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OUR LADY OF GETHSEMANI  
TRAPPIST, KENTUCKY

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Dear Victor:

Your letter reached me this morning. I think it is a very good idea to include the story about the mummies, and here it is. Unfortunately it is the original rough copy, and not very tidy. But I know you won't mind that. By all means use it anywhere and in any way you like. Incidentally, I notice that the one directly above it is rather good too (John the Dwarf at it again!) and perhaps you might want to exchange it for another of the short ones that are rather non-committal. Do as you like. I believe the fragments of stories on this page are going to make you insatiably curious. Perhaps I shall have to send you the rest of the additions. Let me know.

I wrote to Carolyn yesterday asking for some books and took the occasion to tell her how much J. and I enjoyed our visit. It is so rare to find things, even for an hour or so, so perfect. I only regret that we spoiled it by being late and could not have enjoyed a whole morning talking with you. I do not think I will be back in Lexington for a long time now. Our novice has been sent home, his health is not sufficiently good for this life. But in that case, I will expect you and Carolyn early in July, or even late in June. Whenever you like. Just let me know a little ahead of time. I am always able to be free about noon for an hour or so, as long as you let me know ahead of time. If you would like, rather than just sit around at the gatehouse we could go up to the lake or to some shady place. You can always have lunch at the guesthouse, but of course I know that really is no advantage as Carolyn would have to go to the Ladies' Guest House.

Yes, I do have quite a question forming itself in my mind. We can speak of it perhaps. Meanwhile, about the books: I may write to your friend to get some titles. I am interested in the ordinary titles that might be in the library too. But it will be a difficult job.

I look forward to seeing some more proofs in any case. How does Carolyn like the new version of the "Confession"? Perhaps the shorter one is better for a Broadside. I like the Broadside project very much.

God bless you. With all affection to both of you, in Christ

*M. Louis*  
Does the library happen to have a book by I. G. Squire, dealing with some Caribbean islands (The Corn Islands) off Nicaragua. Or anything else interesting on small Caribbean islands like that?