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Mr. John Fritscher
921 Willow Way
Peoria, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fritscher,

We are pleased to enclose our check for \$16.25, constituting your fee for proofreading NUCLEAR WAR by Lawler. In the meantime you will probably have received the mammoth manuscript of THE LAW OF CHRIST, Volume III. We hope it is not too overwhelming.

All best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

THE NEWMAN PRESS

John J. McHale

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Enclosure

Jack Fritscher wrote (below) in response to his receipt of the letter above, and of the check, and of the typed manuscript mentioned. This assignment was the third volume of the translation from German by Father Kaiser of Bernard Haring's THE LAW OF CHRIST whose first two volumes, each 500 pages, Jack Fritscher had over the previous five years also edited with re-writes and new translations of troublesome passages, including final proofing of galleys. "Newman Press loved me, because I worked for nothing," he said. "I was paid \$50 per book at 500 pages per book. It seemed like a fortune then, and for a teenager it was a wonderful apprenticeship in the world of publishing. At the time of this letter, my father was well into his twelve-year illness, and I was working at every job I could to support my parents and my eight-year-old sister while I was also a graduate teaching assistant at Loyola University."

For nearly ten years (1957-1966), Jack Fritscher worked for Newman Press, re-writing, editing, and proofing many books important during that time of the Vatican Council. At age 17, he had been introduced to the Newman Press by his longtime mentor the Reverend Leonard J. Fick of the Pontifical College Josephinum.

John J. Fritscher
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September 3, 1965

John J. McHale
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Dear Mr. McHale,

The manuscript of THE LAW OF CHRIST Volume III plummeted down upon the 21st of August. Desperate was I—recalling the almost complete re-write necessary to Volume II. Your accompanying letter arrived two days later and I must agree that Father Kaiser has indeed improved on his home work.

You will be happy to learn that I have 400 pages presently edited.

Thank you as much for this new volume as for the NUCLEAR WAR check which arrived today. Both are sincerely appreciated.

I trust your vacation was a relaxing success.

Sincerely,

John Fritscher