

Tampico Tam., 12, 21, 84

Dear doctor Heller:

I have had so many problems in the family and with my sickness that I could not answer you more soon. I have received your letter of 15, 10, and I have communicate Mgr. Carmona about the reunion of bishops; He said me that as in november and december they should have too much work, He should see to do the convocation for the next year so soon as posible.

Now, also, I thank you very much for the dollars Dr. Hiller has send to me, and I am writing to him and adding to this a little letter for Herr Maximilian Wourfbaum. God bless all you in this Christmass and always!

I have notices also about the death of Mgr. Thuc and about the things the Vatican says, his "retractation", etc., At final, the most important is that Mgr. Thuc, being in his intelectual normal powers, did what he did with our bishops, and what He has done, it is done.

Well, I have a very sad notice about my family. My only brother has died in a sudden attack of his heart, the last 11 of this month. This is a great pain for us, and my mother has become worst of all her sickness, and so me. My brother was a little young than me; he was 54 old. He was licenciado in philosophie, and master of this questions in the National University of Mexico. You can imagine what has been this for us. A terrible surprise. He was a good christian man, a catholic with an moral integrity, thanks to God, but he had many doubts and conscience conflicts about the situation of the church. In other hand, you now, the problems with the wives in this cases, etc., He suffered very much. We hope in Our Lord merciful that my brother has found the peace at final. He suffered hard depressions, but did many good things in his life; he work hardly for the Saint Church when he was young; he educated his family in a moral conviction as he lived, and in the Faith in his possibilities in the hard battle to see the truth in this circumstances. His children are three: a girl, Gloria Guadalupe, 23 old, that afortunatly has graduated as Licenciada in International Relations. Gustaf, (that is the germanic remember of the family in all senses, 18, old, and Ernesto, 16 old. Gustaf in the university studing computation matters, and Ernesto in the last of preparatory, to go to study medicine. All inteligents, kidness, thanks to God.

I beg your prayers for my brother and all us. My sister in law is working as secretary; she has always helped my brother, and now my niece is going to work in her profession; we hope they could go on, in the hardly situation in Mexico, God will help them and us, I am sure.

My brother (Rutilio Gustavo Riestra De Wolff) was a notable poet, with near of thirty national premiums, also in oratory, history, and several matters. The University is going to do an homage to him as an "illustrious Master". Now, my mother and I remember when the last Christmass the last year, he came to stay with us, and he recite his poems to the enfant Jesus and song

with me the old christmas songs! Pray for him, please; he was a
"good-welun bone voluntatis men!"

Now I finish. I am looking that I have not put the copy
for Doctor Hiller; I am going to add to this a little note for him,
and will you please give a copy of this to him? For he to know this
sadness we have. Take please this letter as written for all the
friends there, please, and begg for my brother and for all us for
charity.

As my brother had a great devotion to the Saint Virgin, he
dead in day 11, and was bury in the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
I could not see he more in this world; it was imposible to me to do
a voyage. I hope to found him in heaven, for the mercy of God.

I received also the beatiful "Blue book" with the chur-
ches of Germany. My nephew Ernest paints as an artis. I try to paint
also; we will try to reproduce some of this great monuments. ;Thanks
very much for this!

And I finish now wishing to you blessings for you and your
dear family for Christmass. We have the christian consolations of
our faith in our terrible pain. Pray for us please. My mother wishes
for you the blessings of heaven also.

Gloria Prieta