

jhs



PS. Watts did a fine St
Benedict for the novitiate
which I will show you.

O U R L A D Y O F G E T H S E M A N I
T R A P P I S T , K E N T U C K Y

3117

Aug 31, 1956.

Dear Hammer-

Thank you for your note. I was so glad to hear you would be able to get over soon. It will be a pleasure to talk with you about the prayer, and I will have some ~~the~~ things to show you. Also some books Mrs Hammer can take back to the University Library.

Any time between the 5th and 15th would be all right but if you ask me to name a day, why not next Thursday, the 5th, or Friday the 6th? This letter ought to reach you at least by Monday, so you will have time. I would suggest that you come over Thursday morning. Mass is early again, eight o'clock (Tierce begins at 7.45) if you want to attend, or if you can get here that early. I will be free to see you after Mass Thursday morning (about 9) until 11 in the morning and then again in the afternoon, from 1.30 until 3.30.

If I do not hear further from you I shall assume you are coming next Thursday the 5th. I you want to come Friday, or some day the following week, please let me know. Again, Thursday would be the most convenient day.

Probably the most convenient thing for you would be to start out early from Lexington and get here for dinner, and we could have the afternoon to talk. Or else you might do as you did last time, come over to Bardstown and be here for Mass, and we could talk in the morning and even part of the afternoon if you were not in a hurry to start back. I will be on the alert for you any time Thursday, but again, I remember if you want to come to Mass perhaps it would be better to send word quickly so that the brother could have the gate open.

Looking forward very much to your visit-- with all blessings for both of you,

Devotedly in Our Lord,

for Louis