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Description: The directors of the Catholic Institution for the Instruction of Indigent Orphans wrote to George F. Shepley seeking support to keep the institution open.

To His Excellency Governor G F Shepley.

Sir,

The Directors of the Catholic Institution for the instruction of the indigent Or-phans, by the by the organ of the undersigned, address themselves respectfully to you to obtain of your benevolence and justice an annual allowance of three thousand dollars in favor of the said Institution. They have the honor to represent to you that this Institution situated on the corner of Union and Greatman Streets, 3rd

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The whole is respectfully submitted to you

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