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Dear Mgr.

I received your last letter, and have to procrastinate again on the Brevarial. They're not finished as yet.

About two weeks ago I wrote the Archbishops, asking for a letter of endorsement for me to enter the Regular Army. Of course it's all up to him. It is my choice, and since I must, if necessary, remain here for over a year, I may as well have the protection of the R. A. Someone must stay in, so the Protestants don't control the religious destinies of the Army. It may as well be those who like the job. I can always resign, as there will be plenty to take my place.

I wonder if you could procure some silk in suitable colors for vestments. There are some Carthusian Sisters near Passau who live on their income from the vestments they make. Right now, they have no material, and I can't find