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OUR LADY OF GETHSEMANI
TRAPPIST, KENTUCKY

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Dear Jim:

I would be very interested in seeing the short article in the Libray News on Prometheus. What you say in your letter is completely verified-- there is a very succesful merging of the meditation and the printed page. The whole book is a meditation, everything contributes. This is a bare example of what such things really should be. Everyone to whom I have sent the book has reacted very favorably. Especially Mark Van Doren and also Laughlin at New Directions and MacGregor, there (though both of them confess that they are not ordinarily sold on Victor's uncial). I think the uncial was very appropriate for this- Mark Van Doren and Laughlin both agreed that it slowed one down sufficiently so that one had to meditate. One cannot read uncial down the center of the page, as modern methods would have us do. I am all in favor of printing that discourages the 700 words a minute obsession.

Thanks for the books on Le Douanier Rousseau, they are very adequate for my purposes at the moment. I am gradually getting back to you the various things on Russia the Hammers brought over.

Do you have one or another of the following?

- ALEXANDER,
Konstantin S.
- Stanislavski, K- My Life in Art N.Y. 1956
 - ✓ Conybeare, F.W. Russian Dissenters
 - ✓ Hafensbrink, H. Unknown Germany Yale, 1948
 - ✓ Dutourd, J. The Taxis of the Marne (in French or English)
 - ✓ Rosenberg and White, ed. Mass Culture.

I list several titles not expecting that they will all be there. Thanks for taking so much trouble to help me.

With all best wishes-

Sincerely yours in Christ

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P.S. When are the Hammers expected back? I am working on a translation of things from the Desert Fathers which I promised them a long time ago.