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Dear Victor:

Since the philosophical background of Buddhist thought is entirely different from our thought in the west, it is not surprising that the article on Buddhism seems strange, and it is certainly not "your fault." As to the Pebbles-Fragments, I don't see why you should wonder whether or not they are worth printing. Your views are just as much worth printing, ~~I~~ I should think, as anybody else's, and the point is that they remind people that certain aspects and viewpoints are in danger of being overlooked. That they are being printed now is consoling to me as well as to you.

As to your plans about "choosing a Saturday" suppose we do it this way. I need to know a couple of days ahead as I have to change the time of my Mass. If you call the gatehouse here on the Thursday and say you will be here the following Saturday (at usual time, about 11.15) then they can get a message to me and I will be ready. Can I expect a message this Thursday, saying you will be here the 30th? If not, how about the 7th? That will leave you the possibility of judging more or less what the weather might turn out to be. Perhaps a telegram to me on the Thursday would be even better. Messages are a bit erratic. But ~~the~~ then everything is erratic.

In any case I will be glad to see you whenever you come.

With all my blessings and best wishes
in Christ,

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