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Gethsemani

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Dear Mrs Hammer-

Today I am mailing back the last of the two books I borrowed from the library, Tobati and South America Called Them. Again, many thanks for all of them. I hope all the others I mailed got back safely.

You asked the other day for a poem to print. I am afraid I don't have a poem worth printing on hand at the moment-- I could keep it in mind for later on. At the same time, I suppose you are not going to be doing much printing before you sail for Europe. But anyway, I have this meditation-five typewritten pages- which might be just the thing for a very small booklet, or abroadsheet or something. I wonder if you will find it appealing. At any rate, I am sending it to you, believing that it is just the kind of small thing that would "do". I also think it is substantial enough to merit good printing- and not too long to be any trouble. I shall be interested to hear what you think.

Are you having the same beautiful weather we are having? Isn't it wonderful?

Under separate cover I am sending some mimeographed notes on Genesis which Dr Thompson might like to add to the rest of the heap that is there...

Again, wishing you a very happy and fruitful stay in Europe- God bless you both.

Devotedly in Our Lord

J. Lewis

St. Benedict
(by Peter Watts)
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