

Our Lady of Gethsemani,

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TRAPPIST P. O., KY. June 1st, 1942.

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My dear Friend:-

We are opening the sweet Month of the Sacred Heart, and as I reread your good letter of the 8th ult. I give my first thought to recommending you and all your needs to that loving Heart, with the request that our dear Savior reserve a place for you there till we all meet in the embraces of that Divine Heart in a better land.!!

You will be in our prayers always, and you will not escape us even on the other side of the globe. Our Blessed Mother will take care of you, for as you know, nothing will happen to you but what God allows, and to such as cling to Mary nothing untoward can ever happen; even death will turn out a blessing for them. But we hope that you will come again to see us!

Here all goes well. The heat has just set in, and I need not tell you just what that means. But we need it for the crops. There was plenty of rain and no frost. In these backwoods we hear no sounds of war, and so are left in peace. Be good and pray for us especially at Holy Communion

Begging God to bless and keep you, I am Very sincerely
In the Sacred Heart of Jesus. + Frederic O. Peake
Abbat.