

Thomas Merton Visits by Name

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| Abdesalam, Sidi | <i>J6:LTl</i> | 152 | Oct 29, 1966 | "momentous visit of Sidi Abdesalam", with Bernard Phillips from Temple Univ, disciple Sidi Hadij and wife |
| Akers, Sybille | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 332 | Sep 28, 1959 | brought suggestions for a book |
| Allchin, A. M. | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 25 | Aug 6, 1963 | visit of several days |
| | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 28 | Apr 67 | visits in early April: he is teaching for a semester at General Seminary, New York |
| | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 30 | Apr 3, 1968 | also April 4: Shakertown and news of ML King death |
| Amoroso Lima, Alceu [Sr] | <i>L4:CFT</i> | 164 | Jan 51 | ? date: editor's reference, does not give exact date: friend of Sr Emmanuel de Souza y Silva: neither indexed in MOTT |
| Amoroso Lima, Alceu Jr | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 183 | Jul 60 | visited with wife: son of Merton's translator and friend in Brazil |
| Andrews, Edward Deming & Faith | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 302 | Nov 6, 1961 | Ralph McCallister accompanied them |
| Anselm, Dom (from Vina) | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 231 | Nov 58 | was here over the weekend |
| Antoninus, Br (William Everson) | <i>Tapes</i> | | Nov 14, 1964 | William Everson: spoke to novices on poetry |
| Arasteh, A. Reza | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 43 | Apr 12, 1968 | proposed by TM but may not have happened |
| Atkins, Anselm | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 134 | Jun 26, 1968 | (from Conyers) |
| Baez, Joan | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 115 | Dec 8, 1966 | visits TM at Gethsemani with husband Ira Sandperl: date given in L5:WTF: joined by Fr Chrysogonus |
| Baker, James | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 68 | Feb 28, 1968 | date suggested by TM in letter Oct 16/67: PhD student who had visited with Southern Baptist Seminary and decided to do his thesis on Merton |
| | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 70 | Sep 4, 1968 | in WHS Note: last visit, at TM's invitation: also mentioned in J7:OSM, 57 |
| Barret, Tony | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 386 | Apr 29, 1960 | Meeting with Jack Ford and Tony Barret (grad student U of Indiana) about retreat workshops plan. First mention of a "skete" for the retreats (which wd eventually become the hermitage) |
| Beecher, John | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 111 | Apr 22, 1961 | with wife: he was English prof who went on Peace march and became disenchanted |
| Berrigan, Daniel J. | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 13, 1962 | First talk to choir novices on Poverty |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 15, 1962 | Second talk on Poverty |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 18, 1962 | Last talk to novices |
| | OYER | 12 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 87 | May 29, 1965 | TM arrangements in letter May 19/65 with Jim Douglass: J5:DWL: Bob McDole came along |
| | <i>L6:LTl</i> | 149 | Oct 11, 1966 | Daniel Berrigan arrives by surprise: due to visit end of week |
| | <i>J6:LTl</i> | 233 | May 9, 1967 | Jim Holloway drove Dan Berrigan over from Berea; Berrigan flew back to NY May 10 |
| Berrigan, Philip | | | August 1962 | visited while Daniel Berrigan was at Gethsemani |
| | OYER | 14 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Berry, Wendell | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 22 | Dec 10, 1967 | with Denise Levertov and Tanya and the Meatyards: spent afternoon at hermitage |
| Bissey, Dom Colomban | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 130 | Apr 28, 1960 | Regular visitation of the order, just finished |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Apr 24, 1963 | Talk to novices and juniors |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Apr 8, 1964 | Talk to novices and juniors |
| | <i>J6:LTl</i> | 41 | Apr 16, 1966 | here for the visitation, visited TM in his infirmary room |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 505 | Jan 7, 1968 | Visited for Abbattial election after Dom James retired |
| Borgstedt, Gregory OSB | <i>Tapes</i> | | Feb 3, 1964 | Novice master at Mount Saviour: Talk to novices |

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| Bourne, Fr. Paul | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 144 | Jul 23, 1961 | date of letter "was here from Georgia" |
| Boyd, Fr Malcolm | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 49 | Feb 3, 1968 | with Chaplain from Nazareth: entry dated Feb 4 |
| Boylan, Dom Eugene | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 156 | Jan 19, 1958 | is preaching annual retreat here. |
| Breitenbeck, Bp | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 123 | May 28, 1968 | TM went to Loretto for conversation with Superiors and Bishop Breitenbeck: TM names Superiors but does not directly mention the second Retreat for Sister Superiors he did at Gethsemani |
| Burden, Shirley | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 282 | May 20, 1959 | photographer who did pictures for <i>God Is My Life.</i> : looked at the pictures: TM did the text |
| Burns, Tom | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 97 | Apr 20, 1964 | of Burns & Oates, his British publisher |
| Callejas, Alfonso, & others | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 123 | Jul 5, 1964 | on Sunday, "some visitors from Nicaragua": date correct |
| Campbell, Will | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 292 | Sep 10, 1965 | with Jim Holloway of the Committee of Southern Churchmen: talking of race riots |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 185 | Jan 18, 1967 | "visits lately: last week" with Jim Holloway: talked of Faulkner |
| | <i>L4:CFT</i> | 281 | Jul 67 | visited TM with Walker Percy & James Holloway |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 240 | May 29, 1967 | With Jim Holloway. Will preaching "to the Klan" |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 151 | Aug 6, 1968 | Will Campbell and Jim Holloway. Supper at Hawk's: took along Frère Yves from La Tourette (OP) |
| Cardenal, Ernesto | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 226 | Oct 23, 1965 | visited TM in Oct 1965. TM gave him letters to take to Rome, but never delivered them |
| Carroll, Fr Xavier | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 248 | May 15, 1965 | with Edward Noonan, architect, to discuss plans for new Poor Clare monastery in Chicago |
| Chakravarty, Amiya | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 113 | Dec 18, 1966 | date given in WHS note between letters |
| Charron, Marie | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 27 | Dec 29, 1967 | Louisville meeting at office of John Ford [TM's lawyer], about policy for Merton collections. TM worked at Bellarmine in p.m. with Pat Oliver, Martha Schumann (staffers), later Marie Charron (typist), Tommie O'Callaghan |
| Chi, Richard, S.Y. | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 122 | Jan 26, 1968 | WHS note between letters: 26-27 Jan: with Denis Goulet |
| Chow, Napoleon | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 163 | Nov 26, 1966 | friend of Cardenal: drove around and talked |
| Clancy, Wm | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 136 | Jul 61 | former editor of Commonweal |
| Columbia Records | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 56 | Oct 9, 1960 | With Fr Tarcisius, busy recording with schola |
| Congdon, William | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 121 | May 27, 1961 | sent by Frank Sheed |
| Cornell, Tom | <i>OYER</i> | 12 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Cunliffe, Carl | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 137 | Jul 4, 1961 | and Sterling Rayburn, from Univ of Sewanee |
| Cunnane, Robert | <i>OYER</i> | | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
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| Damasus, Fr | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 59 | Oct 23, 1960 | from St Meinrad |
| Dana, Doris | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 183 | Jan 6, 1967 | Friend, literary executor of Gabriela Mistral, friend of Griffin: promised to send book about Ishi: left early on Epiphany |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 7 | Oct 28, 1967 | TM drove to Lexington w. Doris Dana, went with Carolyn Hammer to JJ Niles farm: heard his settings of TM poems |
| Danielou, Fr Jean | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 142 | Jul 16, 1961 | "I consider my director and who was here over the weekend" while visiting Geth, gave talk at Loretto on "true ecumenism." TM went with him |
| Dardenne, Mother Miriam | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 159 | Oct 62 | visit of Cistercian sisters on the way to establish the Redwood Community Date Approx |
| Davenport, Guy | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 186 | Jan 17, 1967 | TM's first meeting with Eugene Meatyard, also Guy Davenport and Jonathan Williams |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 206 | Mar 13, 1967 | Sy Freedgood visit: saw V Hammer, lunch w Guy Davenport and Gene Meatyard, saw Meatyard's photos of TM |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 254 | Jun 24, 1967 | TM visited Hammers, Guy Davenport came over and they went to Meatyards' |

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| Davis, Bp of San Juan PR | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 112 | Sep 47 | looked at some of the books in the vault |
| de Ganck, Fr Roger | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 251 | Sep 27, 1962 | has been here for two or three days |
| Dennis, Margot | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 325 | Sep 5, 1959 | with Natasha Spender: driving across continent: talked all afternoon, wound up swimming in Dom Frederic's lake |
| Desroquettes, Dom | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 151 | Dec 31, 1957 | arrived last evening and spoke in Chapter this morning. |
| Dickey, Terrell | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 238 | Dec 13, 1958 | TM met in Lville to get all pictures for <i>Art and Worship</i> off to NY |
| Doherty, Eddie | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 15 | Dec 57 | husband of Catherine de Hueck Doherty, on retreat at Geth |
| Douglass, James | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 253 | May 31, 1965 | D. Berrigan, Jim Douglass, Bob McDole: discuss Schema XIII |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 308 | Oct 22, 1965 | with Hildegart Goss-Mayr |
| Dumont, Fr Charles | <i>MOTT</i> | 505 | Jan 7, 1968 | Visited for Abbattial election after Dom James |
| East, P.D. | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 414 | May 9, 1964 | letter to Heidbrink "he was here, perhaps I did not tell you": date of letter only |
| Edward, Rev. Dom | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 49 | Apr 62 | from Belgium: date of letter only: letter to Roger de Ganck |
| Englesicvich, Ivan | <i>Tapes</i> | | Jul 62 | Guest speaker, orthodox |
| English, Jack | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 278 | Dec 63 | had a heart attack while at Geth, stayed several weeks, departed Dec 19/63 |
| Eschelmann, Clayton | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 233 | Apr 24, 1965 | with his wife, came over from Indiana University |
| Eugene of Aiguebelle, Dom | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 199 | Apr 25, 1948 | was here, gave talk |
| Evans, Illtud [Father] OP | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 158 | Sep 8, 1961 | spoke in chapter of Fr Vincent McNabb: "last week" date approx: TM enjoyed visit |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 193 | Jan 19, 1965 | M L Tobin came from Loretto to talk about Schema 13 (Vatican II). Fr Illtud Evans was preaching Geth. retreat |
| Ferry, W.H. ("Ping") | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 210 | Apr 10, 1962 | date in WHS note between letters |
| | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 218 | Jun 64 | "it was good to have you here" in letter L1:HGL, 218, 1 Jul 64: note in J5:DWL: 8 Jul 64 "was here a couple of weeks ago" |
| | <i>OYER</i> | 18 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 90 | Jun 28, 1966 | drove all over the place and had hamburgers behind the tobacco barn |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 86 | Apr 27, 1968 | spent several hours. Sandwiches in hermitage, drove around taking pictures |
| Fillmore, Art | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 304 | Oct 16, 1965 | taking pictures for a book Rev Father has had us working on |
| Fitzgerald, Dick | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 153 | Jan 1, 1948 | whom I knew at St Bona's and who was ordained two years ago |
| Flanagan, Thomas | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| Ford, John | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 27 | Dec 29, 1967 | Louisville meeting at office of John Ford [TM's lawyer] , about policy for Merton collections. TM worked at Bellarmine in p.m. with Pat Oliver, Martha Schumann (staffers), later Marie Charron (typist), Tommie O'Callaghan |
| Ford, John SJ | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 16 | Jun 22, 1960 | Jesuit retreat: Fr Mailleux, Fr John Ford, Fr John Courtney Murray, with Fr Macpherson of Louisville, Fr Aelred (Richardson) whom TM took for a walk, barefoot at the lake |
| Ford, John H. (Jack) | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 386 | Apr 29, 1960 | Meeting with Jack Ford and Tony Benet (grad student U of Indiana) about retreat workshops. First mention of a "skete" for the retreats (which wd eventually become the hermitage) |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 20 | Jul 12, 1960 | with Msgr Raymond Treece, Bro. Clement [Dorsey]: settled what to do w Mt Olivet Retreat House (for visiting Protestants etc.) |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 40 | Nov 29, 1963 | ministers from L'ville, Baptist and Presbyterian Seminary: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody w. Jack Ford |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 164 | Nov 7, 1964 | with Msgr Moore, who had instructed & baptized Merton 28 years before |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 250 | May 24, 1965 | Jack Ford brought "loaves of pumpernickel" and tea |

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| Ford, Jack cont'd | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | visits TM at hermitage: with Jacques Maritain , Penn Jones and Babeth Manual, also Dan Walsh |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 151 | Oct 21, 1966 | when TM was in hospital - "last Friday" - JF came over and they saw Pasolini's film about the Passion |
| Forest, Jim | <i>MOTT</i> | 381 | Feb 62 | "late February" with Bob Kaye, Nelson Born, Alex Marchant, George Johnson: from <i>Catholic Worker</i> |
| | <i>OYER</i> | 11 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Freedgood, Sy | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 128 | Mar 16, 1967 | arrived all bandaged: car wreck. Visited around with Hammers, Davenport & Meatyard, saw Meatyard photos of TM |
| Garrett, Les | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 129 | Jun 19, 1961 | Three Baptists from Sem, with Fr John Loftus: they talked about the Church: now good friends: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody, Les Garrett |
| Gillet, Dom Ignace | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 269 | Jul 26, 1967 | New Abbot General, first visit to Geth |
| Giroux, Robert | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| | <i>L:RGTM</i> | 69 | Jul 4, 1949 | "Just a note...enjoyed my visit to Gethsemani" |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 211 | Jul 52 | "was down from New York this week"...finalizing <i>Jonas</i> |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 327 | May 2, 1959 | to discuss upcoming book: after Lax & Reinhardt had left |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 376 | Feb 29, 1960 | with contract, sorting out difficulties with <i>Disputed Questions</i> and <i>Art and Worship</i> |
| Goss-Mayr, Hildegard | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 308 | Oct 22, 1965 | with Jim Douglass and Fr John Loftus |
| Gould, A. | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 427 | May 29, 1966 | with Heidbrink and Thich Nhat Hanh |
| Goulet, Denis | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 225 | Apr 67 | from U. of Indiana |
| | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 122 | Jan 26, 1968 | WHS note between letters: 26-27 Jan: with Richard Chi |
| Grady, John Peter | <i>OYER</i> | 14 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Graham, Dom Aelred | <i>Tapes</i> | | Mar 8, 1964 | talk to novices |
| Gran, Bp John | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 107 | Jun 2, 1964 | Norwegian Cistercian from Caldey |
| Greene, Jonathan | <i>L:OTB</i> | 9 | Oct 28, 1967 | TM went to Lexington w. Doris Dana; with Carolyn Hammer to JJ Niles farm: J.Greene met Merton for first time when they returned |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 83 | Apr 18, 1968 | was here today with Carolyn Hammer (picnic) |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 129 | Jun 12, 1968 | met TM & Lax: took photos in woods, station, distillery, supper at Colonel Hawk's |
| Gregory, Fr | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 198 | Feb 10, 1964 | from Mount Saviour: Letter to Sister Prisca |
| Griffin, John Howard | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 300 | Mar 4, 1963 | was here at the end of last week |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 196 | Jan 27, 1965 | came to retreat because Fr Illtud Evans was speaking |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | visits TM at hermitage: with Jacques Maritain, Penn Jones and Babeth Manual, also Jack Ford and Dan Walsh |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 86 | Apr 26, 1968 | date correct: brief visit |
| Griffiths, Dom Bede | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 23, 1963 | novitiate talk and talk to chapter, on 23-24 Aug |
| Grimes, William | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 6 | Jan 12, 1966 | (ex Br. Alcuin) "illegal visit" to hermitage |
| Grinberg, Miguel | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 87 | Mar 7, 1964 | "in the evening" poet from Argentina |
| Group from Catholic Worker | <i>J4:TTW</i> | | Feb 62 | Jim Forest, Bob Kaye, Nelson Born, Alex Marchant, George Johnson: spent the week |
| Group of Abbots & Novice Masters | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 152 | Oct 8, 1964 | gives list of abbots, 152-153 |
| Group: Bellarmine Conference | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 59 | Oct 17, 1960 | From Bellarmine College, w. Msgr Horrigan "to broaden horizons in every direction" week of Oct 17-20 |

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| Group: Foreign students | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 52 | Sep 23, 1960 | by surprise, 24 foreign students from Univ of Indiana, studying journalism: TM lists many nations they came from, enjoyed talking to them |
| Group: Jesuits | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 16 | Jun 22, 1960 | Jesuit retreat: Fr Mailleux, Fr John Ford, Fr John Courtney Murray, with Fr Macpherson of Louisville, Fr Aelred (Richardson) whom TM took for a walk, barefoot at the lake |
| Groups: Protestant | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 364 | Dec 31, 1959 | TM first suggests to Dom James idea of visits by groups of retreatants, Protestant, Orthodox etc, for discussions |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 375 | Feb 8, 1960 | Visitors from Asbury Seminary and the Bible College, Lexington |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 381 | Mar 29, 1960 | Divinity students from Vanderbilt University |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 386 | Apr 29, 1960 | Meeting with Jack Ford and Tony Barret (grad student U of Indiana) about retreat workshops plan. First mention of a "skete" for the retreats (which wd eventually become the hermitage) |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Apr 30, 1960 | TM mentions in letter to VH 4 May 1960: visit of "last Sunday 57 men from Second Presbyterian Church in Lexington" vague mention later in <i>J3:SFS</i> p 391 "I liked the Lexington Presbyterians who came over the other Sunday" |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 394 | May 23, 1960 | "In the evening three from College of the Bible, 2 conferences last night and one this morning" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 15 | Jun 24, 1960 | Three professors from Asbury (Methodist) seminary, on retreat |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 63 | Nov 7, 1960 | 75 seminarians from Southern Baptist |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 109 | Apr 17, 1961 | group from Southern Baptist Seminary with Glenn Hinson |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 114 | May 1, 1961 | 10 from Asbury Seminary in a.m., then 30-40 from Vanderbilt in p.m.: at hermitage |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 118 | May 15, 1961 | TM visits Baptist seminary in Louisville |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 129 | Jun 18, 1961 | Two Methodists ministers from Louisville |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 129 | Jun 19, 1961 | Three Baptists from Sem, with Fr John Loftus: they talked about the Church: now good friends: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody, Les Garrett |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Sep 16, 1961 | Visit: Hammers on 16th Sep, and "good visit with the Protestants afterward" from letter to CH 18-Sep-1961 |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 165 | Sep 28, 1961 | TM visited Baptist seminary professors in Louisville: notably Eric Rust and "Dr Mueller": lunch and discussion |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 175 | Oct 30, 1961 | Glenn Hinson brought his Church History students from Seminary, talked about peace |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 194 | Jan 10, 1962 | TM visited Methodist Seminary at Asbury, very pleased, liked the building and the prof Howard Shipps, but is not altogether comfortable in Protestant "synagogue" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 204 | Feb 19, 1962 | "Episcopalians, Methodists, Disciples of Xt" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 264 | Nov 12, 1962 | Protestant Group: 70 Baptists: TM "enjoyed talking to them" but wonders how long they will be able to have talks with "such uninhibited frankness" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 268 | Nov 23, 1962 | Anglican seminarians from Nashoda on retreat |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 301 | Mar 5, 1963 | from Vanderbilt: TM did not plan to see them but was "urged over there for 'a few minutes'" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 29 | Oct 28, 1963 | Baptist group from the seminary in Louisville |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 40 | Nov 29, 1963 | ministers from L'ville, Baptist and Presbyterian Seminary, Fr Jack Ford, Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 74 | Feb 9, 1964 | faculty and students from the College of the Bible [Lexington KY] |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 77 | Feb 17, 1964 | students from Asbury Theol Seminary: saw them briefly before None |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 164 | Nov 9, 1964 | "a large group of Baptists from Southern Baptist Seminary" |

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| Group: Retreat for Sisters Superior | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 20 | Dec 7, 1967 | long description of people and events at retreat, published as <i>Springs of Contemplation</i> |
| Group: Sisters Superior | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 69 | Mar 18, 1968 | Three superiors visited hermitage: Mother Francis of New Orleans Poor Clares, Mother Philomena of Chicago Poor Clares, Mother Jane of Jackson MI Carmel |
| Group: Students | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 338 | Jul 14, 1963 | TM arranged to talk to "two Negro students from Louisville" on retreat and asked many questions about their experience of segregation |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 266 | Jul 9, 1965 | TM, in bookstore of Univ of Louisville, hears some students speaking French. Part of an exchange group, but momentarily lost. They go have coffee. TM says "enjoyable, interesting, intelligent talk, people from home!" |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 519 | Mar 30, 1968 | students Susan Smith and Sandy Meyer from Washington Univ in St Louis, interview TM for school paper |
| Group Protestant: Taizé brothers | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 250 | Jun 11, 1967 | From the mission in Chicago, with a lot of questions. [Protestant brothers who want ecumenical connection with Catholicism] |
| Gruenwald, Jack | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 38 | Aug 30, 1960 | from Union Theological Seminary |
| Gullick, Etta | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 219 | Apr 11, 1967 | Gullicks were here Tuesday, with her ms on Benet of Canfield |
| Hallman, Fr | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 15 | Jun 24, 1960 | Three professors from Asbury (Methodist) seminary, on retreat: Dr Stanger, Dr Howard Shipp & Fr Hallman |
| Hammer, Victor and/or Carolyn | <i>L:TMVH</i> | 614 | Oct 24, 1955 | "The letters do not tell when the two first met, but by the first letter from Hammer in 1955, he states that he had been to Gethsemani and exchanged ideas with Merton already." 1 st known letter was Oct 24, 1955 |
| | <i>L:TMVH</i> | | Sep 15, 1956 | 31 Aug 56 TM letter suggests visit Sept 5 or Sept 6, 1956: visit occurred about 15 Sep 1956, verified by letter 19 Oct 1956 "pleasure to have you and V here again" |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 175 | Feb 27, 1958 | arrived late but had a good talk in the afternoon: see also p. 178 |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 202 | May 8, 1958 | talked about proofs for <i>Prometheus</i> and other things |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 248 | Jan 17, 1959 | Talked about Desert Fathers translation |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 271 | Apr 4, 1959 | talked about nature of the artist |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 274 | Apr 21, 1959 | TM visited the Hammers for the first time, describes their place, first saw picture "Hagia Sophia" |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 286 | Jun 7, 1959 | TM and Laughlin had picnic lunch in the Hammers' back garden, also saw Shakertown |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 315 | Aug 8, 1959 | Victor had had a stroke: brought <i>Desert Fathers</i> book |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 389 | Dec 14, 1959 | with George Headley (who had been at Mount Athos), finished copies of <i>The Solitary Life</i> |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 361 | Dec 20, 1959 | ate sandwiches in the jeep; V. offers to lend a crucifix for the novitiate chapel |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 361 | Dec 22, 1959 | TM went to Lexington to get crucifix from Hammer, got books from U of K library, had lunch with Hammers and visited Shakertown on the way back |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 368 | Jan 13, 1960 | Laughlin also joined them for a Gethsemani picnic |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 383 | Apr 3, 1960 | new little car: picnic as usual |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 389 | May 14, 1960 | came over with Geo. Headley, brought copy of <i>The Solitary Life</i> |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 24 | Jul 30, 1960 | lunch together in the woods |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 56 | Oct 9, 1960 | with Bob MacGregor: they ate sandwiches behind the tobacco barn |
| <i>J4:TTW</i> | 61 | Oct 19, 1960 | "the other day" returning from Cincinnati had supper at Hammers' | |
| <i>J4:TTW</i> | 69 | Nov 26, 1960 | with the Wygals: "too much of a party" Prefer when V & K come alone. V is more of a monk than anybody I know | |
| <i>J4:TTW</i> | 86 | Jan 18, 1961 | were here "the other day" V and TM went to hermitage to discuss shelving | |

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| Hammers cont'd | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Mar 4, 1961 | Visit: Hammer gave a talk to monks about furniture and building for monasteries: referred to in letter to CH 8 Mar 1961 |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Apr 22, 1961 | Oblique reference in Letter of May 2 to CH: "the other day was just perfect" |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Jul 22, 1961 | Visit of Hammers with Wayne Williams: in letter 11 Jul 1961 TM mentions "expecting you Saturday" (which would be July 15th or 22nd) |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Sep 16, 1961 | Visit: Hammers on 16th Sep, and "good visit with the Protestants afterward" from letter to CH 18 Sep 1961 |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 56 | Nov 17, 1961 | brought beginning of woodcut for <i>Hagia Sophia</i> and some proofs |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 223 | Jun 2, 1962 | sat in the Volkswagen outside the gate" like a submarine" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 230 | Jul 7, 1962 | brought Notker Balbulus and finished copy of <i>Hagia Sophia</i> , and took away Cassiodorus translation |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 238 | Aug 27, 1962 | Hammer and Wayne Williams came over: "too many visitors and retreats" |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Dec 3, 1962 | Dec 3 or 4 confirmed in TM letter of 11 Dec 1962: "think with pleasure our meeting last week and the little fire in the grate" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 307 | Mar 23, 1963 | "drank brandy among the pine saplings near the old lake" brought books on Fenelon |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 328 | Jun 5, 1963 | Victor Hammer received TM's honorary LLD at Univ of Kentucky on his behalf |
| | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Jun 15, 1963 | visit to bring the doctorate hood to TM: visit not confirmed, but it must have happened around now: hood was granted 5 June 64, date of visit suggested by TM in letter 7 Jun 1963 |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 60 | Jan 12, 1964 | came over |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 97 | Apr 18, 1964 | "sitting among the stones and wildflowers" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 180 | Dec 16, 1964 | Got permission to visit Hammers: VH is "thin and drawn" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 253 | Jun 4, 1965 | In town for medical tests, TM has lunch with the Hammers who lend him art books: in hospital, he reads LIFE magazine (<i>faute de mieux</i>) |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 316 | Nov 13, 1965 | pleasant visit sitting in the sun... |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 312 | Jun 18, 1966 | came over from Lexington. "two of my best friends" |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 114 | Aug 13, 1966 | heavy rain: sat in Tobacco Barn on bales of straw |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 135 | Sep 17, 1966 | Victor had had a slight heart attack: knows he is dying |
| <i>J6:LTL</i> | 206 | Mar 13, 1967 | Sy Freedgood visit: saw V Hammer, lunch w Guy Davenport and Gene Meatyard, saw Meatyard's photos of TM | |
| <i>J6:LTL</i> | 254 | Jun 24, 1967 | TM visited Hammers, Guy Davenport came over and they went to Meatyards' | |
| Hammer, Caroline | <i>L4:CFT</i> | 53 | Aug 12, 1967 | after Victor's death: TM writing to Maritain |
| | | | Sep 9, 1967 | TM letter in <i>L:AMDG</i> 5 Sep 1967 expecting her on Saturday Sep 9: verified in letter 11 Sep 1967 "very sorry I kept you so late the other day." |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 7 | Oct 28, 1967 | TM drove to Lexington w. Doris Dana, went with Carolyn Hammer to JJ Niles farm: heard his settings of TM poems |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 49 | Feb 3, 1968 | with JJ and Rena Niles, Bob and Hanna Shepherd |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 83 | Apr 18, 1968 | was here today with Jonathan Greene |
| Hanh, Thich Nhat | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 427 | May 29, 1966 | with Heidbrink and A. Gould. spoke to monks: TM wrote poem abt visit |
| Harding, Vincent | <i>Life</i> | | Dec 67 | Colleague of the Yungbluts and Martin Luther King Jr visited, date unknown: plan to have MLK for retreat at Gethsemani in 1968 |
| Haring, Fr Bernard CSSR | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 15 | Sep 7, 1963 | came to see me: supporter of TM peace writing |
| Hauck, Frieda ("Nanny") | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination. His aunt. |
| Haughton, Rosemary | <i>MOTT</i> | 500 | Oct 68 | six months pregnant theologian |
| Headley, George | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 389 | Dec 14, 1959 | w. Victor Hammer (GH had been at Mount Athos) |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 389 | May 14, 1960 | came over with Victor Hammer, brought copy of <i>The Solitary Life</i> |

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| Heidbrink, John | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 427 | May 29, 1966 | with Thich Nhat Hanh and A. Gould |
| Herscher, Irenaeus OFM | <i>J4:DWL</i> | 136 | Aug 13, 1964 | with a group of Franciscans and Capucins: TM had not seen him in 23 years |
| Heschel, Abraham J. | <i>J4:DWL</i> | 127 | Jul 13, 1964 | visited Geth: TM and Fr Flavian met him at airport: sat up and talked until 10:30 |
| Hibakusha | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 104 | May 16, 1964 | visited TM at the hermitage: long description |
| Hindemith, Paul | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 62 | Apr 4, 1953 | H's wife wrote to TM about a "responsory": it led to TM's <i>Tower of Babel</i> . TM tells of a visit in letter to Sortais. Date is from letter in the possession of Pat O'Connell |
| Hinson, Glenn | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 109 | Apr 17, 1961 | with group from Southern Baptist Seminary |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 129 | Jun 19, 1961 | Three Baptists from Sem, with Fr John Loftus: they talked about the Church: now good friends: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody, Les Garrett |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 175 | Oct 30, 1961 | brought his Church History students from Seminary, talked about peace |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 40 | Nov 29, 1963 | ministers from L'ville, Baptist and Presbyterian Seminary, Fr Jack Ford, Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody |
| Holloway, Jim | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 292 | Sep 10, 1965 | of the Committee of Southern Churchmen: with Will Campbell: talking of race riots |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 185 | Jan 18, 1967 | "visits lately: last week" Holloway with Will Campbell: talked of Faulkner |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 233 | May 10, 1967 | Jim Holloway drove Dan Berrigan over from Berea; Berrigan flew back to NY May 10 |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 240 | May 29, 1967 | With Will Campbell. Will preaching "to the Klan" |
| | <i>L4:CFT</i> | 281 | Jul 67 | visited TM with Will Campbell & Walker Percy |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 151 | Aug 6, 1968 | Will Campbell and Jim Holloway. Supper at Hawk's: took along Frère Yves from La Tourette (OP) |
| Horrigan, Msgr Alfred J. | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 30 | Aug 13, 1960 | plans for Bellarmine College "workshop" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 59 | Oct 17, 1960 | Conference w. group from Bellarmine College, w. Msgr Horrigan "to broaden horizons in every direction" week of Oct 17-20 |
| Jean, Elbert | <i>OYER</i> | 17 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Jenkins, Elsie Hauck Holahan | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination: Nanny Hauck's daughter |
| Johnston, Fr William SJ | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 279 | Aug 11, 1965 | talking of Zen |
| Jones, Penn | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | visits TM at hermitage: with Griffin, Jacques Maritain and Babeth Manual, also Jack Ford and Dan Walsh |
| Kacmarcik, Frank | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 58 | Oct 16, 1960 | with Bob Rambusch: K very busy; Rambusch gave good talk on the theology of light |
| Kazan, Fr Basil | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 147 | Aug 3, 1961 | orthodox priest in L'ville, came out with Fr J. Raza: had everyone participating in Byzantine (St Chrysostom) liturgy today |
| Keating, Dom Thomas Aquinas, Abbot of Spencer | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 156 | Oct 19, 1964 | stopped here on his way back East from a new foundation of nuns he has just made in Iowa |

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| Kerekes, Dr | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 191 | Apr 11, 1958 | was here visiting his son Bro. Fidelis |
| King, Winston | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 213 | Apr 1, 1967 | from Vanderbilt: information on Zen people: was here Saturday and Sunday |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 74 | Mar 25, 1968 | "Good talk with Winston King" who is studying Buddhism, lends TM some magazines |
| La Pira, Giorgio, Mayer of Florence | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 251 | Nov 1, 1964 | "was here on a whirlwind visit": letter to Mary Luke Tobin |
| Lackmann, Max | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 296 | Apr 24, 1964 | "Lutheran ecumenist"; date of letter to Leslie Dewart |
| Laliberte, Norman | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 235 | Dec 11, 1958 | (artist) was here the other day with a philosophy prof called Perrilat, both from St Mary's Notre Dame: brought art books |
| Larraona, Monsignor | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 335 | Aug 23, 1952 | TM translated & discussed separate scholasticate. also transit to another order for TM |
| Laughlin, James | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 89 | Jun 12, 1947 | Laughlin and wife: first visit "liked him very much...very sincere person" |
| | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 245 | Oct 31, 1948 | brought proofs of Seeds of Contemplation, and all the news, to background of visiting Byzantine Slavonic group singing Mass and Benediction |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 286 | Jun 7, 1959 | TM and Laughlin had picnic lunch in the Hammers' back garden, also saw Shakertown |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 368 | Jan 13, 1960 | Gethsemani picnic with V & C Hammer |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 156 | Aug 26, 1961 | here on the way back from San Francisco, talked about state of the world, in the hermitage |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 44 | Jan 17, 1962 | was here and left yesterday: worked on the peace paperback: would be <i>Breakthrough to Peace</i> |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 246 | May 3, 1965 | TM went to see Victor Hammer, with J Laughlin, took pictures of barns on the way |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> <i>J7:OSM</i> | 51 53 | May 5, 1966 Feb 10, 1968 | with Nicanor Parra and M: Luau Room at the airport came Thursday, work on copyrights etc and visited around in Lville |
| Law, Philip | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 17 | Sep 25, 1952 | a psychiatrist friend of Merton |
| Lax, Robert | <i>LAMP</i> | 121 | Dec 24, 1943 | visits TM, takes poems to Mark Van Doren who gives them to James Laughlin of New Directions to publish |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 223 | May 56 | letter to Lentfoehr May 2 /56 says "Bob Lax was down-first I had seen him in 7 years" |
| | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 276 | Apr 25, 1959 | Bob Lax was down here with Ad Reinhardt: "last weekend" |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 262 | Jun 8, 1968 | first visit since 1959: they had picnic with O'Callaghans: see also <i>J7:OSM</i> , 128-129 |
| Leclercq, Jean [Dom] OSB | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 123 | May 16, 1961 | came last Wednesday afternoon, stayed 3 days and gave some conferences |
| | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 146 | Sep 26, 1962 | "has been here for a flying visit" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 302 | Oct 11, 1965 | three day visit: probably the one mentioned in letter on 18 Sep |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 119 | Aug 29, 1966 | on his way to Cuernavaca, where there is trouble |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 165 | Sep 7, 1968 | Dinner with Fr Flavian, drove out in Ed Rice's car |
| Lemercier, Gregorio OSB | <i>MOTT</i> | 327 | May 6, 1959 | trying to get TM to move to Cuernavaca |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 330 | Jul 16, 1959 | will present case of TM's transitus in Rome himself |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 331 | Sep 7, 1959 | third visit. NOTE: Cuernavaca failed, Dom G left and got married |
| Lentfoehr, Sr Therese SDS | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 187 | Aug 2, 1951 | came unannounced, had to stay at Gate House |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 260 | Nov 7, 1967 | Picnic which Tommie O'C catered |
| Levertov, Denise | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 22 | Dec 10, 1967 | with Wendell Berry and Tanya and the Meatyards: spent afternoon at hermitage |
| Lieberson, Mrs Goddard | <i>J5:DWL</i> | | | see Zorina, Vera |

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| Little Sisters of the Poor | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 31ff | Aug 16, 1960 | TM visited them, finds work with the poor and elderly "unforgettable". admires Superior (Mr Sylvia Maria, identified in L3:SCH, 135) |
| Lochman, Jan Milic | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 86 | Mar 6, 1964 | Czech Protestant theologian, meeting arr. by John Heidbrink: "was a great grace" good conversation, "up late last night" |
| Loftus, Fr John | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 18 | Jul 4, 1960 | TM in hospital: went with Loftus and his friend "the other night" to hear some jazz |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 129 | Jun 19, 1961 | Three Baptists from Sem, with Fr John Loftus: they talked about the Church: now good friends: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody, Les Garrett |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 308 | Oct 22, 1965 | with Jim Douglass and Hildegard Goss-Mayr |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 481 | Apr 20, 1967 | John Loftus, Ron Seitz, Naomi Burton Stone, catered by Tommie O'Callaghan: TM took many photographs |
| Loomis, Earl | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 38 | Aug 31, 1960 | from Union Theological Seminary |
| Loretto | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 54 | Oct 2, 1960 | TM visited Loretto with Dan Walsh, met ML Tobin: first impression: "wonderful person" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 168 | Oct 4, 1961 | TM visits "Yesterday" (=Oct 4): they gave him a musical program on history of L., he talked to novices |
| | <i>HSM</i> | 10 | Jan 10, 1962 | TM gave talk to second-year novices |
| | <i>HSM</i> | 24 | May 15, 1963 | TM gave talk to novices and postulants |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | | May 22, 1964 | "day at Loretto, busy, much talking" |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 95 | Jul 14, 1966 | Jim Wygal came out to get some books: spent pm at Loretto talking to some sisters, ML Tobin not there: Dom James later told him off for "giving conferences" |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 123 | May 28, 1968 | TM went to Loretto for conversation with Superiors and Bishop Breitenbeck: TM names Superiors but does not directly mention the second Retreat for Sister Superiors he did at Gethsemani |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 145 | Jul 23, 1968 | Sr Luke and 4 others came over and had mass, outdoors |
| Louis, Dom (Abbot of Melleray) | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 63 | Aug 13, 1953 | regular visitation to Geth, Merton assisted, mentioned in letter to Sortais |
| MacGregor, Bob | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 56 | Oct 9, 1960 | with Hammers: they ate sandwiches behind the tobacco barn |
| Mailleux, Fr | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 16 | Jun 22, 1960 | Jesuit retreat: Fr Mailleux, Fr John Ford, Fr John Courtney Murray, with Fr Macpherson of L'ville, Fr Aelred (Richardson) whom TM took for a walk, barefoot at the lake |
| Manning, William | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 129 | Jun 13, 1968 | visitor who surprised TM in his underwear and was told to go away: See <i>Seasonal</i> 28.4, 15 for full story |
| Manual, Elizabeth | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | visits TM at hermitage: with Griffin, Penn Jones and Jacques Maritain, also Jack Ford and Dan Walsh |
| Maritain, Jacques | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | visits TM at hermitage: with Griffin, Penn Jones and Babeth Manual, also Fr Stanley J. Murphy, Jack Ford and Dan Walsh |
| Martin, Dom Denis | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 179 | Jul 23, 1963 | of Toumliline "met and spoke to me here," TM tells Dom Jean Leclercq in a letter of this date |
| Mason, Herbert | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 269 | Aug 2, 1960 | visited TM August 2-7: TM asked him to write letters to 3 people, testifying that he was "sane" |
| McCallister, Ralph | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 302 | Nov 6, 1961 | with Edward Deming Andrews & wife |
| McCauliff, George | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| McCorkell, Dom Edward | <i>MOTT</i> | 517 ff | Mar 19, 1968 | discussed silence, hermitage and censorship (McC was abbot of Holy Cross, Berryville GA) |
| McDole, Fr. Robert | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 236 | Aug 9, 1962 | "active in the sit-ins" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 252 | May 30, 1965 | spent a couple of hours with him |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 253 | May 31, 1965 | Daniel Berrigan, Jim Douglass, Bob McDole: discussed Schema XIII |
| McDonnell, Tom | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 121 | May 27, 1961 | to work on TM Reader. Date of jrnl entry only |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 174 | Oct 27, 1961 | to work on TM Reader. Date of letter only: "was here this week" |

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| McDonnel, Kilian | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 85 | Dec 30, 1960 | talked to novices about ecumenical movement |
| McIntyre, Cardinal | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 73 | Mar 28, 1968 | off to Rome again: visited with Mary Luke Tobin |
| McPherson, Fr | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 16 | Jun 22, 1960 | Fr Mailleux, Fr John Ford, Fr John Courtney Murray, with Fr Macpherson of Louisville, Fr Aelred (Richardson) whom TM took for a walk, barefoot at the lake |
| Meatyard, Eugene | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 186 | Jan 17, 1967 | TM's first meeting with Eugene Meatyard, also Guy Davenport and Jonathan Williams |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 206 | Mar 13, 1967 | Sy Freedgood visit: saw V Hammer, lunch w Guy Davenport and Gene Meatyard, saw Meatyard's photos of TM |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 238 | May 22, 1967 | "today Tommie O'C and Gene Meatyard are supposed to be coming" |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 254 | Jun 24, 1967 | TM visited Hammers, Guy Davenport came over and they went to Meatyards' |
| | <i>LOUIE</i> | 67 | Sep 1, 1967 | Labor Day visit arranged in <i>Father Louie</i> |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 3 | Oct 23, 1967 | with Jonathan Williams, Guy Davenport, Bonnie |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 22 | Dec 10, 1967 | with Denise Levertov and Tanya and Wendell Berry: spent afternoon at hermitage |
| Merton, Agnes Gertrude Stonehewer | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 162 | Sep 1, 1968 | Meatyard with Madeline and Chris and Melissa |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 381 | Nov 3, 1961 | Merton's "Aunt Kit" |
| Merton, John Paul | <i>MOTT</i> | 220 | Jul 42 | visited, was baptized and confirmed at Geth |
| Miller, W. | <i>Tapes</i> | | Jan 27, 1963 | with Paul Peachy: talk on nonviolence, Bettelheim, nonviolent behavior in concentration camps. |
| Milosz, Czeslaw | <i>J4:DWL</i> | 142 | Sep 9, 1964 | visits TM at Geth |
| Moody, Dale | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 129 | Jun 19, 1961 | Three Baptists from Sem, with Fr John Loftus: they talked about the Church: now good friends: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody, Les Garrett |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 40 | Nov 29, 1963 | ministers from L'ville, Baptist and Presbyterian Seminary, Fr Jack Ford, Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody |
| Moore, Msgr | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 164 | Nov 7, 1964 | with Jack Ford - Moore had instructed & baptized Merton 28 years before |
| Mulloy, Joseph | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 56 | Feb 20, 1968 | Draft resister Joseph Mulloy: TM gives him a letter of support |
| Murphy, Fr J. Stanley | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | picnic at Hermitage, Jacques Maritain, John Howard Griffin, Elizabeth Manual, Penn Jones, Fr J. Stanley Murphy, Dan Walsh, Jack Ford |
| Murray, Fr John Courtney | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 16 | Jun 22, 1960 | Jesuit retreat: Fr Mailleux, Fr John Ford, Fr John Courtney Murray, with Fr Macpherson of Louisville, Fr Aelred (Richardson) whom TM took for a walk, barefoot at the lake |
| Muste, A. J. | <i>OYER</i> | 9 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Nelson, John Oliver | <i>OYER</i> | 9 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Neunheuser, Dom Burkhard | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 7 | Aug 9, 1963 | with Dom Adrien Nocent |
| Nhat Hahn, Thich | <i>MOTT</i> | 454 | May 28, 1966 | with Heidbrink and A. Gould: note 588 p. 635 |
| Niles, John Jacob | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 7 | Oct 28, 1967 | TM drove to Lexington w. Doris Dana, went with Carolyn Hammer to JJ Niles farm: heard his settings of TM poems |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 49 | Feb 3, 1968 | Carolyn Hammer, JJ Niles and Rena, with Bob Shepherd and Hanna: picnic |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 128 | Jun 13, 1968 | TM visited him re: settings of songs. TM saw Bob and Hanna Shepherd's place on return from visit to JJ Niles in Lexington |

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| Nocent, Dom Adrien | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 327 | Jun 4, 1949 | Visitation of Superior: date verified on web: did not approve of idea of Carthusians for TM |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 7 | Aug 9, 1963 | with Dom Burkhard Neunheuser: Nocent (from Maredsous) talked to novices on liturgy on Aug 9-10 [on Tapes list] |
| | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 58 | Apr 1, 1947 | visiting Abbot General Dom Dominique Nogues tells TM to go on writing |
| Noonan, Edward | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 248 | May 15, 1965 | with Fr Xavier Carroll, to discuss plans for new Poor Clare monastery in Chicago |
| Nouwen, Henri | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 232 | May 7, 1967 | had a good talk in the evening by the lake: with "Raymond's friend Alexis" |
| O'Callaghan, Tommie | <i>MOTT</i> | 481 | Apr 20, 1967 | John Loftus, Ron Seitz, Naomi Burton Stone, catered by Tommie O'Callaghan: TM took many photographs |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 238 | May 22, 1967 | "today Tommie O'C and Gene Meatyard are supposed to be coming" |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 246 | Jun 6, 1967 | O'Callaghans with their children with Gladys Ford and her children and two of Marie Charron's children came out for a picnic |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 260 | Nov 7, 1967 | Picnic for Therese Lentfoehr which Tommie O'C catered |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 10 | Nov 12, 1967 | TM and Naomi Burton Stone wind up the Legacy Trust business: on the 14th they went to Tommie O'Callaghan's where they signed it |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 56 | Feb 19, 1968 | came out unexpectedly with some relatives: later they went to Washington St in L'ville and listened to jazz, which TM loved |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 270 | Jun 8, 1968 | entertaining Robert Lax: had picnic (requested by Tommie's daughter) with O'Callaghans, Jonathan Greene also attended: see also J7:OSM, 128-129 |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 27 | Dec 29, 1967 | Louisville meeting at office of John Ford [TM's lawyer], about policy for Merton collections. TM worked at Bellarmine in p.m. with Pat Oliver, Martha Schumann (staffers), later Marie Charron (typist), Tommie O'Callaghan |
| Oliver, Pat | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 295 | Sep 29, 1967 | Pat Oliver and Martha Schumann came out re: Merton Trust. Went over some papers, sitting in the car |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 27 | Dec 29, 1967 | Louisville meeting at office of John Ford [TM's lawyer], about policy for Merton collections. TM worked at Bellarmine in p.m. with Pat Oliver, Martha Schumann (staffers), later Marie Charron (typist), Tommie O'Callaghan |
| Pachomius, Fr. | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 334 | Jul 5, 1963 | Cellarer of primitive Cistercian community at Erlach (Austria) |
| Pallis, Marco | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 467 | Oct 24, 1964 | TM arrangement: visit but no concert (women in the group) |
| Parra, Nicanor | <i>MOTT</i> | 440 | May 5, 1966 | with Laughlin, TM and M: Luau Room at airport |
| Peachey, Paul | <i>Tapes</i> | | Jan 27, 1963 | of the Church Peace movement, with W. Miller: talk on Non-violence, Bettelheim, nonviolent behavior in concentration camps. |
| Peloquin, Alexander | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 595 | Jun 26, 1965 | was here briefly "last Saturday" re: music for Freedom Songs |
| [Pennuen], Dom Louis | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 457 | May 51 | no going out in woods for TM: "too Carthusian" later (Jun 13) Abbot and Dom Louis permit use of woods near enclosure for Scholastics' meditation |
| Percy, Walker | <i>L4:CFT</i> | 281 | Jul 67 | visited TM with Will Campbell & James Holloway |
| Philip, Dom | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 248 | May 65 | Benedictine Prior of Vally-ermo in California |
| Philippe, Paul | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 221 | no date | editor comment: 'Merton had met him when he visited Gethsemani' |
| Phillips, Bernard | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 152 | Oct 29, 1966 | "momentous visit of Sidi Abdesalam", with Bernard Phillips from Temple Univ, disciple Sidi Hadij and wife |
| Philomena, Mother | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 71 | Mar 25, 1968 | of the Chicago Poor Clares, and six of the nuns |
| Rambusch, Bob | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 58 | 16 Oct 60 | with E. Kacmarcik: gave "good talk" on the theology of light |
| Rayburn, Sterling | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 137 | Jul 4, 1961 | with Carl Cunliffe, from Univ of Sewanee |

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| Raza, Fr J. | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 147 | Aug 3, 1961 | Lebanese uniate priest in L'ville, came out with Fr Basil Kazan: had everyone participating in Byzantine (St Chrysostom) liturgy today |
| Reinhardt, Ad | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 276 | Apr 25, 1959 | Bob Lax was down here with Ad Reinhardt: "last weekend" |
| Rice, Ed | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 92 | Feb 3, 1961 | with Eloise Spaeth: working on Art and Worship |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 5 | Jan 7, 1966 | brings news of Bob Gerdy's death: drove out in afternoon, Rice took pictures, left next night |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 165 | Sep 6, 1968 | Last visit: battered blue Volkswagen |
| Richardson, Fr Aelred | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 16 | Jun 22, 1960 | Jesuit retreat: Fr Mailleux, Fr John Ford, Fr John Courtney Murray, with Fr Macpherson of Louisville, Fr Aelred (Richardson) whom TM took for a walk, barefoot at the lake |
| Ring, Charles | <i>OYER</i> | 15 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Roberts, Archbp Thomas | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 105 | May 21, 1964 | visited Gethsemani: TM mentions him favourably |
| Robin, Roger | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 221 | May 26, 1962 | "Frenchman, professor of Political Science in Paris...knows Dom Denis Martin at Toumliline" |
| Ryland, Fr Ray | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 144 | Jul 24, 1961 | Anglican minister from Oklahoma city |
| Sabbath, Linda Parsons | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 530 | Jun 9, 1966 | visited June 29-30. WHS note |
| Sandperl, Ira | <i>L5:WTF</i> | 115 | Dec 8, 1966 | husband of Joan Baez: date given in L5:WTF |
| Schachter, Zalman | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 144 | Jul 24, 1961 | with Rabbi Silverman. Friend of Heschel, talked about Rabbi Nachman, Monday and Tuesday 24-25 July |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 62 | Zalman Schachter and Rabbi L. Silberman |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 238 | Aug 21, 1962 | Mott quotes from Journal: with Rabbi Silberman |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | May 23, 1965 | Zalman M. Schachter: talk to novices |
| Schumann, Martha | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 295 | Sep 29, 1967 | Pat Oliver and Martha Schumann came out re: Merton Trust. Went over some papers, sitting in the car |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 27 | Dec 29, 1967 | Louisville meeting at office of John Ford [TM's lawyer], about policy for Merton collections. TM worked at Bellarmine in p.m. with Pat Oliver, Martha Schumann (staffers), later Marie Charron (typist), Tommie O'Callaghan |
| Seitz, Ron | <i>MOTT</i> | 481 | Apr 20, 1967 | John Loftus, Ron Seitz, Naomi Burton Stone, catered by Tommie O'Callaghan: TM took many photographs |
| Shaw, Clifford | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 238 | Dec 13, 1958 | Musician. They had lunch at Brown Hotel, Louisville |
| Sheen, Fulton J. | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 9 | Jan 18, 1966 | preached retreat at Gethsemani: TM "saw him after dinner" and invited him to hermitage, gave him Cardinal's address: money for missions |
| Shepherd, Bob and Hanna | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 49 | Feb 3, 1968 | with JJ and Rena Niles, Bob and Hanna Shepherd |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 128 | Jun 13, 1968 | TM saw their place on return from visit to JJ Niles in Lexington |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 162 | Aug 31, 1968 | "be sure to come back" |
| Shipp, Dr Howard | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 15 | Jun 24, 1960 | Three professors from Asbury (Methodist) seminary, on retreat: Dr Stanger, Dr Shipp & Fr Hallman |
| Shivaprem, Swami | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 334 | Jul 2, 1963 | Yogi from Rishikesh: (Tapes list "Hindu Swami"): talks on Yoga July 2-3-4 |
| Sidi Hadij and wife | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 152 | Oct 29, 1966 | "momentous visit of Sidi Abdesalam", with Bernard Phillips from Temple Univ, disciple Sidi Hadij and wife |
| Sih, Paul | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 551 | Mar 8, 1962 | date in note by WHS: they got going on Confucius: taught TM how to use Chinese dictionary |
| Silberman, Lou H. | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 62 | Talk on Dead Sea Scrolls |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Mar 18, 1963 | talks about The Psalms, Mar 18, Qumran community Mar 19 |
| Sisters of St Helena (Anglican) | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 40 | Nov 30, 1963 | visit to TM by sisters from Versailles, Kentucky, [of which P.Burton has a personal account] |

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| Slate, John | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 300 | Apr 5, 1967 | visited Apr 5-6 about Merton Legacy Trust: drove to Bellarmine, then airport with Pat Welsh (librarian of Merton Room) and had supper at Luau Room |
| Smith, Carlton | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 215 | Apr 4, 1967 | talking about Cardinal Koenig, poss. of TM seeing him: L1:HGL (556) says that there were two visits |
| Smolik, Josef | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 296 | Feb 22, 1963 | (Comenius Seminary in Prague) talked about conditions in Europe and students' opinions |
| Sortais, Dom Gabriel | <i>MOTT</i> | 244 | Apr 48 | late August: Sortais visited Gethsemani to oversee new abbatial election: TM was translator |
| | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 457 | May 52 | regular visitation: asks for reconstruction of infirmary: more noise will ensue |
| | <i>J3:TTW</i> | 96 | Feb 22, 1961 | visited, and TM took him to see hermitage, Dom S said TM to visit there only in daytime |
| Spaeth, Eloise | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 56 | Oct 9, 1960 | entry date only: "was here" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 92 | Feb 3, 1961 | with Ed Rice: working on Art and Worship |
| Spalding College | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 157 | Oct 22, 1964 | TM takes 26 abstract drawings to Spaulding for exhibit in November |
| Spanish families | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 313 | Apr 13, 1963 | Emilio Garrigues, brother of Spanish ambassador to Washington, Villalba, spanish consul at Boston, with their wives and daughters: talked for an hour and a half |
| Speaight, Robert | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 299 | Apr 4, 1949 | from publisher Hollis & Carter, read <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> to monks in chapter |
| Spender, Natasha | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 325 | Sep 5, 1959 | with Margot Dennis: driving across continent: talked all afternoon, wound up swimming in Dom Frederic's lake |
| Stanger, Dr | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 15 | Jun 24, 1960 | Three professors from Asbury (Methodist) seminary, on retreat: Dr Stanger, Dr Shipp & Fr Hallman |
| Steere, Douglas | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 199 | Feb 5, 1962 | with his wife: he was a Quaker who later wrote Foreword to <i>Contemplative Prayer</i> |
| Steinberg, Jerry | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 69 | Nov 25, 1960 | "two boys from Jewish Seminary in Cincinnati": Steinberg was sent by Zalman Schachter (SCH, 533) |
| Stern, Karl | <i>J3:SFS</i> | 183 | Mar 23, 1958 | "was here the other day" : spoke to novices |
| Stone, Naomi Burton | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 378 | Dec 4, 1949 | saw her at the monastery gate: "smartly and soberly dressed" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 322 | May 22, 1963 | was here Wednesday and Thursday |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 317 | Nov 20, 1965 | checking manuscript of <i>Conjectures</i> , went for a drive |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 481 | Apr 20, 1967 | picnic: Naomi Burton Stone, Fr John Loftus, Ron Seitz, catered by Tommie |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 10 | Nov 12, 1967 | was here to wind up the Legacy Trust business: on th 14th they went to Tommie O'Callaghan's where they signed it |
| Sylvia Marie LSP, Mother | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 31ff | Aug 16, 1960 | TM visited them, finds work with the poor and elderly "unforgettable": Mr Sylvia Marie identified in L3:SCH 135 |
| Teresa of Calcutta, Mother | <i>WAAO</i> | 263 | June 1961 | Richard Rohr OFM describes seeing TM and Mother Teresa on a visit to Gethsemani |
| Thompson, Fr August | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 154 | Aug 14, 1968 | visited with Fr Gilbert Torpey: [Thompson was a black Roman Catholic priest in the deep south] |
| Tobin, Mary Luke | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 54 | Oct 2, 1960 | TM visited Loretto with Dan Walsh: first impression: "wonderful person" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 168 | Oct 4, 1961 | hosted TM's visit to Loretto, including dinner: "felt so much at home" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 145 | Sep 15, 1964 | was here for talk before going to Rome: 3d session of council |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 178 | Dec 10, 1964 | came over to talk to a dozen or so of us about the Council (Vatican II) |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 193 | Jan 19, 1965 | comes from Loretto to talk about Schema 13 (Vatican II), with Fr Illtud Evans who was preaching Gethsemani retreat: she is on subcommittee |

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| Tobin cont'd | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 218 | Mar 15, 1965 | with Sr Mary of Lourdes: discussing problems |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 248 | May 15, 1965 | talked about Schema for Religious - Vatican II |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 145 | Sep 15, 1965 | visits before going to Rome for 3d session of Vatican II: to confer with Cardinal Suenens, arrange some way Nuns can be represented on the Sacred Congregations |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 73 | Mar 28, 1968 | off to Rome again: also visited: Cardinal McIntyre |
| | <i>L3:SCH</i> | 379 | May 1, 1968 | Describes plans for second meeting of Sisters Superior, May 28-29-30. Invites her to attend |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 145 | Jul 23, 1968 | Sr Luke and four others came over and we had Mass, outdoors |
| Treece, Msgr Raymond | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 20 | Jul 12, 1960 | with Fr John Ford, w. Bro. Clement Dorsey: settled what to do w Mt Olivet Retreat House (to be for visiting Protestants etc.) |
| Tashi Tshering, a Tibetan | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 134 | Jun 27, 1961 | Tashi told me his life story |
| Vahanian, Gabriel | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 507 | Mar 67 | Letter to Ruether "Vahanian stopped here the other day" letter dated March 19/76 |
| Van Doren, Mark | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 28 | Jun 25, 1956 | TM & Van Doren met in Louisville |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 31 | Sep 28, 1957 | and wife, on way to Indiana. TM showed Mark the novitiate |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 43 | Dec 3, 1961 | his third visit |
| Walsh, Anthony | <i>Tapes</i> | | Aug 16, 1962 | talk to choir novitiate |
| | <i>OYER</i> | 13 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
| Walsh, Dan | <i>MOTT</i> | 252 | May 26, 1949 | For Merton's ordination |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 306 | Aug 29, 1951 | "it was wonderful to have you here, Dan" |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 54 | Oct 2, 1960 | TM took Walsh to Loretto to see if they could use him as philosophy prof: met M L Tobin |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 56 | Oct 9, 1960 | DW is still here and will be for a year (?) |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 61 | Oct 29, 1960 | very interesting on Plotinus last evening |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 61 | Oct 30, 1962 | having good discussions in the evening, once a week with Dan Walsh on the School of Chartres |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 234 | Aug 4, 1962 | back from California, Mexico et al ... comments on Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 268 | Nov 23, 1962 | Anglican seminarians from Nashoda on retreat, came up for a talk: also evening seminar with Dan Walsh |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 148 | Oct 6, 1966 | picnic at Hermitage, Jacques Maritain, John Howard Griffin, Elizabeth Manual, Penn Jones, Fr J. Stanley Murphy, Dan Walsh, Jack Ford |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Apr 22, 1967 | Origin of philosophy in the West. Lecture by Dan Walsh. |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | May 21, 1967 | Trinity Sunday high mass at Gethsemani - Dan Walsh celebrant. |
| | <i>L2:JOY</i> | 307 | Oct 5, 1967 | "I enjoyed the visit yesterday, and will be glad to see [you and your friend] next Tuesday" |
| | <i>Tapes</i> | | Dec 25, 1968 | The last visit: after TM's death, Christmas Day mass at Merton's hermitage. Celebrant Fr. Dan Walsh. |
| Waugh, Evelyn | <i>L4:CFT</i> | 20 | Nov 48 | visit to Gethsemani |
| Werblowsky, R. J. Zwi | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 586 | Aug 2, 1963 | visit recorded <i>Cistercian Studies</i> Vol 4, 1978 in article by Werblowski. He gave talk to novices on St John of the Cross: on Tapes |
| Wilke, Ulfert | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 15 | Sep 8, 1963 | gave TM a book of calligraphies |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 132 | Aug 2, 1964 | "Was out the other day" discussed some of TM's abstract drawings |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 139 | Aug 29, 1964 | TM takes drawings to framer with Ulfert Wilke, then has lunch and visits Wilke's studio |
| Willett, Thompson | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 165 | Nov 30, 1966 | At Willetts with Jim Wygal: Thompson a devoted supporter of Merton Room |

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| Williams, Jonathan | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 186 | Jan 17, 1967 | TM's first meeting with Eugene Meatyard, also Guy Davenport and Jonathan Williams |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 3 | Oct 23, 1967 | with Eugene Meatyard, Guy Davenport, Bonnie |
| Williams, Wayne | <i>L:AMDG</i> | | Jul 22, 1961 | Visit of Hammers with Wayne Williams: in letter 11 Jul 1961 TM mentions "expecting you Saturday" (which would be July 15th or 22nd) |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 238 | Aug 27, 1962 | Hammer and Wayne Williams came over: "too many visitors and retreats" |
| Wu, John C.H. | <i>L1:HGL</i> | 622 | Jun 62 | WHS note "late June 62" |
| Wu, John Jr | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 131 | Jun 23, 1968 | said mass for Wu Jr and bride: they were on their honeymoon: story of their visit is in Preface to <i>You Know My Soul</i> , by Wu Jr, incl candid photos |
| Wygol, Jim | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 68 | Nov 22, 1960 | TM went to Jim Wygol's first communion at Bellarmine with Bernard Fox and John Eudes |
| | <i>J4:TTW</i> | 69 | Nov 26, 1960 | visits TM with his wife and the Hammers |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 48 | Dec 22, 1963 | down at "The Point" in Louisville, taking pictures, along the river front, heard "The Singing Nun" song "Dominique-nique-nique" |
| | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 324 | Dec 16, 1965 | A sample Lunch with Wygol encounter: "Lunch with Jim Wygol at Cunningham's, then went out to his place in Anchorage (he did 100 mph in his new Impala on the new Interstate parkway) They watched on TV the meeting of Gemini 6 and 7 in space. |
| | <i>J6:LTL</i> | 95 | Jul 14, 1966 | Jim Wygol came out to get some books: spent pm at Loretto talking to some sisters, ML Tobin not there: Dom James later told him off for "giving conferences" |
| | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 142 | Jul 18, 1968 | came out with new girlfriend: drove around, ended up at the Tobacco Barn |
| Yoder, J.H. | <i>OYER</i> | 406 | Nov 17, 1964 | F.O.R. Conference on Peace: Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, Tom Cornell, Robert Cunnane, W.H. Ferry, Jim Forest, John Peter Grady, Elbert Jean, A.J. Muste, John Oliver Nelson, Charles Ring, Tony Walsh, J.H. Yoder |
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| Yu Pin, Archbp Paul, of Nanking | <i>J2:ETS</i> | 321 | Jun 14, 1949 | described the large numbers of Buddhist monasteries in China, speech in Chapter |
| Yungblut, John & June | <i>MOTT</i> | 489 | May 2, 1967 | TM had met Jack Yungbl in Louisville; May 3 saw him again |
| | <i>MOTT</i> | 511 | Dec 67 | had 6 hours with Merton on Christmas visit |
| Yves, Frère OP | <i>J7:OSM</i> | 151 | Aug 6, 1968 | Will Campbell and Jim Holloway. Supper at Hawk's: took along Frère Yves from La Tourette (OP) |
| Zorina, Vera | <i>J5:DWL</i> | 107 | Jun 2, 1964 | wife of Goddard Lieberon of Columbia Records: Abbot wanted TM to spend time with her |