

Oct. 2. 1863

Rev^d & dear Sir,

Absence and constant work will I hope excuse my long delay in answering your letter. The inclosed note of Cardinal Wiseman[']s will[,] I believe, be what you wish for: and I inclose also the signature of Mg^r Dupanloup Bishop of Orleans, which you may value. It is less easy to get his autograph now as his failing sight makes him only sign his letters at most, & often not even so much as that.

Believe me.

Rev^d & dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Henry. E. Manning.

[Transcription developed by Jared Beverly]