

FRANCISCAN FATHERS

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Dear Miss Gilpin:

The pleasure is mine that the translation from Villagra was acceptable. It's very difficult to turn unrhymed verse into English and get away from a semblance to prose.

Your offer to make a portrait is very enticing. Like Lincoln, I like one's warts to be included, and this is why I dislike the ordinary run of photographers who glamourize a face beyond recognition. At the same time I am vain enough not to want to come out too beastly.

So I am very willing to have you experiment on a portrait which, as you suggest, might be used for literary purposes. Call me at 106 anytime for an appointment.

Sincerely,

*J. Angelica*