Dear Horace,

13 July

You are very kind to wish to take so much trouble about me. If you will tell me (some time) the peculiarities which you think stand between me and the light, you will find a grateful listener.

Will you not tell me the condition which I have unfulfilled? You suspect me of Selecting Poles, but I do not think you think about it. The whole life is invaded by it, by its Offspring, Indifference. I thought I had as great a horror of it as you have.
But one is always wrong about oneself, and therefore I think it most probable you have found the one.

I know what you would say. Do not spare me. But do not say that I do not love our Heavenly Father, nor open my heart to Thee. say anything but that. For He has been very good to me.

The question which you were kind enough to say you would ask for me is—whether they would take me in at the Hospital of St. Stephen's in the Green in Dublin (which is leased by the Society of Mercy) for three months. I said not. I would not go for more as present. I therefore if would not do
for me to go into the nurse
ship. Officers are seldom
appointed to serve. I believe
employed in the Hospital. I
want to be employed there
at once. Nor is it to go for
purposes of retreat that I
go, which I could do else.
where, with less anxiety to
my people. But I leave
their trade.

I have a particular reason
for wishing to be under
S. Vincent. I have obligations
there.

I do not wish to trouble
you for information, which I
could get for myself. But I
do not think they would take
me, on these terms, without
a recommendation, which
you alone could do for me.
not
I should wish the patient
to know Even as not a Catholic.
yon any one but the Rev. Mother & the Priest.
I will tell you all the truth which perhaps will alter
your opinion about doing it.
I have not any people to consent for the - I do not
think I should go without it. I was in disgrace with
them for a twelvemonth for going to Kaisertweth - My
other, her name forgotten, the word to the other. I really
believe that it would give
my dear people Cap. Stan for me to become a Roman
Catholic - Mary, than for me
become a sister of Charity.
I think the persecution of the
Emperor Domitian must be
easy to bear but there is
a persecution from those we
love, as I done lay you
know, which go into one's
very heart out - especially
If one is not quite sure one is right.

I wonder at myself for telling these things. Have I ever done so before?

It is a great deal to ask, I scarcely dare hope that you will have time for me to venture to accept your offer about the School of Theology. I mean. But if you should, you would find a ready heart.

You say you will tell the all about the Good. But when shall we meet again?