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12, Stormont Road,  
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Dear Miss Pintasilgo (that isn't right, I know: should it be Senhorita?)

Thank you very much for your kind letter and Easter wishes. I hope that you also had a glorious Festival, and that in growing nearer to our risen Lord, all Christians may grow nearer to one another.

I am glad that the translation was reasonably satisfactory, and I will incorporate your pencilled suggestions in the final copy. In the sentence, "Thus, 'to speak' is the preaching of the Word.....emphasising the sacred, cultic character of preaching" - would you allow 'liturgical' for 'cultic'? It is a word new to me and not in my dictionary, although Father Bruce says that he has met it recently, and of course I will leave it if you prefer.

Three writers have still to send their essays, but one of them Fr. Bruce will see next week when he goes to Chevetogne for the ILAFO/CCEQ Conference. He knows that you would like to see the proofs, if possible, when ready; and he would like to have your exact designation for the list of contributors.

It would indeed be pleasant if we could meet. Now that you are as near as Paris, perhaps you could make the extra journey to London before you return!

A small mixed Unity group has been meeting at my flat since '62; but, instead, this month, on 18 April, we are making an ecumenical pilgrimage to Malling Abbey, of which I am an oblate. It is an enclosed Benedictine community of Anglican nuns, who pray and work for Christian Unity. 'Our' Dame Perpetua was asked by Dame Marie André of S. Gertrude if I would correspond with Marie Thérèse Delmer of Bruxelles, an older-than-usual student at Louvain. (When she has finished her mémoire, on 'The Mass before the Council of Trent', she will teach religion - which links up with one of your paragraphs on p.18). We have become good friends, and she sends me Père Michalon's 'Invisible Monastery' leaflets, and I send her a small Parish Magazine which I edit monthly.

At the ILAFO General Conference in Holland last September I met Josefa Koet, of the Ladies of Bethany - whose work, I believe, is something like yours - and she sent another Sister, Monique Dietz, to see me when she came to London in October, before leaving for work in USA. She came to a group meeting here one evening.

It is interesting and encouraging to have these and other contacts, and I am sure that dialogue on an "ordinary" level is both

valuable and necessary for Christian Unity, and thence for the  
Unity of all Mankind, made in the image of God to reflect the  
Unity in Love of the Blessed Trinity.

With all kind greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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