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Dear Rev. Bruce,

I have a bad conscience about my collaboration with you too! Though I had practically no time to work at it, I kept thinking of it very often and felt ashamed with my slow speed in working at it. I got a new task too - I am now help building the Grail in this country and as you can imagine this means a lot of different and practical things to be done and thought over. I am now in Coimbra, a university city where the need was felt for a consistent and serious work among the women students. It is a fascinating task and I am fully taken by it now.

Of course, I am willing to do the work with you and I am very happy that you push it - I feel now "obliged" to take some hours to do this work, though this means less lectures, less meetings and less personal contacts with the students, but in the long run it is better to do so... I would even like to have a definite date to present my chapter before you! To have a deadline is always a great help, don't you think? Could we say Easter time?? I hope so!

This week our Grail community has been praying for the Unity - last week we had a meeting on it for a group and today a new group is coming too. The speaker is Miss Donders, the former International resident of the Grail, whom you certainly know and who is now with the Portuguese Grail for a few weeks. As you can well imagine there is a great need in this country to open the mentality and the heart of the people to the great trend towards unity so alive now among all Christians of the world.

In the same desire and prayer for a unity as Christ wants it and through the means He wants,

Yours very sincerely in Him

