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Dear Don,

Since the much appreciated visit by you and Mrs. Crabtree, I have been ot California and to Alaska -- hence the long delay in thanking you for the wonderful offprints of your work. I thought that I had seen most of your writing, but I am pleasantly surprised that there is far more than I knew you had written. I haven't digested them all at the present time, but since I'll be teaching anthropology again next semester, they will be absolutely invaluable.

I shall continue to pray earnestly for you and for Evelyn. I was most gratified to see how well you had recovered from your heart attack and I was overjoyed with Evelyn's great spirit and courage. I shall pray that God will see that she is completely recovered.

Most gratefully yours in our Savior,

(Rt. Rev.) Gerald R. Desmond, O.S.B.
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