

16 Gray Gardens E., Cambridge, Mass.

3 January, 1961.

Dear Father Louis:

Thank you very much indeed for the gift of your book on Bl. Gueric's Christmas sermons. So far I have only had time to glance at it rapidly, but I look forward to a more appropriate kind of reading. I am very glad to have it.

The Coomanswamy pamphlets also arrived safely. When you have time for others please let me know which ones you want, & I will send them along.

Mrs. Coomins telephoned me that she had written you briefly, and that she had mentioned my name. This was rather embarrassing as she seemed to have confused the Jona Aristotelian cause with the traditional Jona modes of interpretation, and apparently attributed to me knowledge of the latter Jona to which I cannot make any claim whatever. For the last 30 years I have been deeply interested in the Aristotelian causal clarification, and ~~believe~~ believe that I may have made some discoveries with regard to it, but I am sure that what she was interested in was the other matter, and especially in the analogical interpretation -

the insight of the Eagle as he gazes at the Sun. I am told that the form causes + the form interpretations are not unrelated, and that may well be so, but I do not wish to be credited with scholarship that I do not possess.

Mrs. C. asked me to assure you that she would be glad to help you in any way that she could with your article on her husband, but that she would like to see, and be allowed to comment on, your MS before it is published. She was anxious that whatever biographical matter you include should be minimized, as it was his teaching, which was not his teaching, that was important and not the accidents of his life. I explained that for a wide audience it is necessary to give ^{the} reader some visual pictures which will make ^{clear} his efforts to understand the philosophic burden of the message. We had a little argument about this, and she finally agreed that such supports are necessary, that she would be glad to furnish a biographic outline, and even portraits, either of the man himself or photographs of a bronze portrait head that tells a lot about him.

When last spoke to her she said that she would be inconvenienced until the end of January, as all her time will be given to conferences with her publishers until then.

Needless to say, I will be glad to be of help to you ~~in~~ in any way that I can.

And may the Lord bless you and your work throughout the coming year. Sincerely
Graham Casey

* She said: "No one cares what Plato had for breakfast, but it would be interesting to know just how he taught his classes."

P.S. I am looking forward to seeing further photographs of Mr. Watts' sculptures at Gettysburg and elsewhere, if you are able to send them, or ^{to} put me in the way of getting them for myself,
Yr.

16 West Garden E., Cambridge, Mass.

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