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Dear Tom:

Dorothy just read me your note over the phone. She is thrilled and delighted with the article on Camus and the Church, which is now up at the printer's for publication in the next issue of the paper, which goes to press next Wednesday. I haven't seen the article yet, but I was so happy to know that you had sent it to Dorothy that I thought I would thank you too.

You may know that Jack English has left his monastery. I have never met him, though I have heard of him for many years, since my first association with the CW, now about 13 years ago. It happens that my wife's mother and aunt knew him well in Cleveland. Her aunt, Monica Durkin, was especially close to him. Jack is in Cleveland now. His sister is very ill. He wrote to Dorothy to the effect that he might go to a bishop in the Bahamas. Dorothy wants him to go to the Tivoli Farm for a while. He will need your prayers.

I thank you also for the book. It's a shame that it took so long for the English translation to come out. I'd like to do something with the piece that Marty Corbin translated from his other book, *Is Nonviolence Effective*. It's a beautifully tight treatment. Classic moral theology, it seems to me.

My trial for burning the draft-card (sacrament of Moloch) was scheduled for the 13th of this month, but was postponed to the 4th of October, a propitious date, the Feast of St. Francis. And the first anniversary of the Pope's UN speech. Good omens. We will have a Mass that evening at Holy Family Church near the UN, where Pope Paul met the ecumenical leaders. Fr. Dan will celebrate. You might put in a good word as well.

Conviction and sentence will be appealed, so I won't be going away for a while, if at all. One of the boys who burned his card on another occasion was psyched: put away in a prison mental hospital for an indeterminate period. He had been a Jesuit seminarian for eight years, and I have no doubt that he needed psychiatric help. But not in a prison hospital. I'll get Fr. Dan to try to do ~~me~~ something.

The ~~work~~ work progresses. We are looking forward to Lanza del Vasto in December.

Hope you are well. Please pardon the sloppy typing.

In Xto,

Tom