

April 29, 1967

Dear Dorothy Dohen:

Thanks for your letter of the 12th and for the book which reached me promptly. I am certainly glad that you did not falter in your task of writing it. It is calm and persuasive. I suppose it is easier for me to agree with you since I spent so many of my most formative years outside the U.S., but your thesis seems to me to be quite obviously proved. However, for one who has lived here all his life I suppose that is not so obvious. Thanks anyway for a fine job. I really feel compassion for the poor Cardinal of New York and think I understand him abit better now. Of all things, a poete manqué!!! And he sured did miss. Will he ever understand that you could question him and still be Christian?

In case you never saw my anti-poem about the bomb I am sending one of the few remaining copies. In Mystics and Zen Masters which I will also send, one essay might be of interest to you: it is the one on Pilgrimage and Crusade. Don't worry about the rest unless you happen to be curious about some of those things.

Enclosed a few notes I wrote at the request of the people at the Thos More Book Club.

Again, with my warm regards, in union of prayer in Christ's love,