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Edward C. Papenfuse, Ph.D.  
State Archivist and  
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Dear Doctor Papenfuse:

How honored I am that you should invite me to offer the invocation at 12 noon on June 27 as you have the State Archives Building dedicated in your name!

And how I would love to be on hand for that event. However, I am committed to be on my way to Rome that day, to participate in two series of meetings. With deep regret, then, I decline the invitation but do pray that I shall have an opportunity to visit with you at the Edward C. Papenfuse State Archives Building!

With cordial wishes for a blessed Easter Season, I remain

Very sincerely,

Cardinal William H. Keeler  
Archbishop of Baltimore

