

February 5, 1945

Reverend Thomas J. Thomas
4004 Genesis Road
Hahira, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The students of this college are interested in building a Chapel on the campus and have decided to publish a small book of Graces and Blessings in the hope that royalties from such a book will help us with the completion of the Chapel. So far as we can find out, no such book is available, and many people, including several New York publishers, are interested in the project.

The proposed book will contain the combined though individually contributed devotions from many clergymen of many faiths, and from prominent laymen both at home and abroad.

With the thought that you may have a favorite blessing, perhaps personally composed, which would be appropriate for inclusion in this book, I am asking if you will be good enough to send it to us on the enclosed sheet, and authorize us to publish it, with the understanding that, when it is used, a copy of this Book of Graces will be sent to you with our compliments. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w