JOLIET, ILLINOIS

January 19, 1967

Dear Mr. Raymond,

This will be a short letter or you will not get a letter very soon. Since activities and meetings are in the evening it seems free evenings are few.

I enjoyed reading your long and interesting letter very much. You too felt it was a delightful visit with you before Christmas.

Belated though I am, thank you as much for the many interesting and useful books you brought. The sisters spent various times of the vacation days browsing through them.

The book, "Rene Booke and Royal Collectors" by Maurice Ethnokhronian arrived a few days ago. It looks very interesting reading.

The Sound of Music is now in Joliet. We may attend but not on Monday. I escort this for Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Your music and prayers from each of the Booklet Book are for a Blessed Year of 1967.

Always,

Sister M. Anna, O.S.F.
Dear Mr. Raymond,  

It was good to get your letter and greetings. Your enthusiasm is like a shot in the arm. I had not in mind your returning the copy of Report. Our CST like has its subscriptions and I usually passed mine along.
after reading. But it did a good work, finally coming into the critical vision
I was Dr. Pilat (chaplain) who is concerned about youth.
(Recall that one interview on belief?) Today our CST girls have a poster announc-
ing as a discussion tape the celibacy of the priest: A few S.J.'s will direct the dis-
cussion. One never knows what they think of nuns! Certainly, their exploring
glens perpetuates us oldersters.
There at the end of a sem-
ester with tests scheduled
for the end of this week.
I'm anticipating the semes-
ter break as are Christmas
holiday was all too brief, packed as it was with meetings on Community Renewal. For that reason I haven't been able to "hook" every one book for an afternoon enjoyment. (Thanks again for your gift.)

Yes, I'm happy you're thinking of Massfield. You've made me want to write him. Why don't you too? I'm sure he'd share a letter.

Breelings from all the R.I.T. Cordially, be Cherefrancis
St. Beatrice
College of St. Francis
Joliet, Ill.

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Mrs. Lloyd Raymond
Deerpark Inn
255 E. Illinois
Lake Forest, Ill.
Turn East on
Smeth.
February 3, 1947

Dear Mr. Raymond,

Right now we are having a semester break. The last day of exams was January 31st and the second semester begins February 4th. Since we started late the exams were delayed to January 26th to 31st.

There were many who could not make it on account of the snowstorm. Therefore, this week they were coming to take their tests when they were able to get here. A little confusing!!

How did you fare in Lake Forest? We just got a little of the second predicted storm.

The Sound of Music is here in Joliet so almost everyone has been taking advantage of the opportunity and took the opportunity to go. Thank you for the book 'Talgarth's Last Duchess' by de Berraka which arrived some days ago.

The days are few and everybody is busy getting ready for the second semester.

Yours in St. Francis,
Sister M. Aimee, O.S.F.
Thank you, Lord,
for our friends
in all parts
of the earth
Thank You, Lord, for this place in which we dwell, for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded us this day, for the hope with which we expect the morrow, for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies that make our life delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth. Spare us our friends.

Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not be, give us strength to encounter that which is to come – and in all changes of fortune – down to the gates – loyal and loving one another.

*A PRAYER BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON*

*February 18, 1967*

*Dear Mr. Raymond,*

*With very special thoughts of you.*

*February 14th was a red letter day. It is the first time I celebrated the day in such style. The detailed personal touches, the delicious meal added*
to the pleasure of the visit with you made it a memorable day. Every Valentine Day will bring memories of this occasion.

I am writing this letter to thank you for the books you gave, the miniatures, the lovely pictorial book on England and the French and history of the United States as well as the "Sword of Honour" by Evelyn Waugh. The history instructors are delighted with the history volumes.

Again, thank you so much for everything. May God bless you and your work. As ever,

Sister M. Amata O.S.F.
February 19, 1967

Dear Mrs. Raymond,

I was so surprised when I saw the two volumes work, History of the Historians of America! This is a fine collection of readings, indeed. The "best" of each historian appears in these volumes.

My American History Class is using Readings in Amer. History, edited by Van Deventer and H. Beal. The girls
not only enjoy these readings but find
them enriching, enlightening and challenging.
And now with the two volumes which
you, through your kindness and generosity
have made available to me, we can
read the selections not printed in
our readings.
May I also add that the exquisite
volume, *This England* is also most welcome.
My students in *History of England* course will
be delighted with it.
My sincere thanks to you for the very
fine volumes.
Gratefully,
M. Jæckel

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Mr. John L. Raymond
255 East Illinois Road
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...THE CHARITY OF EVERY ONE OF YOU TOWARDS EACH OTHER ABOUNDETH.

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THANK YOU
Dear Mr. Raymond,

Thank you so much for such an enjoyable evening. It is one I shall never forget.

Sister M. Aurora

It was a real pleasure, Mr. Raymond, to attend that well-planned and delightful dinner with all the little thoughtful things that made up the table decor. It was all so perfect. Many thanks.

Sister Mary Eliza

What can one say about your putting on an evening that will always be a treasured one? Sister Monica Clara

Your very thoughtful “honing” at Deepwater Inn made last Tuesday a very memorable evening.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for your hospitality.

Sister M. Marie

Thank you

and may the Lord reward you

Dear Mr. Raymond, may our Lord bless you over and over for your welcome to us all also for the lovely dinner and interesting conversation. We’ve talked of our visit many times since. Sincerely, Sister Seraphim

Dear Mr. Raymond, I say I was delighted in a gross under
statement! You were a perfect host for your sisters who loved it. I loved the tone, the quiet atmosphere—and enjoyed every bite of that delicious dinner
served at that elegantly furnished table. Had there been time I might have told you then of my “expert book hookey” response to tasty morsels not found in books. Good by, Monsieur, Mr. Raymond, Dr. Chrysanthus.

After two attempts to get a suitable card we are coming a bit late with this "Thank you", Mr. Raymond. But—and surely comes from our hearts! You are always entertaining, always genuine and outgoing. The dinner was delicious, really, and often could see yourself how we enjoyed it all! At first one thought Peale's performance
(An aside! We missed our 9:45 bus to get off, went beyond, some miles. Got off, came back! Then got off where we should hide—we got home about 12 o'clock, so far sound.
The Lake Forest tips were excellent—no trouble up there. I hope you had no ill effects!

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Lester M. Beatrice
Mr. John L. Raymond  
Deerpath Inn  
East Illinois Street  
Lake Forest, Ill.
March 13, 1967

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Thank you so much for the poster of the Swiss guard. It was kind of you to remember the French department. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Sister M. Portase
Assistant Professor of French