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Dear Father Merton,

I've just written to Sheed & Ward to send you a copy of my book. Yes, Don Helder was most encouraging about it; he encouraged me to continue working on it when I was almost ready to give it up - thinking it would embitter me about the Church. He was right & I don't feel bitter, but I am

prepared for it to be misunderstood. But I
haven't seen the Critic yet!

Yes, I'd like a copy of your latest
book. Thanks a lot for your letter.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Taken