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Dear Dr Thompson:

It was a pleasure to hear that you had received the material you were seeking from the publisher, about the Ascent to Truth and Jonas. Publication of the latter has been delayed until February-- there were editorial problems within the Order: question as to how much of the book was absolutely silly and ought to be cut. I do feel that it is full of trivialities, but they are just those trivialities that go to make life what it is. In the end, I think that nothing in life is trivial, if it is lived for God. But I have no idea whether the book will confirm my belief!

Meanwhile I have dug up some things you might consider worth while, although these too are extremely trivial. I have included some material that went into the formation of another book that should appear next year-- Bread in the Wilderness which is about the Psalms. I am sorry that none of this material is of any real value. But I suppose it is just ~~xxxxx~~ curious enough to arouse a moment's interest in an exhibit. You can keep or throw away what you please of this.

With best wishes and blessings for you and your family,

Sincerely in Christ

J. M. Louis
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