the cooperation of the people in building church and seminary, etc.
568. Continuation of the previous letter.  
Ordinations at Sainte Genevieve, 11 November. Novitiate started by De Andreis; his work.
569. Rosati, the Barrens, to Nervi, Genoa, 18 October 1820. 1 p. French.  
Death of De Andreis (15 October 1820.) Suggests that Nervi come to take the place of De Andreis.
570. Rosati, Saint Louis, to Nervi, Genoa, 15 October, [should be 19 December] 1821. 3 pp. French.  
Rosati falls from horse and breaks left arm. Bishop Dubourg ordains Rosti priest and DeNeckere subdeacon. Community now consists of 9 priests, 1 subdeacon, 1 cleric and 4 brothers. Lists location and work of priest-confreres. Proposes to establish a new house and a minor seminary in Lower Louisiana. Proposes to start missions among the Indians, asks for priests from Italy for this work.
571. Rosati, the Barrens, to Nervi, Genoa, 18 August 1822. 2 pp. French.  
At present date the community consists of 10 priests, 1 deacon, 2 clerics and 6 brothers plus several postulants. Need for more subjects. Eighteen students in the seminary, each confrere teaches 5 or 6 classes a day. Report on the location and work of individual confreres. Report on the work of secular priests in the diocese of Saint Louis.
572. Rosati, the Barrens, to Nervi, Genoa, 5 February 1823. 2 pp. French.  
Death of Ferrari (2 November 1822.) Mr. Odin received into the novitiate. Report on individual confreres in various missions. DeNeckere assistant in the seminary, very accomplished in French, English and Italian. Statistics on the seminary.
573. Rosati, the Barrens, to Dahmen, 26 December 1825. 2 pp. French.  
Document concerning the invalidity of marriage not contracted before an authorized priest and two witnesses.
574. Rosati, Steamboat "America" above New Madrid on the Mississippi, to De Wailly, 15 November 1827. 10 pp. French.  
Short history of the four Vincentian missionaries from the time of their departure from Rome to the present, progress made since arrival in Saint Louis.  
  
Continues: New Orleans, 1 December 1827.  
Account of shipwreck on the Mississippi and survival from fire on another steamboat. Continuation of report on progress of the American mission. Mentions all members of the American mission--priests: Odin, Borgna, Permolli, Potini, Dahmen, Tichitoli, Vergani, Paquin, Rosti, Timon, Boullier, De Neckere; and brothers: Blanka, Vanucci, Donati, Oliva, Bosoni, Harrington, Sargiano, Palelli. Description of the establishment at the Barrens, which has 15 seminarians, and 30 boarding students. Boccardo's accident, and loss of \$2000. Suggests DeNeckere as bishop of New Orleans.

575. Rosati, New Orleans, to De Wailly, Paris, 18 April 1828. 5 pp. French.  
Gives account of his episcopal activities which require long and frequent absences from the seminary. Need for a new local superior at the Barrens, suggests that Tornatore be sent from Rome for that purpose. DeNeckere named coadjutor to Rosati.
576. Rosati, New Orleans, to De Wailly, Paris, 4 May 1828. 3 pp. French.  
Letter of introduction of Bishop Portier, Vicar Apostolic of Florida and Alabama, great benefactor of the Congregation in America. Bill of lading for five cases of books from Le Havre to New Orleans.
577. Rosati, Sainte Genevieve, to De Wailly, Paris, 11 June 1828. 6 pp. French.  
Death of Peter Vergani (13 May 1828) resulting from a fall from a horse, third priest to die since arrival in America. Asks again to have Tornatore sent from Rome to be superior at the Barrens, episcopal duties require Rosati's absence from the seminary for long periods of time. Proposes to build a new building for the college at the Barrens. Three priests at the Barrens overburdened with work, so much to be done, need for more priests.
578. Rosati, the Barrens, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 3 August 1828. 4 pp. French.  
New subjects arrive from France. New building under construction for the college. Loss of 10,000 francs, obliged to borrow. Neil, a secular priest, is in Europe to raise funds to pay mortgage on church property, no word from him, interest \$1500 a year, heavy debts in the diocese.
579. Rosati, New Orleans, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 4 April 1829. 4 pp. French.  
Death of De Wailly, superior general. Desires to have DeNeckere appointed bishop of New Orleans, or at least coadjutor. No financial help from Neil. Description of new college building at the Barrens.
580. Rosati, New Orleans, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 13 April 1829. 2 pp. French.  
Arrival of M. Frost. Letter from Neil who had been sick. Requests early report on the coming general assembly. Requests more priests for the seminary and college.
581. Rosati, the Barrens, to Salhorgne, Paris, 6 January 1830. 4 pp. French.  
Expresses great joy and satisfaction on the election of Salhorgne as superior general. Statistics on seminary, college and novitiate, progress in the missions. DeNeckere named bishop of New Orleans. Advantages to the Community resulting from the division of the diocese. Asks for Tornatore as superior at the Barrens.
582. Rosati, the Barrens, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 4 February 1830. 3 pp. French.  
Requests Étienne to consult with M. Petit regarding money due to the American mission from the Association at Lyons. Sickness of DeNeckere after announcement of his nomination as bishop of New Orleans. M. Frost dismissed from the seminary.
583. Rosati, Saint Louis, to Salhorgne, Paris, 9 March 1830. 4 pp. French.  
Appoints Dahmen superior "pro tem" of the seminary at the Barrens with some misgivings about his qualifications for the job. Asks again for Tornatore to be superior. Defends the necessity of retaining the college at the Barrens. Boullier and Brands take vows. Report on several individual confreres.
584. Rosati, Saint Louis, to Salhorgne, Paris, 10 March 1830. 4 pp. French.

Bishop Flaget urgently requests the Congregation to take over his seminary and college at Bardstown, Rosati urges acceptance. Urgent need for more priests.

585. Rosati, the Barrens, to Salhorgne, Paris, 23 April 1830. 6 pp. French.

Experiment with Dahmen as superior fails, Timon appointed "pro tem." Lists the personnel and their work at the seminary, in the diocese of Saint Louis and in New Orleans. Prepares for the consecration of DeNeckere in New Orleans. Precise rules on poverty needed for those working as pastors in parishes, he details the rules. Borgna and Dahmen opposed to college as contrary to the spirit of the Congregation. Again defends the existence of the college, seminary could not exist without it. Justifies the use of negro domestics.

586. Rosati, the Barrens, to Étienne (procurator general), 24 April 1830. 4 pp. French.

Explanation of the request to get in touch with Petit about money coming to the American mission from the Association of the Propaganda Fide in Lyons. Brands and Doutreluingne ordained priests. Asks for a superior for the seminary. Rosati's activities during lent in Saint Louis, preached every day, twice on Sundays. Plans to rebuild the church in Saint Louis.

587. Rosati, New Orleans, to Salhorgne, Paris, 26 May 1830. 4 pp. French.

Thanks the superior general for sending Tornatore to America. Sickness of DeNeckere just before the time of his consecration. Strict regulations regarding poverty and keeping of accounts needed for those confreres living in parishes. All goes well at the Barrens and in the missions in Missouri.

588 a. Rosati, New Orleans, to Salhorgne, Paris, 27 June 1830. 4 pp. French.

Tornatore arrives in New Orleans. Bishop DeNeckere consecrated on the feast of Saint John the Baptist. Rosati will establish his residence in Saint Louis. Reads of the great celebration in Paris on the occasion of the translation of the relics of Saint Vincent de Paul.

588 b. Rosati, Saint Louis, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 17 December 1830. 3 pp. French.

Requests news on the recent troubles in France and how they have affected the confreres. Report on several individual confreres. No response from the superior general regarding the request of Bishop Flaget about the Congregation accepting the seminary at Bardstown.

589. Extract from the Registers of the Grand Council of the Congregation, 2 September 1835. Signed by Nozo.

The nine articles in this extract pertain to the government of the Congregation in America. Among others, the college at the Barrens is to be suppressed. Timon is made visitor. All confreres in the mission stations to be recalled to the seminary, etc.

590. Rosati, New Orleans, to Nozo, Paris, 24 February 1836. 16 pp. French.

Response to the previous decree (cf. #589.) Expresses disappointment and chagrin over lack of consultation with him. Replies at length to each of the articles of the decree, disillusionment over Tornatore as superior. Justifies his choice of Timon for the episcopacy.

591. Rosati, Saint Louis, to Nozo, Paris, 7 September 1838, 3 pp. French.

Reports progress throughout the diocese. Need for new and larger churches. Increasing Catholic population in Saint Louis demands a new church, property acquired. Plans for new



grand seminary in Saint Louis to be directed, hopefully, by the confreres. Attends consecration of Father Miles, O.P. at Bardstown, new bishop of Nashville.

592. Rosati, Rome, to Fiorillo, Paris, 13 November 1840. 4 pp. Italian.

Account of his reception in Italy and especially at Sora.

593. Rosati, Rome, to Fiorillo (?), Paris, 6 December 1840. 2 pp. Italian.

Hopes to see Fiorillo (?) in Paris on his return to America. Relates courtesies extended to him in Rome.

594. Rosati, Rome, to (?), Paris, 28 December 1840. 2 pp. Italian.

Suggests that a Brief be obtained from the Holy Father of approbation and confirmation of the Sisters of Charity, not as a religious order, but as a congregation under the authority of the superior general of the Congregation of the Mission and of their superior general. Suggests that the superior general request the Holy Father to reestablish unity in the Congregation, with all the graces and privileges accorded by his predecessors. Suggests means to prevent opposition to the Congregation by some bishops (?)

595. Rosati, Rome, to Étienne (?), Paris, 9 February 1841. 2 pp. French.

Requests that rescripts of indulgences, obtained by Rosati, be sent to the superior of Incurable Women. Gives a mission in Sabina, where he had preached his first mission 29 years ago. Will assist Holy Father in the Papal chapel during the ceremonies of Holy Week. Plans to return to America after Easter.

596. Rosati, Port au Prince, Haiti, to Étienne (procurator general), Paris, 9 February 1842. 2 pp. French.

Account of his return trip to America, consecrates Bishop Peter Richard Kenrick, his coadjutor, in Philadelphia. Uncomfortable trip to Port au Prince. Evidently commissioned by the Holy Father to compose relations between Haiti and the Holy See.

597. Rosati, Rome, to Étienne, Paris, 7 June 1842. 3 pp. French.

Back in Rome. Expects an audience with the Holy Father during which he will speak of the matters suggested by Étienne about division in the Congregation.

598. Rosati, Rome, to Étienne, Paris, 20 October 1842. 3 pp. French.

Receives letter from Étienne containing the document testifying to a miracle attributed to the intercession of our martyr in the city of Carignan, promises to do everything in his power to promote the cause. A life of Blessed Jean Gabriel Perboyre written by a young ecclesiastic at Monte Citorio, published in Italian, a copy will be presented to the pope, will send some copies to Étienne, also of the life of Felix De Andreis which will be published in June.

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