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ABBAY OF GETHSEMANI
TRAPPIST, KENTUCKY

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Dear Victor:

I am glad to hear that the printing is finished and that you are ready to bring the opus over. Since there is question of measuring the titulus for the Crucifix, Sunday would not be a good day as there is always a crowd around in the novitiate. But let us make it Saturday the 7th. I look forward to seeing you then.

Now I have a little idea for something to print. It is a beautiful prayer of Cassiodorus at the end of his De ~~Ma~~ Anima. Perhaps by the 7th I will have a rough translation finished for you to see. And of course I would write a little introduction. In all, it would probably be almost the same length as Hagia Sophia.

In fact I am thinking of doing more work on Cassiodorus. I have been reading a lot of his work. I wonder if Carolyn has in the library the critical edition of Cassiodorus's "Instituta" (done by R.A.B. Mynors, Oxford, 1937). Or if she has anything else on him. All I have is Migne and a couple of learned Catholic journals that have some articles on him.

Also perhaps Carolyn might find for me a good history of the late Roman Empire, especially covering the Barbarian invasions and the state of affairs in the 6th century. This would be useful for background to Cassiodorus.

I look forward very much to seeing you both. Meanwhile, God bless you. And all best wishes. I am still happy about the painting.

Ever cordially yours in Christ,

bm Louis