St. Louis July 13, 1853

Dear Governor,

Having been engaged in railroading in various parts of the United States, I have been in close contact with the Catholic Church in those areas. I have had the opportunity to observe the efforts of the Catholic clergy in promoting the Catholic faith and education. The Catholic Church in the United States has been instrumental in establishing schools and hospitals in the frontier areas.

As you are aware, the Catholic Church has played a significant role in the development of the West. The Catholic clergy have been instrumental in providing education, healthcare, and social services to the people. They have also been active in political and social affairs, working to improve the conditions of the poor and marginalized.

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the work of the Catholic Church in the United States. I believe that the Catholic Church has made a significant contribution to the development of the nation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
I am about to be a politician and am trying to make myself a living out in the West. I am expecting the heat and climate of this Mississippi Valley will ruin me with those advocates of my health. I am still as happy as I possibly can be, while assurances that I am rapidly losing weight by these jamboree events, who come to church me before they found out that I was not a python quantity.

I hope all always is quite steady to health, and I pray that the may long to a continued blessing to the community.

Most sincerely, Yours.

[Signature]

To: Mr. William Clark

Albion.