

act fairly and justly.

I have nothing at present to write more upon this subject. I have explained my views and feelings on the subject to Very Rev Father Stairs, and can only add that in justice to myself I could only act as I now do.

Respectfully Yrs.

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Most Rev Sir,

I feel obliged in consequence of remarks which you made yesterday at St John's College to inform you that after the coming number of the Record shall have been issued my connection with the paper will have closed.

I have had no reason to change my opinion of Dr Brownson's writings in regard to Catholic Education since you wrote in the paper of the ~~18th~~^{9th} of April 1859, under the caption of the "Actual Trials of the Catholic Church in the United States" that



those writings, were "insidious
and non-Catholic." So far as
I am concerned Dr Brown-
son may continue his ani-
madversions on Catholics
and Catholic Education, but
before my connection with the
Record terminates I feel
bound in justice to myself
to show why my opinions of
the Reviewer have not
changed. Hereafter, if I under-
stood your Grace correctly, he
may find fault with our
Educational institutions, and
Catholic Education in this
Country - he has been in
point of fact constituted
by the highest authority in
the Diocese - if not in
these words exactly yet in the

same meaning they convey -
the Censor in this depart-
ment. I have no doubt that
he will most cheerfully ac-
cept the position which I
leave and which he may
fill more acceptably. He
can begin on the subject of
Catholic Education where
I have left off and it is
to be hoped our Colleges
and Schools will profit by
the advice which he may
give.

In regard to the pecu-
niary arrangements of the
paper - I leave these entirely
in your hands. Whatever
conclusion you may come
to in this matter I shall
abide ^{by} satisfied that you will

