

Arathinkal

Dec. 18, '61

My dear Maurice, Alice, Tom and Philip:

AS I ELEVATE THE HOST DURING MY THREE MASSES ON CHRISTMAS MORNING
I SHALL REMEMBER YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AND ASK THE INFANT KING
TO BRING YOU PEACE AND JOY THIS DAY AND EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

Perhaps you have received my cards from here and there.

On July 5th I landed at Cochin and on the 8th I took charge of the School and ever since I have been busy. Yet my work remains unfinished. We have applied to the Government for sanction to open a Teacher Training School. We are keeping our fingers crossed. There are already many things to my credit. My Bishop has invited Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to visit Arathinkal and if she comes we will have a million people to greet her.

Recently I had an attack of filariasis and now I am under heavy treatments and yet I find no improvement. So all my works have suffered.

Keep me in your prayers

Love

Fr. Dennis

Dear Alice, I was laid up and I am very late in posting this and I
I will be late writing to Helen, Cecilia and others. So kindly tell
them not to be angry.