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Dearest Va Va -

Thank you for having written *Les Enfances du Christ* and for including my name in the book you sent to Sheppold.

It was decided that Lauren should read it before going to Florida and as she had many things to attend to, I only got hold of it yesterday after she had gone to finish those last exquisite pages. It was such a lovely surprise -

not that it should be a work of art, but it is so real and poignant - because you had lived it.

I hope that some of the *Petites* whose lives are based on the hidden life of Christ, may have the chance to enrich their imaginations with your book.

I must now pass it on to the
Lassonze's - it will thrill them!
The third baby is well on its
way - Henri and Jeanne are
delicious - Victor and Holly
are happy - so let us
be married.

It will do Lauren a lot of
good to have rest and diversion
in the wonderful climate of
Florida - Glen has done
an enormous amount of work
and really needs a change.
I don't want to go south,
the white landscape is
lovely and our house is
warm.

I love give my respectful
love to M. l'Abbe - He
wrote me a beautiful letter
for Christmas.

Love to the Wah - and to you
too dear with more thanks
and felicitation

Jane
Lauren Ford