account; for I have received no answer to the letter which I sent him by the Bishop of Pittsburg.

The plan of the church [Cathedral] which is before me is [as follows]—Two hundred feet in length, one hundred and twenty feet in width, seventy feet in height. It is not in the form of a cross; but has the same width throughout. The nave is seventy feet wide; the roof of which is arched, shaped like an egg. Each aisle has [a width of] twenty feet, outside of which is chapel [room] ten feet wide; so that the whole church will have ten chapels [at the sides] beside the main altar. There is room for many confessionals.

The roof like a round arch, or plain, lower than the center of the arch [would be], will rest upon each aisle. The sanctuary will be forty feet long, fifty feet wide. The organ will be placed over the sacristy, and on the other side [corresponding] will be standing room.

A case of books sent from Turin to Genoa, and thence to Liverpool will arrive here soon. I will forward it at once to the Bishop of Euphrasia. We have heard nothing of the boxes stored at Guadalaupe. Give my kindest regards to our very dear friend [Barron].

I wrote this at Philadelphia, the fourth before the Kalends of August [July 28] in the year MDCCCLXVI.

\[1\] cuinis tectum, ovi instar, fornicem habet.
\[2\] Tectum fornicis instar, vel planum, humilius medio fornici alicuius spectabilis.
\[3\] et ex altera parte erit locus adstantibus—perhaps those who stand by the organ, singers.