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Trappist,

June 13, 1960

Dear Victor:

I agree with you that the way the poem is printed on the yellow paper is altogether better, and the idea of initials is rather undesirable I think. If I understand you correctly, the alternative is between the white paper version plus initials or the yellow paper one as it stands, without any additions. I think this latter is preferable.

You speak in your note of coming here sooner. That is very fine, and it can certainly be arranged. But it will mean finding a particular day, whereas later on almost any day will be good. But that does not mean that now is a bad time. Here are the possibilities.

The rest of this week is not good.

The beginning of next week would be all right: especially the 20th, 21st, 22. The beginning of the following week would also be possible, for instance the 27th. The two best days for me would be the 20th and 22nd. I hope to see you on one of these. I will get this letter off at once so that you can reply and let me know when to expect you. If you arrive as usual about 11 our time, that would be excellent.

I am working on the offprints of Coomaraswamy you lent me. They are very fine. I do want to study him well, so I hope you are not in a hurry for them.

All other business matters we can arrange with expert efficiency when you come. Always ~~efficient~~ efficiency, production, and pep! Pardon my Irish wit.

With all blessings to you both,

Very cordially in the Lord

J. Loris

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