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Dear Mr Hammer--

This is to let you know that work is fast progressing on the translation of the Guerric Christmas sermons. I have enlisted the aid of a nun at Seton Hill College, a good latinist, who has attacked the job with enthusiasm. If in the future you might be looking around for something else interesting to publish, she has one or two translations of 12th century material, particularly by St Ailred of Rievaulx. She would be glad to let you have them. I will let you have the translations surely in a few weeks. The Latin text is in Migne vol. 185. I sent her my copy so I cannot check the columns, but they are near the beginning. Probably it would be more convenient for you to set the Latin up from a typewritten copy. In that case, please let me know and I will inform Sister Rose.

Have you given any further thought to our text?

How did you like Zodiaque and the book on Autun? The monks who did those books are thinking of publishing some of their work in this country. Do you think that Pantheon, for instance, would be interested in the Autun volume?

Peter Watts, our sculptor of the stations, is now here and the stations with him. But they are still not unpacked, However the photographs of them seem to me to be exceptionally good.

With best wishes to you and Mrs Hammer--and God bless you both.

Devotedly in Christ

M. Louis

By the way I am on the point of sending Dr Thompson some more material from my files.