God Bless You . . .

The growth and progress of Christ the King Monastery over the past few years is certainly beyond our fondest hopes and prayers. In large measure this is due to the help and good-will of many, many wonderful people. But it remains quite evident that there has been — AND STILL IS — a Power at work, a Power that is guiding our every step and endeavor. Many of you have heaped congratulatory kindnesses on my head, and have expressed wonderment at the 'great work that I have done'. I truly appreciate your magnificent sentiments, but if I were to accept praise for this GOOD WORK done, I would be very much like the donkey that carried Our Blessed Lord on his back — who might have come to the conclusion that the "Hosannas" were meant for him!

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your good words, and your kind letters. May I take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude for the generosity you have shown toward our effort. May God repay you and your dearly loved ones, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON, with abundant graces and blessings.

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In this hallowed season we honor the birth of a divine being who came among men to change the course of human destiny for all time....