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Most Reverend and Dear Sir:

Praised be Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen.

My most humble greetings to Your Excellency, Archbishop Pierre Martin Ngo Dinh Thuc and those under your direction.

Much goodness have I read concerning your most illustrious family and impeccable credentials as the beloved Archbishop of Hue, South Vietnam. Your Excellency is a most courageous Defender of the True Faith. It is an honor to correspond with your goodself.

Being that you are a most trusted and worthy Servant of Christ, I beg spiritual guidance of Your Excellency.

How can a young man, in these dark times following Vatican II Council, obtain truly valid Holy Orders to serve Christ's people as a priest in the traditional manner?

I am 23 years old, celibate, and a college graduate. Soon I will pursue additional studies, including a four-year course in Theology.

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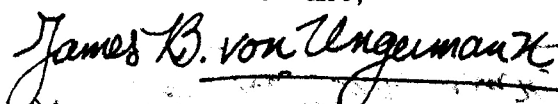
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Your Excellency Ngo Dinh Thuc, please advise me in this important spiritual matter. Your counsel will be treasured. I pray to hear from you. My heartfelt thanks with wishes for your good health.

Asking your personal Archepiscopal Benediction, I remain.

Your Excellency's most
humble servant,


James Bonaventure von UNGERMANN

"Non Nomen, Sed Virtus"

P.S. Enclosed is three Reply Coupons.

Please let me know if your Autobiography is available in English or German. Again, thank you.

†St. Pius V, ora pro nobis!†