

Thomas Merton Visits by Date

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Jul 1942	Merton, John Paul	<i>MOTT</i>	220	visited, was baptized and confirmed at Geth
Dec 24, 1943	Lax, Robert	<i>LAMP</i>	121	visits TM, takes poems to Mark Van Doren who gives them to James Laughlin of New Directions to publish
Apr 1, 1947	Nogues, Dom Dominique	<i>J2:ETS</i>	58	visiting Abbot General Dom Dominique Nogues tells TM to go on writing
Jun 12, 1947	Laughlin, James	<i>MOTT</i>	236	Laughlin and wife: first visit "liked him very much...very sincere person"
Sep 1947	Davis, Bp, of San Juan, P.R.	<i>J2:ETS</i>	112	looked at some of the books in the vault
Jan 1, 1948	Dick Fitzgerald	<i>J2:ETS</i>	153	whom I knew at St Bona's and who was ordained two years ago
Apr 25, 1948	Eugene of Aiguebelle, Dom	<i>J2:ETS</i>	199	was here, gave talk
Aug 1948	Sortais, Dom Gabriel	<i>MOTT</i>	244	late August: Sortais visited Gethsemani to oversee new abbatial election: TM was translator
Oct 31, 1948	Laughlin, James	<i>J2:ETS</i>	245	brought proofs of <i>Seeds of Contemplation</i> , and all the news, to a background of visiting Byzantine Slavonic group singing Mass and Benediction
Nov 1948	Waugh, Evelyn	<i>L4:CFT</i>	20	visit to Gethsemani
Apr 4, 1949	Speaight, Robert	<i>J2:ETS</i>	299	from publisher Hollis & Carter, read <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> to monks in chapter
May 26, 1949	Merton's Ordination Visitors	<i>MOTT</i>	252	James Laughlin, Robert Giroux, Robert Lax, Ed Rice, Sy Freedgood, Dan Walsh, Thomas Flanagan, George McCauliff, Nannie Hauck, Elsie Jenkins
Jun 4, 1949	Nogues, Dom Dominique	<i>J2:ETS</i>	327	Visitation of Superior: TM to keep on writing under the name Thomas Merton; did not approve of idea of Carthusians for TM
Jun 14, 1949	Yu-Pin, Archbp Paul, of Nanking	<i>J2:ETS</i>	321	speech in Chapter described the large numbers of Buddhist monasteries in China
Dec 4, 1949	Stone, Naomi Burton	<i>J2:ETS</i>	378	saw her at the monastery gate: "smartly and soberly dressed"
Jan 1951	Amoroso Lima, Alceu [Sr]	<i>L4:CFT</i>	164	of Brazil, friend of Sr Emmanuel de Souza (date not exact)
May 7, 1951	[Pennuen], Dom Louis	<i>J2:ETS</i>	457	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
Aug 2, 1951	Lentfoehr, Sr Therese SDS	<i>L2:JOY</i>	187	came unannounced, had to stay at Gate House
May 1952	Sortais, Dom Gabriel	<i>J2:ETS</i>	457	regular visitation: asks for reconstruction of infirmary: more construction noise
Jul 1952	Giroux, Robert	<i>L2:JOY</i>	211	"was down from New York this week"...finalizing <i>Jonas</i>
Aug 23, 1952	Larraona, Monsignor	<i>J3:SFS</i>	335	TM translated for him & discussed separate scholasticate: also transitus to another order for TM
Sep 25, 1952	Law, Philip	<i>J3:SFS</i>	17	a psychiatrist friend of Merton
Apr 4, 1953	Hindemith, Paul	<i>L3:SCH</i>	62	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
Aug 13, 1953	Louis, Dom (Abbot of Melleray)	<i>L3:SCH</i>	63	regular visitation to Geth, Merton assisted, mentioned in letter to Sortais
Mar 5, 1954	Mark van Doren and wife	<i>L2:JOY</i>	25	Road to Joy: from editor's note between letters, p. 25
Jan 1955	Hammer, Victor	<i>MOTT</i>	614	? 1955 (note) met TM on visit to consult w brother Giles about artistic matter
Oct 24, 1955	Hammer, Victor	<i>TMC letters web page</i>		"The letters do not tell when the two [VH and TM] 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
May 1956	Lax, Robert	<i>L2:JOY</i>	223	letter to Lentfoehr 2 May 56 says "Bob Lax was down-first I had seen him in 7 years"
Jun 25, 1956	Van Doren, Mark	<i>L2:JOY</i>	28	TM & Van Doren met in Louisville
Aug 31, 1956	Hammer, Victor	<i>TMC</i>		unpublished letter by Merton suggests visit Sept 5 or Sept 6, 1956, another letter 19 Oct 1956, comments on visit
Sep 15, 1956	Hammer, Victor	<i>L:TMVH</i>		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"
Jul 18, 1957	Hammer, Victor	<i>TMC</i>		unpublished letter by Merton suggests that Victor and Caroline visit Thursday July 18
Sep 28, 1957	Van Doren, Mark	<i>L2:JOY</i>	31	and wife, on way to Indiana. TM showed Mark the novitiate
Dec 1957	Doherty, Eddie	<i>L1:HGL</i>	15	husband of Catherine de Hueck Doherty, on retreat at Geth
Dec 31, 1957	Desroquettes, Dom	<i>J3:SFS</i>	151	arrived last evening and spoke in Chapter this morning.
Jan 19, 1958	Boylan, Dom Eugene	<i>J3:SFS</i>	156	is preaching annual retreat here.

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Feb 27, 1958	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	175	arrived late but had a good talk in the afternoon: see also p. 178: they are printing <i>Prometheus</i>
Mar 23, 1958	Stern, Karl	<i>J3:SFS</i>	183	"was here the other day" : spoke to novices
Apr 11, 1958	Kerekes, Dr [not in MVM]	<i>J3:SFS</i>	191	was here visiting his son Bro. Fidelis
May 8, 1958	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	202	talked about proofs for <i>Prometheus</i> and other things
Nov 1958	Anselm, Dom (from Vina)[not in MVM]	<i>J3:SFS</i>	231	was here over the weekend
Dec 11, 1958	Laliberte, Norman	<i>J3:SFS</i>	235	(artist) was here the other day with a philosophy prof called Perrilat, both from St Mary's Notre Dame: brought art books
Dec 13, 1958	Shaw, Clifford	<i>J3:SFS</i>	238	Musician. They had lunch at Brown Hotel, Louisville
Dec 13, 1958	Dickey, Terrell	<i>J3:SFS</i>	238	TM met in Lville to get all pictures for Art and Worship off to NY
Jan 17, 1959	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	248	Talked about Desert Fathers translation
Apr 4, 1959	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	271	talked about nature of the artist
Apr 21, 1959	Hammer, Victor & Carolyn	<i>J3:SFS</i>	274	TM visited the Hammers in Lexington for the first time, describes their place, first saw picture "Hagia Sophia"
Apr 25, 1959	Lax, Robert	<i>J3:SFS</i>	276	Bob Lax was down here with Ad Reinhardt: "last weekend" i.e. Apr 25-26
May 2, 1959	Giroux, Robert	<i>MOTT</i>	327	to discuss upcoming book of essays (<i>Disputed Questions</i>), after Lax & Reinhardt had left
May 6, 1959	Lemercier, Gregorio [Dom] OSB	<i>MOTT</i>	327	trying to get TM to move to Cuernavaca
May 20, 1959	Burden, Shirley	<i>J3:SFS</i>	282	photographer who did pictures for <i>God Is My Life.</i> : looked at the pictures: TM did the text
Jun 7, 1959	Laughlin, James	<i>J3:SFS</i>	286	TM and Laughlin had picnic lunch in the Hammers' back garden, also saw Shakertown
Jul 16, 1959	Lemercier, Gregorio [Dom] OSB	<i>MOTT</i>	330	will present case of TM's transitus in Rome himself
Aug 8, 1959	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	315	Victor had had a stroke: brought Desert Fathers book
Sep 5, 1959	Spender, Natasha	<i>J3:SFS</i>	325	with Margot Dennis: driving across continent: talked all afternoon, wound up swimming in Dom Frederic's lake
Sep 7, 1959	Lemercier, Gregorio [Dom] OSB	<i>MOTT</i>	331	third visit, pressuring TM to come to Cuernavaca. NOTE: Cuernavaca failed, Dom G left and got married
Sep 28, 1959	Akers, Sybille	<i>J3:SFS</i>	332	brought suggestions for a book
Dec 14, 1959	Hammer, Victor	<i>J3:SFS</i>	389	with George Headley (who had been at Mount Athos), finished copies of <i>The Solitary Life</i>
Dec 20, 1959	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	361	ate sandwiches in the jeep: V. offers to lend a crucifix for the novitiate chapel
Dec 22, 1959	Hammer, Victor & Carolyn	<i>J3:SFS</i>	361	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
Dec 31, 1959	Groups: Protestant	<i>J3:SFS</i>	364	TM first suggests to Dom James idea of visits by groups of retreatants, Protestant, Orthodox etc, for discussions
Jan 13, 1960	Hammer, Victor & Caroline, J. Laughlin	<i>J3:SFS</i>	368	picnic lunch with J. Laughlin who was visiting: they are printing <i>The Solitary Life</i>
Feb 8, 1960	Groups: Protestant	<i>J3:SFS</i>	375	Visitors from Asbury Seminary and the Bible College in Lexington
Feb 29, 1960	Giroux, Robert	<i>J3:SFS</i>	376	with contract, sorting out difficulties with <i>Disputed Questions</i> and <i>Art and Worship</i>
Mar 29, 1960	Group: Protestant	<i>J3:SFS</i>	381	Divinity students from Vanderbilt University
Apr 3, 1960	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J3:SFS</i>	383	new little car: picnic as usual; art books and Heraclitus, which TM will rework
Apr 10, 1960	Barbato, Lorenzo	<i>J3:SFS</i>	383	Architect and friend of Pope John XXIII brings gifts from him: a stole, medals the Pope blessed
Apr 28, 1960	Bissey, Dom Colomban	<i>L3:SCH</i>	130	Regular visitation of the order, just finished
Apr 29, 1960	Group: Protestant	<i>J3:SFS</i>	386	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)
Apr 30, 1960	Group: Protestant	<i>L:AMDG</i>		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 J3:SFS p 391 "I liked the Lexington Presbyterians who came over the other Sunday"
May 14, 1960	Hammer, Victor	<i>J3:SFS</i>	389	came over with Geo. Headley, brought copy of <i>The Solitary Life</i>
May 23, 1960	Group: Protestant	<i>J3:SFS</i>	394	"In the evening three from College of the Bible, 2 conferences last night and one this morning"

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Jun 22, 1960	Groups: Jesuits	<i>J4:TTW</i>	16	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
Jun 24, 1960	Groups: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	15	Three professors from Asbury (Methodist) seminary, on retreat: Dr Stanger, Dr Howard Fenimore Shipps & Fr Hallman
Jul 1960	Amoroso Lima, Alceu Jr	<i>L1:HGL</i>	183	visited with wife: son of Merton's translator and friend in Brazil
Jul 4, 1960	Loftus, Fr John	<i>J4:TTW</i>	18	TM in hospital: went with Loftus and his friend "the other night" to hear some jazz
Jul 12, 1960	Ford, Fr John H.	<i>J4:TTW</i>	20	with Msgr Raymond Treece, Bro. Clement Dorsey: settled what to do w Mt Olivet Retreat House (to be for visiting Protestants etc.)
Jul 30, 1960	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J4:TTW</i>	24	lunch together in the woods: ideas about "Ox Mountain Parable" project
Aug 2, 1960	Mason, Herbert	<i>J5:WTF</i>	269	visited TM August 2-7: TM asked him to write letters to 3 people, testifying that he was "sane"
Aug 13, 1960	Horrigan, Msgr Alfred J.	<i>J4:TTW</i>	30	Visits to make plans for Bellarmine College "workshop"
Aug 16, 1960	Little Sisters of the Poor, Louisville	<i>J4:TTW</i>	31ff	TM visited them, finds work with the poor and elderly "unforgettable": Sr Sylvia Marie identified in SCH (135)
Aug 30, 1960	Gruenwald, Jack	<i>J4:TTW</i>	38	from Union Theological Seminary
Aug 31, 1960	Loomis, Earl	<i>J4:TTW</i>	38	from Union Theological Seminary
Sep 23, 1960	Groups: Foreign students	<i>J4:TTW</i>	52	by surprise, 24 foreign students from Univ of Indiana, studying journalism: TM lists many nations they came from, enjoyed talking to them
Oct 2, 1960	Loretto	<i>J4:TTW</i>	54	TM took Walsh to Loretto to see if they could use them as philosophy prof: met Mary Luke Tobin: first impression: "wonderful person"
Oct 9, 1960	Columbia Records	<i>J4:TTW</i>	56	With Fr Tarcisius, busy recording with schola
Oct 9, 1960	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J4:TTW</i>	56	with Bob MacGregor: they ate sandwiches behind the tobacco barn
Oct 9, 1960	McGregor, Bob	<i>J4:TTW</i>	56	letter date only: Bob McGregor and Eloise Spaeth and Marna
Oct 9, 1960	Walsh, Dan	<i>J4:TTW</i>	56	DW is still here and will be for a year (?)
Oct 16, 1960	Kacmarcik, Frank	<i>J4:TTW</i>	58	with Bob Rambusch: K very busy; Rambusch gave good talk on the theology of light
Oct 17, 1960	Group: Bellarmine Conference	<i>J4:TTW</i>	59	From Bellarmine College, w. Msgr Horrigan "to broaden horizons in every direction" week of Oct 17-20
Oct 19, 1960	[Cincinnati] Hammer, Victor & Carolyn	<i>J4:TTW</i>	60	TM went to Cincinnati Art Museum to get reproductions for art book (never published) "the other day" returning from Cincinnati had supper at Hammers'
Oct 23, 1960	Damasus, Fr [NOT in MVM]	<i>J4:TTW</i>	59	from St Meinrad
Oct 29, 1960	Walsh, Dan [NOT IN MVM]	<i>J4:TTW</i>	61	very interesting on Plotinus last evening
Nov 7, 1960	Groups: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	63	75 seminarians from Southern Baptist
Nov 22, 1960	Wygol, Jim	<i>J4:TTW</i>	68	TM went to Jim Wygol's first communion at Bellarmine with Bernard Fox and John Eudes
Nov 25, 1960	Steinberg, Jerry	<i>J4:TTW</i>	69	"two boys from Jewish Seminary in Cincinnati": Steinberg was sent by Zalman Schachter (SCH, 533)
Nov 26, 1960	Hammer, Victor & Carolyn	<i>J4:TTW</i>	69	with the Wygals: "too much of a party" Prefer when V & K come alone. V is more of a monk than anybody I know
Dec 30, 1960	McDonnel, Kilian	<i>J4:TTW</i>	85	talked to novices about ecumenical movement
Jan 18, 1961	Hammer, Victor and Carolyn	<i>J4:TTW</i>	86	were here "the other day" V and TM went to hermitage to discuss shelving
Feb 3, 1961	Rice, Ed	<i>J4:TTW</i>	92	with Eloise Spaeth: working on <i>Art and Worship</i>
Feb 22, 1961	Sortais, Dom Gabriel	<i>J4:TTW</i>	96	visited, and TM took him to see hermitage, Dom S said TM to visit there only in daytime
Mar 4, 1961	Hammer, Victor	<i>L:AMDG</i>		Hammer gave a talk to monks about furniture and building for monasteries: referred to in letter to CH 8 Mar 1961
Apr 17, 1961	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	109	group from Southern Baptist Seminary with Glenn Hinson
Apr 22, 1961	Beecher, John	<i>J4:TTW</i>	111	with wife: he was English prof who went on Peace march and became disenchanted
Apr 22, 1961	Hammer, Victor and Carolyn	<i>L:AMDG</i>		Date approx.: Oblique reference in Letter of May 2 to CH: "the other day was just perfect"
May 1, 1961	Groups: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	114	10 from Asbury Seminary in a.m., then 30-40 from Vanderbilt in p.m.: at hermitage
May 15, 1961	Groups: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	118	TM visits Southern Baptist seminary in Louisville

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May 16, 1961	Leclercq, Jean [Dom] OSB	<i>J4:TTW</i>	123	came last Wednesday afternoon, stayed 3 days and gave some conferences
May 27, 1961	Congdon, William	<i>J4:TTW</i>	121	sent by Frank Sheed
May 27, 1961	McDonnell, Tom	<i>J4:TTW</i>	121	to work on TM Reader. Date of jrnl entry only
Jun 18, 1961	Groups: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	129	Two Methodists ministers from Louisville
Jun 19, 1961	Groups: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	129	Three Baptists from Seminary, with Fr John Loftus: they talked about the Church: now good friends: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody, Les Garrett
Jun 27, 1961	Tashi Tshering, a Tibetan	<i>J4:TTW</i>	134	Tashi told me his life story
Jul 1961	Clancy, Wm	<i>J4:TTW</i>	136	former editor of Commonweal
Jul 4, 1961	Cunliffe, Carl	<i>J4:TTW</i>	137	and Sterling Rayburn, from Univ of Sewanee
Jul 16, 1961	Danielou, Fr Jean	<i>J4:TTW</i>	142	"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
Jul 22, 1961	Hammer, Victor and Carolyn	<i>L:AMDG</i>		Date approx.: Visit of Hammers with Wayne Williams: in letter 11 Jul 1961 TM mentions "expecting you Saturday" (which would be July 15th or 22nd)
Jul 23, 1961	Bourne, Fr. Paul	<i>J4:TTW</i>	144	visits from Conyers Georgia: he is head censor of the order in U.S.
Jul 24, 1961	Ryland, Fr Ray	<i>J4:TTW</i>	144	Anglican minister from Oklahoma city
Jul 24, 1961	Schachter, Zalman	<i>J4:TTW</i>	144	with Rabbi Silverman. Friend of Heschel, talked about Rabbi Nachman, Monday and Tuesday 24-25 July
Aug 3, 1961	Kazan, Fr Basil	<i>J4:TTW</i>	147	orthodox priest in L'ville, came out with Fr J. Raza: had everyone participating in Byzantine (St Chrysostom) liturgy today
Aug 26, 1961	Laughlin, James	<i>J4:TTW</i>	156	here on the way back from San Francisco, talked about state of the world, in the hermitage
Sep 8, 1961	Evans, Illtud [Father] OP	<i>J4:TTW</i>	158	spoke in chapter of Fr Vincent McNabb: "last week" date approx: TM enjoyed visit
Sep 16, 1961	Hammer, Victor and Carolyn	<i>L:AMDG</i>		Visit: Hammers on 16th Sep, and "good visit with the Protestants afterward" from letter to C.H. 18 Sep 1961
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Sep 28, 1961	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	165	TM visited Baptist seminary professors in Louisville: notably Eric Rust and "Dr Mueller": lunch and discussion
Oct 4, 1961	Loretto	<i>J4:TTW</i>	168	TM visits "Yesterday" (=Oct 4): they gave him a musical program on history of L., he talked to novices: ML Tobin hosted TM's visit, including dinner: "felt so much at home"
Oct 27, 1961	McDonnell, Tom	<i>J4:TTW</i>	174	to work on TM Reader. Date of letter only: "was here this week"
Oct 30, 1961	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	175	Glenn Hinson brought his Church History students from Seminary, talked about peace
Nov 3, 1961	Merton, Agnes Gertrude Stonehewer "Aunt Kit"	<i>MOTT</i>	381	Merton's "Aunt Kit"
Nov 6, 1961	Andrews, Edward Deming & Faith	<i>J5:WTF</i>	302	Ralph McCallister accompanied them
Nov 17, 1961	Hammer, Victor	<i>J4:TTW</i>	56	brought beginning of woodcut for <i>Hagia Sophia</i> and some proofs
Dec 3, 1961	Van Doren, Mark	<i>L2:JOY</i>	43	his third visit
Dec 22, 1961	Papal Secretary of State	<i>J4:TTW</i>	187	NOTE: Abbot rec'd letter from Papal Sec to urge "diminution of contacts with Protestant ministers and scholars"
Jan 10, 1962	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	194	TM visited Asbury Methodist Seminary, very pleased, liked the building and the prof Howard Shipps
Jan 10, 1962	Loretto	<i>HSM</i>	10	TM gave talk to second-year novices
Jan 17, 1962	Laughlin, James	<i>L2:JOY</i>	44	was here and left yesterday: worked on the peace paperback: would be <i>Breakthrough to Peace</i>
Feb 5, 1962	Steere, Douglas	<i>J4:TTW</i>	199	with his wife: he was a Quaker who later wrote Foreword to <i>Contemplative Prayer</i>
Feb 19, 1962	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	204	"Episcopalians, Methodists, Disciples of Xt"
Feb 1962	Group from Catholic Worker	<i>J4:TTW</i>		Jim Forest, Bob Kaye, Nelson Born, Alex Marchant. George Johnson: spent the week
Mar 8, 1962	Sih, Paul	<i>L1:HGL</i>	551	date in note by WHS: they got going on Confucius: taught TM how to use Chinese dictionary
Apr 1962	Edward, Rev. Dom (Belgium)	<i>L5:WTF</i>	49	date of letter only: letter to Roger de Ganck NOT IN MVM
Apr 10, 1962	Ferry, W.H. ("Ping")	<i>L1:HGL</i>	210	date in WHS note between letters: they take photographs at the old distillery at Dant Station

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May 26, 1962	Robin, Roger	<i>J4:TTW</i>	221	"Frenchman, professor of Political Science in Paris...knows Dom Denis Martin at Toumliline"
Jun 1962	Wu, John C.H.	<i>L1:HGL</i>	622	WHS note "late June 62"
Jun 2, 1962	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J4:TTW</i>	223	sat in the Volkswagen outside the gate "like a submarine"
Jul 1962	Englesicvich, Ivan	<i>Tapes</i>		Guest speaker, orthodox Ivan Englesicvich, fugate?
Jul 7, 1962	Hammer, Victor and Carolyn	<i>J4:TTW</i>	230	brought Notker Balbulus and finished copy of <i>Hagia Sophia</i> , and took away Cassiodorus translation
Aug 1962	Berrigan, Daniel J.	<i>Tapes</i>		Spoke twice to Novices on "Poverty": two parts, day not given
Aug 1962	Schachter, Zalman	<i>Tapes</i>		Zalman Schachter and Rabbi L. Silberman
Aug 1962	Silberman, Lou H.	<i>Tapes</i>		Rabbi L. Silberman Dead Sea Scrolls
Aug 4, 1962	Walsh, Dan	<i>J4:TTW</i>	234	back from California, Mexico et al ... comments on Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto
Aug 9, 1962	McDole, Fr. Robert	<i>J4:TTW</i>	236	"active in the sit-ins": date from letter only
Aug 13, 1962	Berrigan, Daniel J.	<i>Tapes</i>		First talk to choir novices
Aug 16, 1962	Walsh, Anthony	<i>Tapes</i>		talk to choir novitiate
Aug 21, 1962	Schachter, Zalman	<i>J4:TTW</i>	238	Mott quotes from Journal: with Rabbi Silverman
Aug 27, 1962	Hammer, Victor	<i>J4:TTW</i>	238	Hammer and Wayne Williams came over: "too many visitors and retreats"
Aug 28, 1962	Berrigan, Daniel J.	<i>Tapes</i>		Last talk to novices
Sep 26, 1962	Leclercq, Jean [Dom] OSB	<i>L3:SCH</i>	146	"has been here for a flying visit"
Sep 27, 1962	de Ganck, Fr Roger	<i>J4:TTW</i>	251	has been here for two or three days
Oct 1962	Dardenne, Mother Miriam	<i>L3:SCH</i>	159	visit of Cistercian sisters on the way to establish the Redwood Community Date Approx
Oct 30, 1962	Walsh, Dan	<i>J4:TTW</i>	262	having good discussions in the evening, once a week with Dan Walsh on the School of Chartres
Nov 12, 1962	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	264	Protestant Group: 70 Baptists: TM "enjoyed talking to them" but wonders how long they will be able to have talks with "such uninhibited frankness"
Nov 23, 1962	Group: Protestant	<i>J4:TTW</i>	268	Anglican seminarians from Nashoda on retreat, came up for a talk: also evening seminar with Dan Walsh
Jan 27, 1963	Peachey, Paul	<i>Tapes</i>		with W. Miller: talk on Non violence, Bettelheim, nonviolent behavior in concentration camps.
Feb 22, 1963	Smolik, Josef	<i>J4:TTW</i>	296	(Comenius Seminary in Prague) talked about conditions in Europe and students' opinions
Mar 4, 1963	Griffin, John Howard	<i>J4:TTW</i>	300	was here at the end of last week
Mar 5, 1963	Group: Seminarians	<i>J4:TTW</i>	301	from Vanderbilt: TM did not plan to see them but was "urged over there for 'a few minutes'"
Mar 18, 1963	Silberman, Lou H.	<i>Tapes</i>		The Psalms.
Mar 19, 1963	Silberman, Lou H.	<i>Tapes</i>		Qumran community.
Mar 23, 1963	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J4:TTW</i>	307	"drank brandy among the pine saplings near the old lake" brought books on Fenelon
Apr 13, 1963	Spanish families	<i>J4:TTW</i>	313	Emilio Garrigues, brother of Spanish ambassador to Washington, Villalba, Spanish consul at Boston, with their wives and daughters: talked for 1 ½ hours
Apr 24, 1963	Bissey, Colomban	<i>Tapes</i>		Talk to novices and juniors
May 15, 1963	Loretto	<i>HSM</i>	24	TM gave talk to novices and postulants
May 22, 1963	Stone, Naomi Burton	<i>J4:TTW</i>	322	was here Wednesday and Thursday
Jun 5, 1963	Hammer, Victor	<i>J4:TTW</i>	328	Received TM's honorary LLD at Univ of Kentucky on his behalf
Jun 15, 1963	Hammer, Victor and Carolyn	<i>L:AMDG</i>		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
Jul 2, 1963	Shivaprem, Swami	<i>J4:TTW</i>	334	Yogi from Rishikesh: (Tapes list "Hindu Swami"): talks on Yoga July 2-3-4
Jul 5, 1963	Pachomius, Fr.	<i>J4:TTW</i>	334	Cellarer of primitive Cistercian community at Erlach (Austria)
Jul 14, 1963	Group: Students	<i>J4:TTW</i>	338	TM arranged to talk to "two Negro students from Louisville" on retreat and asked many questions about their experience of segregation
Jul 23, 1963	Martin, Dom Denis	<i>L3:SCH</i>	179	of Toumliline "met and spoke to me here," TM tells Dom Jean Leclercq in a letter of this date
Aug 2, 1963	Werblowsky, R.J. Zwi	<i>L1:HGL</i>	586	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 List]
Aug 6, 1963	Allchin, A. M.	<i>L1:HGL</i>	25	visit of several days

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Aug 9, 1963	Nocent, Adrien Dom	<i>J5:DWL</i>	7	with Dom Burkhard Neunheuser: Nocent (from Maredsous) talked to novices on liturgy on Aug 9-10 [on Tapes list]
Aug 23, 1963	Griffiths, Dom Bede	<i>Tapes</i>		novitiate talk on Aug 23, chapter talk on Aug 24
Sep 7, 1963	Haring, Fr Bernard CSSR	<i>J5:DWL</i>	15	came to see me: supporter of TM peace writing
Sep 8, 1963	Wilke, Ulfert	<i>J5:DWL</i>	15	gave TM a book of calligraphies
Oct 28, 1963	Group: Protestant	<i>J5:DWL</i>	29	Baptist group from the seminary in Louisville
Nov 29, 1963	Group: Protestant	<i>J5:DWL</i>	40	ministers from L'ville, Baptist and Presbyterian Seminary: Glenn Hinson, Dale Moody w. Fr Jack Ford
Nov 30, 1963	Sisters of St Helena (Anglican)	<i>J5:DWL</i>	40	visit to TM by sisters from Versailles, Kentucky, [of which P.Burton has a personal account]
Dec 1963	English, Jack	<i>L1:HGL</i>	278	had a heart attack while at Geth, stayed several weeks, departed Dec 19/63
Dec 22, 1963	Wygall, Jim	<i>J5:DWL</i>	48	down at "The Point" in Louisville, taking pictures, along the river front, heard "The Singing Nun" song "Dominique-nique-nique" NOT IN <i>MVM</i>
Jan 12, 1964	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J5:DWL</i>	60	came over
Feb 3, 1964	Borgstedt, Fr Gregory OSB	<i>Tapes</i>		Novice master at Mount Saviour: talk to novices
Feb 9, 1964	Group: Protestant	<i>J5:DWL</i>	74	faculty and students from the College of the Bible [Lexington KY]
Feb 17, 1964	Group: Protestant	<i>J5:DWL</i>	77	students from Asbury Theol Seminary: saw them briefly before None
Mar 6, 1964	Lochman, Jan Milic	<i>J5:DWL</i>	86	Czech Protestant theologian, meeting arr. by John Heidbrink: "was a great grace" good conversation, "up late last night"
Mar 8, 1964	Graham, Dom Aelred	<i>Tapes</i>		talk to novices
Mar 10, 1964	Grinberg, Miguel	<i>L4:CFT</i>	144	visits TM at Gethsemani
Apr 8, 1964	Bissey, Colomban	<i>Tapes</i>		Talk to novices and juniors
Apr 18, 1964	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J5:DWL</i>	97	"sitting among the stones and wildflowers"
Apr 20, 1964	Burns, Tom	<i>J5:DWL</i>	97	of Burns & Oates, his British publisher
Apr 24, 1964	Lackmann, Max	<i>L5:WTF</i>	296	"Lutheran ecumenist"; date of letter to Leslie Dewart
May 9, 1964	East, P.D.	<i>L1:HGL</i>	414	letter to Heidbrink "he was here, perhaps I did not tell you": date of letter only
May 16, 1964	Hibakusha	<i>J5:DWL</i>	104	visited TM at the hermitage: long description
May 19, 1964	Loretto	<i>J5:DWL</i>	105	"day at Loretto, busy, much talking"
May 21, 1964	Roberts, Archbp Thomas	<i>J5:DWL</i>	105	visited Gethsemani: TM mentions him favourably
Jun 1964	Ferry, W.H. ("Ping")	<i>L1:HGL</i>	218	"It was good to have you here" in letter HGL, 218, 1 Jul 64: note in <i>J5:DWL</i> : 8 Jul 64 "was here a couple of weeks ago"
Jun 2, 1964	Gran, Bp John	<i>J5:DWL</i>	107	Norwegian Cistercian from Caldey
Jun 2, 1964	Zorina, Vera	<i>J5:DWL</i>	107	wife of Goddard Lieberon of Columbia Records: Abbot wanted TM to spend time with her
Jul 5, 1964	Callejas, Alfonso, & others	<i>J5:DWL</i>	123	on Sunday, "some visitors from Nicaragua": date correct
Jul 13, 1964	Heschel, Abraham J.	<i>J4:DWL</i>	127	visited Geth: TM and Fr Flavian met him at airport: sat up and talked until 10:30
Aug 2, 1964	Wilke, Ulfert	<i>J5:DWL</i>	132	"Was out the other day" discussed some of TM's abstract drawings
Aug 13, 1964	Herscher, Irenaeus OFM	<i>J4:DWL</i>	136	with a group of Franciscans and Capucins: TM had not seen him in 23 years
Aug 29, 1964	Wilke, Ulfert	<i>J5:DWL</i>	139	TM takes drawings to framer with Ulfert Wilke, then has lunch and visits Wilke's studio
Sep 9, 1964	Milosz, Czeslaw	<i>J4:DWL</i>	142	visits TM at Geth
Sep 15, 1964	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J5:DWL</i>	145	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
Oct 8, 1964	Group of Abbots & Novice Masters	<i>J5:DWL</i>	152	gives list of abbots, 152-153
Oct 19, 1964	Keating, Dom Thomas Aquinas, Abbot of Spencer	<i>J5:DWL</i>	156	stopped here on his way back East from a new foundation of nuns he has just made in Iowa
Oct 22, 1964	Spalding College	<i>J5:DWL</i>	157	TM takes 26 abstract drawings to Spaulding for exhibit in November
Oct 24, 1964	Pallis, Marco	<i>L1:HGL</i>	467	TM arrangement: visit but no concert (women in the group)
Nov 1, 1964	La Pira, Giorgio, Mayer of Florence	<i>L3:SCH</i>	251	"was here on a whirlwind visit": letter to Mary Luke Tobin
Nov 7, 1964	Moore, Msgr	<i>J5:DWL</i>	164	with Jack Ford - Moore had instructed & baptized Merton 28 years before
Nov 9, 1964	Group: Protestant	<i>J5:DWL</i>	164	"a large group of Baptists from Southern Baptist Seminary" but "don't know if I will continue [the meetings] next year"

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Nov 14, 1964	Antoninus, Br (William Everson)	<i>Tapes</i>		William Everson: spoke to novices on poetry
Nov 17, 1964	Peace Conference: Fellowship of Reconciliation	<i>MOTT</i>	406	F.O.R. Conference on Peace: A.J. Muste, Jim Forest, J.H. Yoder, Daniel Berrigan, Philip Berrigan, John Oliver Nelson, Tom Cornell, W.H. Ferry, Tony Walsh, Elbert Jean
Dec 10, 1964	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J5:DWL</i>	178	came over to talk to a dozen or so of us about the Council (Vatican II)
Jan 19, 1965	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J5:DWL</i>	193	comes from Loretto to talk about Schema 13 (Vatican II), with Fr Illtud Evans who was preaching Gethsemani retreat: she is on subcommittee
Jan 27, 1965	Griffin, John Howard	<i>J5:DWL</i>	196	came to retreat because Fr Illtud Evans was speaking
Mar 15, 1965	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J5:DWL</i>	218	with Sr Mary of Lourdes: discussing problems
Apr 24, 1965	Eschelmann, Clayton	<i>J5:DWL</i>	233	with his wife, came over from Indiana University
May 10, 1965	Laughlin, James	<i>J5:DWL</i>	246	TM went to see Victor Hammer, with J Laughlin, took pictures of barns on the way
May 15, 1965	Carroll, Fr Xavier	<i>J5:DWL</i>	248	with Edward Noonan, architect, to discuss plans for new Poor Clare monastery in Chicago
May 13, 1965	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J5:DWL</i>	248	talked about Schema for Religious - Vatican II
May 1965	Philip, Dom	<i>J5:DWL</i>	248	Benedictine Prior of Vally-ermo in California
May 23, 1965	Schachter, Zalman	<i>Tapes</i>		talk to novitiate
May 30, 1965	McDole, Fr. Robert	<i>J5:DWL</i>	252	spent a couple of hours with him
May 31, 1965	McDole, Fr. Robert	<i>J5:DWL</i>	253	Daniel Berrigan, Jim Douglass, Bob McDole: discussed Schema XIII
Jun 4, 1965	Hammer, Victor & Carolyn	<i>J5:DWL</i>	253	In town for medical tests, TM has lunch with the Hammers who lend him art books: in hospital, he reads LIFE magazine (faute de mieux)
Jun 26, 1965	Peloquin, Alexander	<i>L1:HGL</i>	595	was here briefly "last Saturday" (DATE checked on WWW): re: music for Freedom Songs
Jul 9, 1965	Group: Students	<i>J5:DWL</i>	266	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!!"
Aug 11, 1965	Johnston, Fr William SJ	<i>J5:DWL</i>	279	talking of Zen
Sep 10, 1965	Campbell, Will	<i>J5:DWL</i>	292	with Jim Holloway of the Committee of Southern Churchmen: talking of race riots
Sep 15, 1965	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J5:DWL</i>	145	to talk before going to Rome for third session of Council
Oct 11, 1965	Leclercq, Jean [Dom] OSB	<i>J5:DWL</i>	302	three day visit: probably the one mentioned in letter on 18 Sep
Oct 16, 1965	Fillmore, Art	<i>J5:DWL</i>	304	taking pictures for a book Rev Father has had us working on
Oct 22, 1965	Douglass, James	<i>J5:DWL</i>	308	with Hildegard Goss-Mayr and Fr John Loftus
Oct 23, 1965	Cardenal, Ernesto	<i>L5:WTF</i>	226	visited TM in Oct 1965. TM gave him letters to take to Rome, but never delivered them
Nov 13, 1965	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J5:DWL</i>	316	pleasant visit sitting in the sun...
Nov 20, 1965	Stone, Naomi Burton	<i>J5:DWL</i>	317	checking manuscript of CONJECTURES, went for a drive
Dec 16, 1965	Wygat, Jim	<i>J5:DWL</i>	324	A sample Lunch with Wygal encounter: "Lunch with Jim Wygal 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. NOT IN MVM
Jan 7, 1966	Rice, Ed	<i>J6:LTL</i>	5	brings news of Bob Gerdy's death: drove out in afternoon, Rice took pictures, left next night
Jan 12, 1966	Grimes, William	<i>J6:LTL</i>	6	(ex Br. Alcuin) "illegal visit" to hermitage
Jan 18, 1966	Sheen, Fulton J.	<i>J6:LTL</i>	9	preached retreat at Gethsemani: TM "saw him after dinner" and invited him to hermitage, gave him Cardenal's address: money for missions
Apr 16, 1966	Bissey, Dom Colomban	<i>J6:LTL</i>	41	here for the visitation, visited TM in his infirmary room
May 5, 1966	Laughlin, James	<i>MOTT</i>	440	with Nicanor Parra and M: Luau Room at the airport
May 28, 1966	Nhat Hahn, Thich	<i>MOTT</i>	454	with John Heidbrink and A. Gould: note 588 p. 635
Jun 18, 1966	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J6:LTL</i>	312	came over from Lexington. "two of my best friends": Midsummer Diary
Jun 28, 1966	Ferry, W.H. ("Ping")	<i>J6:LTL</i>	90	drove all over the place and had hamburgers behind the tobacco barn
Jun 29, 1966	Sabbath, Linda Parsons	<i>L1:HGL</i>	530	visited June 29-30. WHS note
Jul 13, 1966	Loretto	<i>J6:LTL</i>	95	Jim Wygal came out to get some books: spent pm at Loretto talking to some sisters, ML Tobin not there: Dom James later told TM off for "giving conferences"
Aug 13, 1966	Hammer, Victor & Carolyn	<i>J6:LTL</i>	135	heavy rain: sat in Tobacco Barn on bales of straw
Aug 29, 1966	Leclercq, Jean [Dom] OSB	<i>J6:LTL</i>	119	on his way to Cuernavaca, where there is trouble

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Sep 17, 1966	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J6:LTL</i>	135	Victor had had a slight heart attack: knows he is dying
Oct 6, 1966	Griffin, John Howard	<i>J3:SFS</i>		was there at meeting with Maritain Oct 6 & 7, 1966:note in JOY
Oct 6, 1966	Maritain, Jacques	<i>J6:LTL</i>	148	picnic at hermitage: with J. H. Griffin, Penn Jones and Babeth Manual, also Fr Stanley J. Murphy, Jack Ford and Dan Walsh
Oct 21, 1966	Ford, Fr John H.	<i>J6:LTL</i>	151	when TM was in hospital "last Friday" - JF came over and they saw Pasolini's film about the Passion
Oct 29, 1966	Abdesalam, Sidi	<i>J6:LTL</i>	152	"momentous visit of Sidi Abdesalam", with Bernard Phillips from Temple Univ, disciple Sidi Hadij and wife
Nov 26, 1966	Chow, Napoleon	<i>J6:LTL</i>	163	friend of Cardenal: drove around and talked
Nov 30, 1966	Willett, Thompson	<i>J4:TTW</i>	165	At Willetts with Jim Wygal: Thompson a devoted supporter of Merton Room
Dec 8, 1966	Baez, Joan	<i>L5:WTF</i>	115	with Ira Sandperl, date given in WTF: joined by Fr Chrysogonus
Dec 18, 1966	Chakravarty, Amiya	<i>L1:HGL</i>	113	date given in WHS note between letters
Jan 6, 1967	Dana, Doris	<i>J6:LTL</i>	183	Friend, literary executive of Gabriela Mistral, left early on Epiphany
Jan 11, 1967	Holloway, Jim	<i>J6:LTL</i>	185	"visits lately: last week" Holloway with Will Campbell: talked of Faulkner
Jan 17, 1967	Meatyard, Eugene	<i>J6:LTL</i>	186	TM's first meeting with Eugene Meatyard, also Guy Davenport and Jonathan Williams
Mar 1967	Vahanian, Gabriel	<i>L1:HGL</i>	507	Letter to Ruether "Vahanian stopped here the other day" letter dated March 19/76
Mar 16, 1967	Freedgood, Sy	<i>L2:JOY</i>	128	Sy Freedgood visit: saw V Hammer, lunch w Guy Davenport and Gene Meatyard, saw Meatyard's photos of TM
Apr 1967	Allchin, A. M.	<i>L1:HGL</i>	28	visits in early April: he is teaching for a semester at General Seminary, New York
Apr 1, 1967	King, Winston	<i>J6:LTL</i>	213	from Vanderbilt: information on Zen people: was here Saturday and Sunday
Apr 4, 1967	Smith, Carlton	<i>J6:LTL</i>	215	talking about Cardinal Koenig, poss. of TM seeing him: HGL note says that there were two visits (556)
Apr 5, 1967	Slate, John	<i>L2:JOY</i>	300	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
Apr 11, 1967	Gullick, Etta	<i>J6:LTL</i>	219	Gullicks were here Tuesday, with her ms on Benet of Canfield
Apr 20, 1967	Group of Friends	<i>MOTT</i>	481	John Loftus, Ron Seitz, Naomi Burton Stone, catered by Tommie O'Callaghan: TM took many photographs
Apr 22, 1967	Walsh, Dan	<i>Tapes</i>		Origin of philosophy in the West. Lecture by Walsh.
Apr 25, 1967	Goulet, Denis	<i>J6:LTL</i>	225	from Univ. Of Indiana: "interested in development of 3d world"
Apr 26, 1967	Life			TM reports: "tired of visits"
May 2, 1967	Yungblut, John & June	<i>MOTT</i>	489	TM had met Jack Yungbl in Louisville, and May 3 saw him again
May 7, 1967	Nouwen, Henri	<i>J6:LTL</i>	232	had a good talk in the evening by the lake: with "Raymond's friend Alexis"
May 9, 1967	Berrigan, Daniel J.	<i>J6:LTL</i>	233	Jim Holloway drove Dan Berrigan over from Berea; Berrigan flew back to NY May 10
May 10, 1967	Holloway, Jim	<i>J6:LTL</i>	233	came over from Berea
May 21, 1967	Walsh, Dan	<i>Tapes</i>		Trinity Sunday high mass at Gethsemani - Dan Walsh celebrant.
May 22, 1967	Meatyard, Eugene	<i>J6:LTL</i>	238	"today Tommie O'C and Gene Meatyard are supposed to be coming"
May 29, 1967	Will Campbell and Jim Holloway	<i>J6:LTL</i>	240	Will preaching "to the Klan"
Jun 6, 1967	O'Callaghan, Tommie	<i>J6:LTL</i>	246	O'Callaghans with their children with Gladys Ford and her children and two of Marie Charron's children came out for a picnic
Jun 24, 1967	Hammer, Victor & Caroline	<i>J6:LTL</i>	254	TM visited Hammers, Guy Davenport came over and they went to Meatyards'
Jun 12, 1967	Groups: Protestant; Taizé brothers	<i>J6:LTL</i>	250	Visit of two brothers of Taize yesterday. Young. From the mission in Chicago, with a lot of questions. Protestant brothers who want ecumenical connection with Catholicism
Jul 1967	Percy, Walker	<i>L4:CFT</i>	281	visited TM with Will Campbell & James Holloway
Jul 26, 1967	Gillet, Dom Ignace	<i>J6:LTL</i>	269	New Abbot General, first visit to Geth
Aug 12, 1967	Hammer, Caroline	<i>L4:CFT</i>	53	after Victor's death: TM writing to Maritain
Sep 4, 1967	Meatyard, Eugene	<i>LOUIE</i>	67	Labor Day visit arranged in <i>Father Louie</i>
Sep 9, 1967	Hammer, Caroline	<i>L:AMDG</i>		TM letter in L:AMDG, 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."
Sep 29, 1967	Oliver, Pat	<i>J6:LTL</i>	295	Pat Oliver and Martha Schumann came out re: Merton Trust. Went over some papers, sitting in the car

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Oct 1967	Dana, Doris	<i>J6:LTL</i>	183	friend of Griffin: drove around: she promised to send book about Ishi
Oct 1967	Haughton, Rosemary	<i>MOTT</i>	500	Visit "the other day": "curious to meet a theologian who is six months pregnant"
Oct 5, 1967	Walsh, Dan	<i>L2:JOY</i>	307	"I enjoyed the visit yesterday, and will be glad to see [you and your friend] next Tuesday"
Oct 23, 1967	Meatyrd, Eugene	<i>J7:OSM</i>	3	with Jonathan Williams, Guy Davenport, Bonnie
Oct 28, 1967	Niles, John Jacob	<i>J7:OSM</i>	7	TM drove to Lexington w. Doris Dana, went with Carolyn Hammer to JJ Niles farm: heard his settings of TM poems: J.Greene met Merton for first time when they returned
Nov 7, 1967	Lentfoehr, Sr Therese SDS	<i>L2:JOY</i>	260	Picnic which Tommie O'C catered
Nov 12, 1967	O'Callaghan, Tommie	<i>J7:OSM</i>	10	TM and Naomi Burton Stone wind up the Legacy Trust business: on th 14th they went to Tommie O'Callaghan's where they signed it
Dec 1967	Harding, Vincent	<i>PP</i>		Colleague of the Yungbluts and Martin Luther King Jr visited, date unknown: plan to have MLK for retreat at Gethsemani in 1968
Dec 7, 1967	Group: Retreat for Sisters Superior	<i>J7:OSM</i>	20	long description of people and events at retreat, published as <i>Springs of Contemplation</i>
Dec 10, 1967	Berry, Wendell	<i>J7:OSM</i>	22	with Denise Levertov and Tanya and the Meatyards: spent afternoon at hermitage
Dec 29, 1967	John Ford, Pat Oliver, Martha Schumann (staffers), Marie Charron (typist), Tommie O'Callaghan	<i>J7:OSM</i>	27	In connection with setting up Legacy Trust and Bellarmine collection: 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
Dec 1967	Yungblut, John & June	<i>MOTT</i>	511	had 6 hours with Merton on Christmas visit
Jan 1968	Dana, Doris	<i>J6:LTL</i>	183	friend of Griffin: drove around: she promised to send book about Ishi
Jan 7, 1968	Bissey, Dom Colomban	<i>MOTT</i>	505	Visited for Abbattial election after Dom James: with Fr Charles Dumont
Jan 26, 1968	Chi, Richard, S.Y.	<i>L1:HGL</i>	122	WHS note between letters: 26-27 Jan: with Denis Goulet
Feb 2, 1968	Boyd, Fr Malcolm	<i>J7:OSM</i>	49	with Chaplain from Nazareth: entry dated Feb 4
Feb 3, 1968	Niles, John Jacob	<i>J7:OSM</i>	49	Carolyn Hammer, JJ Niles and Rena, with Bob Shepherd and Hanna: picnic
Feb 4, 1968	On subject of Visits	<i>J7:OSM</i>	49	TM worries: "too many people coming around, a lot of them simply busting in uninvited": trying to understand which visits are appropriate and which are not
Feb 10, 1968	Laughlin, James	<i>J7:OSM</i>	53	came Thursday, work on copyrights etc and visited around in Lville
Feb 9, 1968	Laughlin, James			Laughlin & TM go to Bellarmine, lunch with John Ford: after dinner at Tommie O'Callaghan's they go listen to jazz, joined by Ron Seitz & Sally and Pat Huntington
Feb 19, 1968	O'Callaghan, Tommie	<i>J7:OSM</i>	56	came out unexpectedly with some relatives: later they went to Washington St in L'ville and listened to jazz, which TM loved
Feb 20, 1968	Mulloy, Joseph	<i>J7:OSM</i>	56	Draft resister Joseph Mulloy: TM gives him a letter of support
Feb 28, 1968	Baker, James	<i>L1:HGL</i>	68	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
Mar 18, 1968	Group: Sisters Superior	<i>J7:OSM</i>	69	Three superiors visited hermitage: Mother Francis of New Orleans Poor Clares, Mother Philomena of Chicago Poor Clares, Mother Jane of Jackson MI Carmel
Mar 19, 1968	McCorkell, Dom Edward	<i>MOTT</i>	517 ff	discussed silence, hermitage and censorship (McC was abbot of Holy Cross, Berryville GA)
Mar 25, 1968	Philomena, Mother	<i>J7:OSM</i>	71	of the Chicago Poor Clare, and six of the nuns
Mar 25, 1968	King, Winston	<i>J7:OSM</i>	74	"Good talk with Winston King" who is studying Buddhism, lends TM some magazines
Mar 28, 1968	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>J7:OSM</i>	73	off to Rome again: also visited: Cardinal McIntyre
Mar 30, 1968	Group: Students	<i>MOTT</i>	519	students Susan Smith and Sandy Meyer from Washington Univ in St Louis, interview TM for school paper
Apr 3, 1968	Allchin, A. M.	<i>L1:HGL</i>	30	also April 4: Shakertown and news of ML King death
Apr 12, 1968	Arasteh, A. Reza	<i>L1:HGL</i>	43	proposed by TM but may not have happened
Apr 18, 1968	Hammer, Carolyn	<i>J7:OSM</i>	77	was here today with Jonathan Greene
Apr 26, 1968	Griffin, John Howard	<i>J7:OSM</i>	86	date correct: brief visit
Apr 27, 1968	Ferry, W.H.(Ping)	<i>J7:OSM</i>	86	spent several hours. Sandwiches in hermitage, drove around taking pictures
May 1, 1968	Tobin, Mary Luke	<i>L3:SCH</i>	379	Describes plans for second meeting of Sisters Superior, May 28-29-30. Invites her to attend

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May 28, 1968	Group: Sisters Superior	<i>J7:OSM</i>	123	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
Jun 8, 1968	Lax, Robert	<i>L2:JOY</i>	184	first visit since 1959: they had picnic with O'Callaghans: see also <i>J7:OSM</i> , 128-129
Jun 12, 1968	Greene, Jonathan	<i>J7:OSM</i>	129	met TM & Lax: took photos in woods, station, distillery
Jun 13, 1968	Manning, William	<i>J7:OSM</i>	129	visitor who surprised TM in his underwear and was told to go away: See SEASONAL 28.4, 15 for full story
Jun 13, 1968	Niles, John Jacob	<i>J7:OSM</i>	128	TM visited him re: settings of songs. TM saw Bob and Hanna Shepherd's place on return from visit to JJ Niles in Lexington
Jul 18, 1968	Wygol, Jim	<i>J7:OSM</i>	142	came out with new girlfriend: drove around, ended up at the Tobacco Barn: not in MVM
Jun 23, 1968	Wu, John Jr	<i>J7:OSM</i>	131	said mass for Wu and bride: they were on their honeymoon
Jun 26, 1968	Atkins, Anselm	<i>J7:OSM</i>	134	(from Conyers)
Jul 18, 1968	Wygol, Jim	<i>J7:OSM</i>	142	wound up at the Tobacco Barn where Fr Raymond was drinking beer with friends not in MVM
Jul 23, 1968	Loretto	<i>J7:OSM</i>	145	Sr Luke and four others came over and we had Mass, outdoors
Aug 6, 1968	Jim Holloway and Will Campbell	<i>J7:OSM</i>	151	Supper at Hawk's: took along Frère Yves from La Tourette (OP)
Aug 14, 1968	Thompson, Fr August	<i>J7:OSM</i>	154	with Fr Gilbert Torpey
Aug 31, 1968	Shepherd, Bob and Hanna	<i>J7:OSM</i>	162	On round of farewell visits, TM sees Bob & Hanna Shepherd who say "be sure to come back"
Sep 1, 1968	Meatyrd, Eugene	<i>J7:OSM</i>	162	Meatyrd with Madeline and Chris and Melissa
Sep 4, 1968	Baker, James	<i>L1:HGL</i>	70	in WHS Note: last visit, at TM's invitation: also mentioned in <i>J7:OSM</i> , 57
Sep 6, 1968	Rice, Ed	<i>J7:OSM</i>	165	Last visit: battered blue Volkswagen
Sep 7, 1968	Leclercq, Dom Jean	<i>J7:OSM</i>	165	Dinner with Fr Flavian, drove out in Rice's car
Sep 9, 1968	Bros Patrick Hart & Maurice Flood			come up with Phil Stark for last Mass at the hermitage
Dec 25, 1968	Walsh, Dan	<i>Tapes</i>		after TM's death, Christmas Day mass at Merton's hermitage. Celebrant Fr. Dan Walsh.
Imponderables				
Prior to 1/1/1968	Harding, Vincent: put in after the Yungbluts' Xmas visit			Visited and wrote to TM: planning possible visit of Martin Luther King Jr to Gethsemani
no date	Philippe, Paul: no year even: could not figure out	<i>L5:WTF</i>	221	editor comment: "Merton had met him when he visited Gethsemani" no mention found anywhere
Jul 23, 1963	Martin, Dom Denis: put in below Dom Jean's letter	<i>L3:SCH</i>	179	of Toumliline, "met and spoke to me briefly here": date of letter to Leclercq only