

Dec. 22, 1986

Dear Bada,

Thank you for the nice Christmas card and message.

Enclosed please find the John Main tapes, the Merton tapes and the Merton video. I meet with a group from time to time and we did enjoy the film, very well done. The sufi talks were great, since they gave a deeper understanding of Merton's own teaching.

Three things:

- 1) I would like to get a good tape recorder, one that could be used at conferences, etc, and that would pick up voices at a distance of 10, 15' or so. What would you recommend?
- 2) Do you have any kind of a listing of Merton's publications, either his own or about him with publishers and publisher addresses?
- 3) would you send me THE WAYS OF GOD , 12 cassettes, 1982.
- 4) Sorry, four things: you mention that you have kept the Benedictine things as well: anything other than those listed in the purple catalogue?

Will be saying the midnight mass for the Poor Clares in Duncan and staying overnight at their hermitage.

The best in '87, and the best is yet to come...