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My dear Maria de Lourdes,

What a very long time it is both since I wrote and since we last had news of you. Nonetheless, we think of you very often and wish you were here to shine on both Movements. You will doubtless have received the letter addressed to the DC giving Bryan's resignation. While appreciating the reasons which led him to take such a step, I think it is a great pity for PR. Joseph O. Hak Liang has exams. approaching and having already failed once, he did not feel justified in going to Manila as acting President. The task has therefore fallen to Michel Gross.

Are you still as immersed as ever in apostolic activities? Has your health improved? We have indeed no right to add to the burden of your work, but your name sprang spontaneously to our lips during a meeting on the Journal a few weeks ago. Let me explain the idea. In 1960, we want to publish six articles on leadership. Articles I - III (or I - II, depending on whether the writer can treat the subject in two articles) will deal with fundamentals: What is a leader? What is a leader supposed to do and why? (spiritual motive in Catholic organizations); How is a leader formed? Articles IV - VI will be provided by people or federations with experience in leadership formation, and it is hoped the last three articles will provide complete material for preparing, running and following up a training course. If the series of six articles are worthwhile and popular, they will be published in brochure-form later.

Would you be prepared to write Articles I - III, appearing in Journals 1, 2, 3/1960? You would give the fundamentals of what a leader is, a Catholic student leader in particular, and his formation. Each article should not exceed 1,500 words, or approx. 4 pages, double-spaced typing. Do you think you are interested in the subject and have time to help us?

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I should need the first article by 25th January; the second one by March 25th, and the third one by May 25th. I realize this gives you little time for Article I, but I know you will do your best to help us. May I ask you to confirm your acceptance (or rejection!) by January 15th?  
MANY THANKS!

You can imagine the feverish activity in the office. Departure from Geneva on Sunday night at 23h. Mgr Charrière is coming to bless the plane. Going from Fribourg: Thom, Jaime, Ramon, Pierre Beemans, Lorraine Maloy (English-language Secretary), Bridaine, Francis Selvadoray (Asian Assistant), Herbert Emesi (just arrived from Nigeria - promises to be excellent), and Raul Gonzalez. After much anxiety and pilgrimages to Bourgillon, the plane has filled up, so that there isn't a single vacant seat. Reminds me of Ghana. This day two years ago, we left for Accra. How time flies.

With love and best wishes for a happy and blessed Christmas,

Bridaine.

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What a long time since I have not  
 written you, although you are not  
 much better. How is your health?  
 Please, please take care of yourself.  
 The church needs you and especially  
 the lay branch and this for still  
 a long time to come.  
 Here every thing better but  
 fine. Manilla looks good and  
 the Holy Spirit helped us full  
 the plane. I'll think of you  
 at Christmas night. Remember  
 Ghana and us still in the time  
 waiting for the bus she put