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Dear Victor.

I was very sorry to hear Carolyn had to go to the hospital but on the other hand it was good news to hear that everything turned out well. Of this I am glad. I hope you will both have a good rest over Christmas, if such a thing is possible.

About the woodcut - I am sorry you have had to make a second try at it. I suppose really it would not be easy to make one that exactly fitted in with the typography. Perhaps the best thing is simply to do what works out most favorably, & if the book will look better without the woodcut then that is the way it ought to be. And I suppose the only way to judge that is to try it and see.

So perhaps in January we can consult on this. It is possible that J. may come down for a quick visit as we are working together at a book of articles on peace. I will let you know.

Best Christmas wishes to both you & Carolyn & all blessings. Perhaps I might translate a page or two of your gloss for you to print some day. We can speak of this.
In Christ Our Lord
b. m. Louis