

January 30, 1969

Dearest Nell,

Your note came this morning. I am sorry I did not make a larger print of the Merton meditation for you. Yes, he was a hurricane, and I am deeply happy that you are going into that immense spirit with the thoroughness you are.

In looking up things, I find that I will be at St. Bernard's in New London, Conn for an 8 p.m. lecture on April 10th.

I have three days open after that. I note that it is about 75 miles to Washington via Hartford, so if you are planning to be at home and have no plans for other guests at that time, perhaps I could take a car and drive to see you on Friday, the 11th. But please, if you have anything else, don't hesitate to say so, because I should really get back here for the few days between my Connecticut appearance and my appearances in N.Y. state beginning the 16th.

Ask Chris if there is a shorter way. This looks about the best to me. I will enjoy driving through that countryside at that time of the year.

Best love, dearest Nell,

John