

9 October '65

12, Stormont Road,
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Dear Miss Pintasilgo,

When we corresponded in connection with the translation of your paper for Father Bruce a year or two ago, we hoped that it might be possible to meet some day. How little we thought that it would be in Rome! But now I hear that we are to be there at the same time, and I shall have some papers to deliver to you.

I don't know whether Fr. Bruce has told you, but I have been invited to go as a "Unity guest" during the period of the Council session. Earlier this year I went with him and Fr. Corbishley, S.J., on an ecumenical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, so I could not afford either time or money to go for the whole time, but have accepted for one month. The purpose is prayer, making ecumenical contacts, and generally seizing every Unity opening that offers. It is a wonderful opportunity and I am looking forward to it tremendously. I may even be there before you receive this letter, as I leave by air on Tuesday morning, returning on 11 November.

For most of this year I have been "exploring" with the object of trying to launch something similar to "Amitié" in France. I had a very sympathetic letter from Miss Y. Bosch van Drakestein, who sent one of her Grad members from Sloane Street to an initial meeting in September, and I hope that she will come again on 30/31 November, when we should really come into being.

My Unity group is now in its fourth year, and a Lady of Bethany was brought to last week's meeting - the fourth that I now know in her Community. She will be able to come to the next two after my return, and then she goes to join those who are working in USA.

I wish I knew some Italian, as I'm sure that you will be able to speak it well; even my French is very rusty - translation is one thing, and I do bits occasionally for Father, but it's many years since I spoke any. Fortunately, many people are kind enough to speak English!

With kindest regards and apologies for so many mistakes,

Yours sincerely,

Winifred S. Clout

