



1968 Pacem in Terris Award
presented to Father James
Groppi by John Howard Griffin
April 23, 1968

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Martin Luther King, A Philip
Randolph, Sargent Shriver

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May 1, 1968

Beloved Nell,

How I have loved the fresh air of your notes, and felt frustrated not to be able to answer. I am going constantly. Last week to be with Groppi, then to Dayton, then to Gethsemani for a couple of days at the monastery and to visit Merton. We still plan to publish the new book in late May, but it means work, work and more work. So I write you this note now at nearly two a.m., too tired and sleepy to know what to say beyond what you already know - that we think of you with great balm and joy in the marvelous springtime of this land, and particularly your corner of it.

Everything is fine here now. Piedy has rested and is in good condition and the children are marvelous.

Our great love to you and all who are dear to you,

John