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OUR LADY OF GETHSEMANI
TRAPPIST, KENTUCKY

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Dear Victor--

Thank you for your note of the other day. I have as yet no news when Laughlin will be here, and perhaps he may not come. Everything is uncertain except that we will not be able to come to Lexington this time-- there is no possible reason for me to base a request on. I shall let you know when he gets here or is about to get here, so that we can perhaps arrange something. Would you want to come over? If the weather were nice I would hazard that perhaps we might all get together for a picnic lunch in the woods: but the way things are today, it would probably be wiser to build an ark.

I am sending you the Christmas Sermons which we finally had printed in Louisville. I am ashamed to send you such a job-- it really has nothing to it at all. Except that it is neat and tidy. Otherwise it strikes me more and more as silly, when I look at it. I tried a new type face... well, the less said about it the better.

I keep thinking that it would be so wonderful if you would make a tabernacle and candlesticks for us. Would you at least consent to look at the novitiate chapel? Here too, there is nothing that will offer much inspiration.

Apart from this I have no news whatever.

Thanks for offering me the Bruckberger book. I have heard about it, and perhaps I will get around to it some time. But at the moment I am rather swamped under other things that have to be read now.

With every best wish to both of you, and my blessings-- a very holy and happy Christmas to you, (though I hope to see you before Christmas if J. shows up.)

Faithfully in Christ

J. Louis