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Dear Carolyn:

I have been laid out with flu, had a bad case of it, and have been pretty much out of touch for a week. So I am behind with mail. One important thing: ~~Mrs~~ Teo Savory Brilliant (Mrs Alan Brilliant) who published in California that poem of mine the Originators of which you have a broadsheet, writes that her husband is doing an article on small presses for Paris Review and is also arranging an exhibit of work from same presses in Museum of Modern Art. She wants me to put her in touch with you as she has not seen any of Victor's work and wants to know about it and perhaps arrange to have some to see and to exhibit. Write to:

Mrs Alan Brilliant  
317 East de la Guerra St  
Santa Barbara, Cal.  
93101

(Books etc)

that is if you are interested. When I write to her next I will also give her your address.

Also J. Laughlin says he wants to stop by here soon on his way back from the Rockies. I expect him this week or next. I don't know if I may be able to get over to Lexington with him, but will try, and perhaps he may come without me anyhow. But I do not know what the plans are and how much time he has. We do have to go to Louisville for one day over that Trust business.

Jonathan sent some poems I want to use in Monks Pond and I must write him soon and thank him. Happy to have them. The first issue is now all filled up and will go to press fairly soon I hope, depending on how close I can get to the press with all the liturgy people monopolizing it.

My very best. I'll write more soon. My next visit to dentist may be changed, but in any case, whether in Lexington or here, I hope to see you soon, with Bob and perhaps with all the ones who were hoping to picnic in January. Our election came off very well, we have a good solid, sober, open minded young Abbot. He will not do anything revolutionary but I am sure things will look up in many ways. He was my candidate and being one of the other hermits is certainly pro-hermit. So that at least is very good.

My best wishes to all of you,  
Warmly, as ever,

Tom.

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