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Dear Dr Thompson

It is a long time since I have had a chance to write to you. This opportunity will give me a chance to wish you a holy and happy Christmas-- a little ahead of time-- and to congratulate you very much behind time on the birth of a new member of your family. For both intentions I promise my prayers.

Did the exhibit you spoke of ever come off? I wrote to Harcourt Brace about it at the time, but the silence on all sides seems to indicate that nothing happened. I hope this was not the case, as I would be unwilling to see you disappointed.

One of the reasons why I have not been able to write is that I have another new job in addition to all the others-- I am doing some forestry work in our woods. Someday I may want to borrow some books on forestry -- something useful for this part of the country. But at the moment I will not do so as I would not have time to read them. If however your agricultural school has something new in the way of pamphlets on the subject I would like very much to have them.

With very best wishes--

Sincerely yours in Christ

M. Louis O.S.B.