

regarding card of August 14th, 1959 - by way of explanation:

Father Louis, I am sure would have had to obtain permission to see me through the channels at Gethsemani -

His reason for being at the library, I believe at the time, was for research on religious illustrations.

In regard to seeing me and Miss Mary Frances Duane sometime, again I am sure he would have sought the correct channels at Gethsemani for permission. I had hoped to set some of his poems to music and Miss Duane has always been the first singer to sing my songs with me as soon as they were in manuscript form. *Clifford Shaw*

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OUR LADY OF GETHSEMANI TRAPPIST, KENTUCKY



Dear Cliff:

Aug. 14, 1959

Decidely we are nothaving very much luck in getting together out Here. Yesterday was the one day I was absent, after a month. And I don't think I will be away again for some time. Your letter came too late for me to reply by mail, and I could not find you in the phone book. I even tried to get Mrs Johnson at the library to find your number from her but she was away. Hence there was just no way to tell you I would not be available. I hope you were not too much put out-- at any rate you came out to the monastery and that is the important thingx. It was a pretty warm day but driving wasn't so bad. I hope you are well and happy and that everything is going fine. If you are not discouraged, try again some time, I'd be glad to see both you and Mary Francis Durne-- if we can time it correctly. God bless you

Faithfully in Christ *Ju Louis*