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Palm Sunday

March 28<sup>th</sup>

J.M.J.

My Lord Bishop, [ Grant ]

I cannot do more than we have already offered to do. We only received [ ?£700 ] [ figure not clear ] with Miss B, and we shall have £1992 to pay on her debts. She squandered her own money My Lord, not in the service of God or our Institute, but to follow her own views solely, and in charity she deserves the reproaches of her brothers, and far more deeply those of our Society'

She was indeed unhappily long enough with us to sow seeds of disobedience, cabal and disunion, and to give a lasting example of an ambitious, restless, and seditious character, which can never be forgotten or effaced.

I wish I could forget that she ever existed, unless it be to pray for her in a general way.

Begging your Lordship's blessing

I am

My Lord Bishop

Your faithful Servant in J.C.

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All Souls

S<sup>t</sup> Leonard's

March 28<sup>th</sup> [ 1858 ]

P.S. Perhaps I am asking too great a favour from you, my Lord, but still I ask it – will you say the Mass on Good Friday for Mr. Connelly and my dear children ?