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Dear Victor

Many thanks for the pictures-- they are just the kind of thing I am looking for, and I like St Notburga. I like her intelligent and alert expression (even though I think the most pure tradition of sacred art demands that the saint look a bit gaga and withdrawn) and find it very edifying. It will certainly add to the collection I am trying to get together for the book.

I cannot however let you have the manuscript as yet since all the copies are in the hands of censors. May God preserve me from their worst idiosyncrasies.

The letter that we could not find in the car, turned up, as expected, tucked between the pages of one of the books-- I return it herewith.

But now I can't find your own letter, the one I am trying to answer; ~~but~~ I remember the main business matter it contained. The price of the covers. This is a little higher than I expected, so let us just cover 50 of the books, and the rest will have to be covered in a simpler manner here at the abbey. I think we can still do something decent. The main thing will be the good fifty.

In haste I go on to a pile of letters I have to write. God bless you both.

Devotedly in Our Lord

M. Louis

I have an idea for another short thing like Prometheus-- I can keep it on ice if in the future you would like to print it. It is not yet written out.