Thursday,

Dear Sister Aurea:

Thank you for the kind note of the 6th. I was glad to learn more about the Japanese paper. Yes, the cold voiceless situation are corrected.
Please let me hear. Peter Beatricis' mother's name. This is a loss that is very great. I plan to attend a "turkey raffle" at St. Mary's Hall. Cordially yours.

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January 29, 1955

Dear Sister Aurea:

Please check your catalogue for Francis Thompson and Wilfrid Meynell a memoir by Viola Meynell-New York-E.P. Dutton & Company, Inc., 1953. I am having a copy, first edition, held until I hear from you. A few days ago I attended a Publishers Remainders Sale in Chicago and a couple of my selections will be on their way to CSF shortly after the first of February. The date may vary as I have taken a leaf out of the Statutes of the Book Hooker Society and am having some fun with said items.

Because my time was somewhat limited I did not get to more than one bookshop and spoke to another dealer via telephome. There was a two-volume edition of the Life of Dickens brought out about two years back and it is now "Remained" and I think we should have it if it is not already in the CSF Library listings. Check this too, if you will. Author, publisher, etc., I do not have, now.

The Interlude reached me and I always enjoy reading it. Keep me on the mailing list, please.

In spite of the zero weather I had a neat walk today and spent some time at the Public Library and like the place more each time I go there. You would like the open stacks, reading rooms, furnishings, pictures, and the service! It astounds me, but I enjoy the place.

Alert all members of the Book-Hookers Club to be sure to read Can The Small College Survive by Alfred F. Hor-igan in the Commonweal of January 28th. GOOD.

More in mind, to follow later, I feel in a very gabby mood—(probably caused by politics) I have a few more items for our miniaature book collection, about which, more anon.

My best wishes to you and the members of the Book Hooker Society------

Cordially and Sincerely,

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2.2.55

The Living Year by Richard Headstrom
and The Rainbow a portrait of John Constable by Andrew Shirley are on their way today. Kind regards to all the Book Hooker Members.

Sincerely,

John R.
February 11, 1955

Dear Sister Annes—

A copy of Thomas Byrne's All My Darlings especially autographed for the Book Hooker Society is on its way.
way to you. Last night I heard
him speak on his family book (see
clipping in front of book). Most
entertaining. Kind regards to the
P. Hookers! Thanks for your letter re:
books, etc. More anon. Sincerely,

John
POST CARD

Sister M. Aurea O.S.F.,
College of Saint Francis,
Joliet, Illinois.
4-6-55

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also on way - Good American background. J.L.R.
April 6, 1955

Dear Sister Ann:—

A Couple books from a family sale will be on their way in a few days — *Jatooch* by Martha Hardy — autographed and *Wild Honey* by Samuel Scoville, Jr. — it’s an old one but has the excellent etching reproductions by Emerson Tuttle.

Yesterday I received *Passport For Jay* Peoples by Ronald Knox, a Sheed & Ward item and an Easter gift — it looks quite interesting. More later about done books.

Regards to the B.H. Society —

Yours Sincerely,

John E.R.
Lake Forest, Illinois
April 17, 1955

Dear Sister Laura:

The enclosures clipping (and picture) from the Tribune will interest the Book-Hooker Society. It sounds quite interesting and I'm looking forward to reading it. A copy of William Dr. Morgan and His Wife by Ann W. Stirling is about ready for posting your way. I've been trying to read a couple of Morgan novels, but find them heavy going.

My kind regards to the B.H. people. Most sincerely yours,

John F. R.
5-11-55

Dear Dita America: — "Duty"

has called me to a mad crush of people — where some
of your duties are facing the most

harrowingly I would rather be out on
A book hunt, but that
shall follow at a later
date. Regards to all the
Book-Hunters. Amicably,
John T. R.