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IMPORTANT CORRECTION:
Easter-duty day is Wednes-
day, March 10.

To A Student; Direct From St. Thomas.

Once St. Thomas replied to a young man who had written for advice on how to acquire knowledge. Here is the letter that St. Thomas wrote; preserve the paragraphs and read them often:



"You have asked me, dear friend in Christ, how you must study to acquire the treasure of knowledge. My advice to you is based upon this principle: that you must go through the rivulets and do not try at once to come to the sea, because we must necessarily go to the more difficult through the less difficult. This, then, is my advice to you:

"Be slow to speak; love purity of conscience; pray often; love to be in your room; be kind to everyone; do not inquire into the affairs of others; do not be too familiar with anyone, because too great familiarity breeds contempt and gives occasion for leaving off study; do not be interested in the sayings and doings of people in the world; avoid all needless running about; imitate the saints and the just; remember every good thing you hear and do not consider who says it;

understand what you read and hear; labor to fill the storehouse of the mind; do not inquire into things above you. "If you follow this advice you will bring forth good fruit in the vineyard of the Lord, you will be able to obtain what you desire."

You will hear again about St. Thomas Sunday morning on his feast. Father Leo R. Ward is to preach and his subject will be, The Angelic Doctor. There is, as you know, an altar dedicated to St. Thomas in Alumni Hall. Pay a visit to that altar Sunday morning, but be sure to begin the day with Mass and Holy Communion in honor of this great Saint who wrote the Mass and Office of the Blessed Sacrament and whose hymns to the Holy Eucharist are among the most beautiful compositions ever written by human hand.

Outrage.

José Nin, a Puerto Rican living in Dillon Hall, is greatly distraught. He has recently received the following ominous paragraphs from his father:

"Yesterday I received a letter from my sister-in-law, the wife of your uncle José, telling me that José was arrested by the Reds on the 17th of September of last year and that she received news from him until October; since then she has not heard from him. She is naturally desperate, fearing that he has been killed....Now, due to the chaos reigning in regions of Spain under the Loyalists and due to the terrible blockade of Madrid, it is practically impossible to get news, even to know that José has been assassinated. "It may never be known where José is buried because crimes are committed by the Reds in wholesale lots. We can only ask God fervently that if he has spared José's life we may see him one day at the side of his beloved wife and two daughters who are suffering as no one can describe. I cannot sleep. I have to do something to free my brother from the claws of these savages."



Join José in prayer; and learn at close range some of the horrors that come with the Reds.

PRAYERS: (deceased) 11th anniversary of father of Walter Gerend (Bain); three uncles of John Weber (off-campus); friend of Al Riley (Cor.). Ill, Joe Zwiers (appendectomy).