Charlotte, N.C., Feb. 25, 1856.

My Dear Sir: My attention has been called by the Editor of the N.C. Whig, a political newspaper published in this town, to a notice which was first announced in the Hillsborough Recorder, and afterward copied into the Raleigh Register, stating that a committee of the Students, appointed for that purpose, had elected Arch-Bishop Hughes, of New York, to deliver the valedictory sermon before the at the University of N.C., during the approaching Commencement in June. I would not presume to inform you whose historical researches have been so varied, extensive, and profound, that your ancestors, and mine, fled from religious persecution in the Eastern Hemisphere to enjoy the sacred immunity of humbly worshipping the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, according to the dictate of their own enlightened consciences, untrammeled by the persecution, curled freem, or despotic hierarchies. Nor need I inform you that Catholic rulers have in all ages of the world, since their existence, been on the side of despotism, and therefore opposed to popular government, that they rule their subjects with a rod of iron, that the Catholic; or, as her members call her, "Holy Church," is, in fact, a great political hierarchy, in which the Temporal absorbs the spiritual power; and that "Brownson, of "Brownson Review," the avowed organ of Archbishop Hughes, has published to the world, that the territory of the United States belongs to the Pope of Rome by right of discovery and conquest, and that he is determined to have it. I have merely mentioned these truths on account of their important bearing in relation to the case now before you which has induced me to trouble you with this communication. Now, it cannot have escaped your observation that the University of N.C. was founded, reared, cherished, and advanced to her present unexampled height of prosperity and renown, by Protestant influence alone.