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Dear Tom:

Thank you for writing for John Wu. You will be pleased to know that he got his 1-0 Classification in record time. No fuss at all.

Jim told me that he received a check from the Abbey to go toward the publication of your essay. It is truly a miracle how we keep going on. We have been getting a little bit here and a little bit there, enough to keep the program going and even enough to expand in a few directions.

As you know, Jim is working out of the Nyack office, and I am still at Five Beekman Street. I don't think I could work as effectively outside of the City. And I am very sad at the prospect of leaving Beekman Street. But we are all being thrown out at the end of June, all of us, including the ghost of the abolition society. The landlord just doesn't like all this hair and acne. So the various peace organizations that inhabit the tenth floor will be looking for a new warren. I don't know whether I will be going with them or to Emmaus House in Harlem.

I have no idea at which stage the appeal rests right now. I am sure that the Appellate Court will not honor the appeal, and I know that there is very little hope that the Supreme Court will either. But Monica and I are very happy at the light sentence, and I think I can do it with no sweat at all.

We had one of the John H. Griffin photographs on the wall, one showing the back of Maritain's head and you serving him Communion with another Monk.

Did I tell you that Monica and I are expecting another baby? The due date is August 15th, Feast of the Assumption. If it is a girl I suppose we will have to call it Maria Assunta. That would really get the goat of some of our liberal friends, wouldn't it?

Fraternally,

Tom
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PS: My in-laws sent some of your Trappist cheese for Christmas. It is really very good. And I got some more of it that was lying around the Catholic Worker, oozing some evil fluid. It is the first time I have eaten any; although my wife prefers Velveta, I am delighted with it.

TC