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Dear Dr. Heller, Please accept my very sincere apologies for failing to write to you and Mrs Heller long before this to thank you for your delightful hospitality during our visit to Munich at the end of November last. I assure you that you and your family are often in my thoughts and prayers.

I can see that you and Dr Heller have done a great work for the Church over a long period and you will in due course receive a rich reward from Our Lord Himself. Here in the U.S. we are more and more a target for opposition and persecution. But that's a good sign. The latest attack - a very "mean" one - has come from the Pius X Fructs ~~at~~ via the "Roman Catholic". Perhaps you have seen it. The true remnant of the remnant is becoming more obvious; it is the group that has accepted Episcopal authority. I think our journals should carefully avoid the acrimony our enemies display.

(FRIDAY JAN 28)
The meeting in Baton Rouge (Louisiana) was very profitable, I thought. Archbishop Throckmorton went over very well with priests and people. Also, the two good bishops are finding their feet and
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beginning prudently to assert their authority with effect. I hope that in due course after a further short period of prudent encouragement and diplomacy, they will call on all priests in the U.S., who call themselves "traditional" and say the true Mass, to submit to their authority without any reservations, and ask for faculties. The alternative — out! Until the priests obey, we cannot expect the laity to do so.

Of course humble confident prayer, especially to the Holy Ghost, as in Apostolic times, is the first essential.

The Seminary ^(Sacred Heart Seminary) has been open for nearly two months now — with two priests and two students. Please keep us in your kind prayers. We hope to find a much larger property within 12 months.

Thanks for the fine pictures you took and sent along. My kind wishes to your wife and those two bright children. Keep up your good work — and God bless you all.

Sincerely in Our Lord
Father Thomas B. Fouhy.

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P.S. If you have any stipends available, I would be pleased to help you out anytime.

I talked with Bishop Muesy by phone yesterday; he seems to be happy and in good health.