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Dear Victor

I was so sorry to hear that both you and Carolyn had been ill. It was a pity you and I and J could not get together. It would be ~~be~~ nice to see you, and I wish we could have got over to Lexington but there was no time and I hesitated to ask permission. Perhaps later on in the spring when the weather gets better we can see you here and we can bask in the spring sun, speaking of the good things with which God continues to bless us.

J and I were working on a book about peace which I think will be quite effective. Meanwhile tomorrow I go into retreat for a week.

I was down near Lexington, at Asbury, but it was just not possible to get over there, as I had to be back early. I stopped at Shakertown and took some photographs which came out quite well and now I am musing on a project of a little simple book, of perhaps only a dozen pages, with pictures and a kind of prose poem along the lines of Hagia Sophia. This would probably do for some magazine, but I think it would be my contribution to the "cause". I will keep thinking about it.

I still have one or two books from the library, and have been very slow to get them back. But I will get busy and return them. They are a couple of Gionos and one other.

How is Hagia Sophia? J said you were still having trouble with the woodcut. And the portrait?

Well, I must close now. I think under separate cover the novices are sending you a couple of recently mimeographed articles on peace.

With best wishes and blessings always,
in Christ

Jm Louis