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Reverend Fr. Thomas Merton,  
Abbey of Gethsemani,  
Trappist, Kentucky, 40073.

Dear Father Merton:

I very much appreciated your kind comments and your consideration in sending me your article on the solitary life.

I share your interest in the life of the Hermits. They are doing well, and Victoria Diocese is enriched by their presence.

With my blessing and sincere best wishes in  
Christ,

+ Remi J. De Roo,  
Bishop of Victoria