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Our Lady of Gethsemani  
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Dear Dr Thompson--

I have just forwarded your letter to Bob Giroux, the Editor in Chief at Harcourt Brace and my former Columbia classmate. I am sure he will be glad to send you everything you want for the display which I feel is an undeserved honor and which I welcome as an opportunity to show that I am part of Kentucky and glad to be so...

Here are two or three worksheets, all I have left of the material on the book except a messy carbon copy which I would like to keep on hand. You can of course keep these work sheets.

It is about time for me to return the books you so kindly lent me. Since I have a new job here- spiritual director of our thirty students for the priesthood-- my time is pretty full and I just haven't been able to finish them all, but I have enjoyed everything I have dipped into. I'll let you know when I have a little time to try some more! Meanwhile, thanks very much for your kindness in lending them to me and waiting so patiently for their return.

God bless you and your work.

Sincerely yours in Christ

*James Louis O'So.*