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Dear Tom: This is really nothing more than a note of thanks to you and the abbot for the \$500 check which arrived a few days ago. We are well into production of the booklet and so it arrived at the right moment.

Unfortunately, your letter has disappeared. I took it with me to Washington Sunday and in the course of a CPF meeting, it was apparently noticed and taken. Perhaps I'll get it back. Sadly I didn't have a chance to read it with any care; if you kept a carbon could you send it to me; I'll return it.

We think we've found a building a few doors down from Emmaus House which we can purchase (mortgage) as a community house for the Emmaus Staff. Four floors with a garden in back, but the cost will be at least \$20,000. We think we can manage to arrange to get it, however. Another move.

One of our key members of the Emmaus community, by the way, is having emotional difficulties. You might join with us in prayer for his well-being. He has agreed to begin therapy with a rather outstanding psychiatrist down on the lower east side who lives very much like a monk and is a Jewish "disciple" of Christ.

I said this would only be a note. There is an awful amount of work which has been piling up; I've been in Washington twice in recent weeks, been sick and snowed in other days. Now everything seems a bit out of control: too much correspondence, too many jobs. But it is easier to keep a bit of calm here so these things don't rattle me as much as they used to.

Much love.



Jim Forest

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