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Dear Father Merton:

It is just a month since you wrote me, a month marked by a religious retreat for you, and by a secular retreat of quite a different order for me, for I left Berkeley in the middle of January and reached here only a week ago, to find a welter of mail awaiting me, along with the usual confusions of unpacking and sorting. Hence my long silence & my failure to thank you for *The Behavior of Titans*, which soon, in the peace of this rural haven, I shall at last have a chance to read. This brief note, apart from recording my warm thanks, is just to tell you that Harcourt does not propose to put *The Morals of Extermination* in my new paperback of *In the*

Wame of Sanity: so if you still wish
to use it it is yours. I'll write
again soon: meanwhile my warm
greetings.

Faithfully yours
Lewis Mumford