

Letter of Fr. Gregory written
after he left our
monastery

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Dear Fr Isaac,

ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΑ

3/27/81

St. Basil

Thank you for the shipment of icons. Please find enclosed payment for all 3, but I am returning St. Basil. I wanted him full length, but perhaps that one was discontinued. At any rate can you send me in place of this, an icon of the Three Hierarchs? I have to give a gift to one of our people who was just baptized last year, the poor man got in a car accident & had all the internal organs taken out that could be removed & still remain alive. His wife & 4 children are Roman Catholic & are not happy that he is Orthodox. Could you please pray for the servant of God Basil?

Enclosed also please find a gift for the Elder. I hope all is well with him. No matter what has happened or what will happen I still feel like I am part of you. You know

and I know - that if I am anything or rather have anything
it is because of the Elder & the monastery.

I ask forgiveness from the Elder and all the fathers
as we continue through the Holy 40 days.

With love in Christ our Saviour, Gregory - priest monk

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Dear Fr. Sergey,

Εις χριστον

We pray that you are well

Thank you for your gift for the elder. We are happy to know that you love us and we be assured that we also love you. We are pleased that you recognize whatever you have learned from us, but we are dismayed and grieve that the foundation and essence of monasticism, ie obedience, you were never able to grasp. You are living in disobedience. As far as having a bond with us that is questionable.

If you had a genuine bond steeped in humility and in God you would be up in your former room living when you vowed to live. However, these things have been told to you before and you rejected them. May our Lord have mercy on all of us.

We have ^{been} looking for someone for the part that we made of the foreman from Tikhon Brothers. Would you know its whereabouts?

We all greet you

With love in Christ,
Isaac, prior

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To my beloved Elder, greetings on this the holy
feast of our Lord's Nativity.

You are always in my thoughts and prayer,
asking our Saviour to grant you grace upon grace,
and mercy upon mercy.

Words cannot express my gratitude to you
for your effect upon my life. If God did not plant
you in Boston, I could never be here, I would
not have known how to worship our God in "truth",
and I would be in the world, pushing it and
myself quicker to perdition. I thank you
with all my heart + soul. Amen!

I pray that God will incline your heart to
mercy toward me. Our Saviour said "... I desire
mercy, not sacrifice..." Oh do I agree! - because
I am the sacrifice! May He incline your heart
to mercy. Amen!

With love in Christ Our Saviour
Gregory - priest - monk