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Dear John,

I guess it is too late to make any changes, since the Council voted to go through with the Notre Dame Convention. You can count on me for loyal support and anything I can do there. However, I would simply like to say that my every instince warns me that it can be a very dangerous matter. There comes a time in the life of a large body when we should "cool it," and with the possibilities of the summer ahead and with the avant-garde of Michigan going to descent on the Conference in a considerable body, judging from a letter which I recently received, I think that there is a real possibility of trouble. I understand that the group which we will characterize as the avant-garde for want of a better name, is doing this nationally and, life being what it is, probably means that the conservatives are doing the same.

I do not know what else to say, but, with a love of the Church in me, I hope that the most careful and precautionary steps will be taken, and that all dangers will be anticipated.

With affection,

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