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Dear Victor:

Thanks for your letter. I was glad to get it because I had been thinking about you and wondering how you were. I am happy to hear that things are going better.

The note of Maritain is splendid and I am delighted that he sent it. Your translation, as far as I can see, leaves nothing to be desired. You are correct in your rendering of "roman" and you need have no misgivings about it. I am returning Lexi's letter and the copy of the Maritain note.

I have been pretty busy, and have had the usual series of slight mishaps, trouble with an eye which was accidentally injured and so on. There is a fair amount of 'flu about in the monastery and I seem to be getting a bit of it. But that is all quite usual at this time of year. Later, after ^Easter, I am hoping that J. will be down.

Did I send you the notes on the eremitical life I put out recently? I think you might be interested. In any case, I enclose a copy, as I have plenty of them. Naturally this is the kind of thing I am most interested in at present.

Carolyn sent the books and they arrived safely this morning: I am grateful to her. And as for you, keep well and I hope you will progress quietly with your work. I keep you both in my prayers.

With my most cordial good wishes as always, in Christ,

Tom.