

Abbay of Gettsemani
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Dear Mr. Carey.

The other day my friend Victor Hammer, of Lexington, showed me the book of W. Sheehy recently printed by you and told me that I could get it from you. I am very anxious to do so and am writing to you for that purpose. If it is possible for you to do so, will you please send the bill to the Abbey of Gettsemani bookstore with a trade discount - this will save us money. But as we do not intend to sell this copy of the book, perhaps you may not wish to do it that way. I think I might be able to get them to put some other copies on display - I can let you know about that later. On the bill please mention that the book was sent to me.

Lately I have been renewing my acquaintance with the great mind of A.K. Comararaswamy. Am I right in supposing that you have published work of his, or work about him? I am anxious to have anything of the sort you have available. I would like to write something about him if the occasion offers itself.

I want to take this occasion to express my sense of deep solidarity with all those who, like V. Hammer, yourself, the late Eric Galt, etc are so concerned with the real spiritual values of man as expressed in the work of his hands. With every good wish for the new year, & asking God to bless your work,

Sincerely yours in Christ
Thomas Merton