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87 Prospect Street,
Cleveland, 23 March, 1868.

My dear Bishop:

Fayella is about ~~going~~
to answer to Toronto, C. M., and he
informs me that he has written to
you asking to be admitted to the
exercise of the Ministry, + that
you will give him a letter of dismission.

I write to bear my testimony
to the worthy manner in which he
has sustained his Christian charac-
ter during the time since his testi-
monials were placed in your hands.

The firmness of his convictions in
relation to those doctrines & usages of
the Roman Church which we have

cast off, has been plainly increasing. He has always borne himself in a manner becoming a Protestant. And, so far as I can judge of him or any one, I think he has, in all respects, led a godly & Christian life.

I do not forget that we are always liable to imposition.

But I have known Fayella for nearly two years. For more than seventeen months his application has been before the Bishop. During this time he has been a communicant of my parish, & I have been in frequent - sometimes

daily - intercourse with him. As the end of all the best thing I can say of him is the truest. He has my confidence.

Sincerely making my duty to you, Sir, I am
Your faithful pastor,
A. A. Washburn.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. McAlvaine.