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Dear Carolyn:

I have not heard from you or Victor for some time, and am writing to find out how Victor is getting along. I suppose that he is slowly recovering and that, inevitably, one cannot expect him to be able to get around so easily. But I do miss you both and it is a long time since we have been able to get together. Is there any chance? I admit, November is not going to be too good for me, as it is rather crowded, and from December on there is not much good weather. I wish there were some way of my getting over there. However, since I cannot come in person I send a photograph. It is by no means such a "presence" as Victor's painting and is considerably less spiritual.

All summer long I have had trouble with the skin of my hands, beginning with what seemed to be poison ivy and going on with some kind of dermatitis for which there seems to be no satisfactory cure. It is a little better at the moment, however.

Do you know that Marco Pallis is coming with a group of musicians to this part of the country? He is stopping off here on the way from Louisville to area, on October 24th. They give concerts of ancient music, as you probably know. You might be interested in hearing them. I hope they may play something for us here, but am not yet quite sure how it is to be arranged.

Please let me know how Victor is and if there is any chance of our getting together. It has been so long since we have had a chat, and I hope one way or the other we can meet.

Very best regards to both of you, and all blessings.

Most cordially in Christ,

*Tom.*