

*Our Lady of Gethsemani,*

TELEGRAPH: { NEW HAVEN, }  
TELEPHONE: { } KY.  
RAILROAD STA: GETHSEMANE.

J. M. J. B. C.

TRAPPIST P. O., KY. Jan. 2nd, 1943.

My dear Mr. Peak:-

Permit me once more to offer to you and all your dear family my most cordial sympathy in the name of all here at the Abbey for the loss of our dear Fred. I cannot tell you how much this sad event afflicts me personally; and what adds to the sorrow is to realize how much you must be suffering at this time.

I fear that there are multitudes in the same sad condition, and will be, before this war comes to an end.

We are in the hands of God, and nothing remains for us to do but to pray and pray, and return to God with all our hearts.

I wish to add this note of consolation that we have been requested by good Mr. Charles Coyle to say two Holy Masses for the repose of Fred's soul. He died a martyr to the cause of Liberty and safety, and I feel sure that God will reward his heroism.

Begging Him to bless and console you and all your dear ones,  
I am very sincerely yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

+ *Fredrick M. Dunne*  
Abbot. *cc se*