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Dear Dr Thompson:

I am finally returning the Moffatt translation of the New Testament which you so kindly lent me last winter. I have really made good use of it, I think: even taking it as the basis of discussions in a couple of "retreats" in which faculty members from Asbury and the College of the Bible were here. I regretted that you were not able to come on one of them. Perhaps some other time.

At the same time I enclose a print of some translations of Vallejo, the Peruvian poet who in the '30s was rather radical but whose work has a certain force and integrity. In any case I enjoyed translating him. Only four poems however. This copy is for the library. If you would like one, let me know please and when I get some more I can send one on to you.

Always with very best wishes,

Cordially yours in Christ

John Louis Merton