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May 28, 1963

Dear Lady Ag, -

it's a saddening scandal that I failed for so long to thank you for your kind lines of May 6th as well as for the "new" T.M.-letter which I had photographed and am returning to you herewith.

Indeed, I, too, wish "we could have a good talk". I've just returned from Bad Ragaz and don't know yet whether or not it has done me any good. But then, even my own leg couldn't possibly frighten me as much as does that "large international meeting" at your house in Mount Kisco. Only consolation: you must be really well wantonly to get yourself involved in such a thing.

One more - definitely the last - question regarding "our" letters:

On October 31.1947 T.M. congratulates you on your fight against any domination of the American schools by the church. He says: "Sie führen Ihren Kampf aus mütterlich gutem Willen, und darum ist er ein guter Kampf. Auch seine Hochehrwürden wird ihn ehren, wenn er ist, wie Sie ihn mir schildern."

At this point it becomes imperative that - in my annotations - I mention at least the Bishop's name, his rank or, rather, where he was active and - if at all possible the year of his birth and, if deceased, the year of his death.

If you feel capable of refraining from it, please don't call me either murderous or mean or even intolerably persistent. Believe me I have a very hard job to do and I am trying to do it well. On top of it all my mother has to be operated on (something wrong with her foot), - a thing I heartily dislike at her age (with God's help she will be eighty on July 24th). Meanwhile the dreaded deadline is about to strangle me and I can't tell how grateful I should be for two dictated lines concerning "Seine Hochehrwürden".

Yours as ever

devotedly,

