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Dear Tom:

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Are you well? I think of you often. You look at me from two angles on the wall. Quite literally in the case of one photograph which Jim took while you were staring in incredulity at my denseness.

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Lanza del Vasto would like to see you. I wrote and told him that this might not be possible, but that I would write. He would be free to come to Gethsemani between the 4th and the 8th of December. How about it? I doubt that Lanza realizes that we cannot afford to send him there. We are arranging his schedule here in the U.S. and have to realize his expenses and hopefully more for his work through speaking assignments. Do you have any suggestions for something down there so that, if you can see him, we might be able to afford it?

The Critic sent Jim a copy of yr latest, Conjectures, which I thumbed through covetously. It is beautiful, pure gold.

Sentencing November 29th. We will appeal, all the way if possible. The likelihood of an imposed sentence and failure in the appeals courts is greater now than they were at the offset because all the legal precedents have been set in the wrong way.

Much work. Last night a t.v. show with David Susskind. Got some good shots in. Exhausting. I was nervous, shaking, as if I had never been in front of a camera instead of being an old hand. Chris Kearns of the CW did well, putting Catholic c.o. over to an audience of millions.

Thank God it's Friday, as we used to say in school.

Later...


Tom

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