

if Confession was more practiced there would be less crime in this world

you must continue to send the Telegraph and in
return I will send you the Catholic advocate
there is a pretty story in the two last numbers
about Leonardo — when you read them pass them
to Bell Caroline and Farel — your pa reads
them before I have a chance to do so and if ever
~~—~~ a convert to any Church I have not
the slightest doubt it will be the Catholic
Church — you object to Confession and what
Catholic would not they dare for who will not say
it is humiliating^x to our proud spirits to fall
on our knees before the Priest and there make
a candid and sincere confession of all our sins
but when we reflect that it is God who judges
us as well as the Priest. our thoughts are
raised above all earthly considerations to
do our duty in defiance of the evil spi-
rit — and as to Purgatory I build my
hopes on that for I know I am not good
enough to go direct to Heaven and I hope
I am not bad enough to go to the other
place — where should I go why to Purgatory
I believe and in the end I would be sure
of Heaven — your Uncle Stephen say he
doubt almost as soon believe there was no
god as to believe there was no Purgatory

I will write again soon. and you must
do the same. Adieu Adieu Maria