75. S. Audley Stret.
Nov. 22, 1873.

My dear Lord Cardinal,

A question has arisen in
the Crimean to which, it is de
sirable to send an answer,
by the next Mail, as to who
is the "Senior Catholic Chap.
lane."

Your Eminence may re.

member that the Chaplains
Repaú are to pass through
the Senior Catholic Chaplain
or the Warden, or in the
Camp respectively.

Now they constitute two
local Senior Chaplains.
The question raised is whether
that seniority arises from the
date of appointment at
the War Office in England.

If your Eminence approves,
I would suggest that the
date of service on the 1st
should constitute the local
Seniority.

It appears to me that in
In this way the man of greatest local experience will generally be the Senior. And it will avoid personal inconvenience new-comers of supplanting those who are on the spot.

If your Eminence should entertain any answer, one word before tomorrow morning will enable me to write. Believers.

My dear Lord Cardinal,

Your affectionate friend,

N. S. Manning.