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Dear Carolyn:

I am glad that the novitiate stamp on the Graves book does not matter. It went back to you the other day and you have it by now. I did not have time to finish it, but I especially enjoyed the first story, I thought it was hilariously funny. Some of his lectures seemed to me to be a little empty and trite.

The book you sent recently is certainly instructive to say the least. It is a hair raiser, and the truths it points out are certainly very salutary. We have an awful lot to learn. The thirties are dead and gone, and so is the liberalism of that day. (I liked the old man's toast of "arms for Spain").

I have thought of another possibility for a printing project for Victor. If you have any Latin texts of Nicholas of Cusa in the library, or know where they could be unearthed, it might be a good idea to translate a short one. I would be very interested in trying it. Do you have anything by or about him there in any other language?

What do we owe David Rowland for lumber to date? Perhaps it would be helpful to him if we paid our debt in this regard about Easter. Could you please find out from him and let us know? Also I didn't ~~fix~~ jot down his address so I have lost it.

And when are you thinking of coming over again? I hope we will soon be able to count on some nice spring weather.

Meanwhile I will look forward to an reaction to the suggestion on N. of Cusa or Coomaraswamy. I haven't heard definitively from Mrs C. about this, and nothing from Victor, if he wrote it did not reach me.

Best Easter wishes, and God bless you both,

Very cordially in Christ

in Louis

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