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Dr. Eberhard Heller
Munich,
Germany

Dear doctor Heller:

I have send you two letters before this, where I comunicated you my mother's death, and also I told you I have received copies of Declaration, one in english and other in spanish. About this question in my tow answers I have asked to you which person or group was going to present this document, thinking that this is more important for the efectivity of a convocation so important and trascendental.

Well, now I want to reafirm to you that I continue thinking that the call for union of catholic over the world may be do for bishopos united in a Episcopal Council, not by priests and layman; if we have not bishops, we would continue calling catholics to union, as we, traditionalist have being doing all this years after Vatican II; but now we have valid consacrated bishops, certainly without canonical legacy, but with valid sucesion; to them attach to do the convocation to catholics; I think this is the right, and we would being unknowing their dignities and powers if we don't take them at first in the righnesth , doing us that what are concernient to hem.

About this question I wrote you an extensive letter in decembar 24 last year. I told you bout my idea of promove the bishops union as the first step for Holy Church's problem. You had the same idea recently consacration of the mexican bishops; remember you told me that this was the only way to have an Imperfect Council: consacration, yes, but also as the second step, union of bishops.

Well, this, dear friend, continue being my position; I beg you think about this question: hardly can be the activity for have a bishops union, but I think that only by this way would be efectivity a call for catholics union. There have being many declarations and calls for union through this last 30 years, becomed for priests socaities or layman unions, with very good documents to invite to universal union, but as comed of people without enoguth aytority, had not eficacy to do this union. Some of this invitations have being did to bishops to be united, but as came from priest or

layman they have not exit; I remember that father Fray Louise de la Blignieres did, very good in doctrine he presented. One one bishop ansered: Castro Mayer of Brasil, and intelectual catholics whoes he sended the document, were a few that answer.

Now we have the ocasion, -great ocasion in the History of Church, to have catholic bishops with authority to do that that is there one duty. I continue thinking so, and I tell you with sincerity.

I am sending you an article, and some poems; in the article I errased a part where I write about the there next coming of Juan Paulo II to Mexico; this question is now obsolet; the rest of the article is a theme for utulity always in the Holy Chuch's problem.

Pray for my dear mother ^{Rip} and me, and I wait for your answer about our theme.

Sincerly yours in Our Lord's love,

Alfonso Rios Tru