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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Saint Agnes Church,

Greetings from the Mount in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope this email finds you all safe and well. If not so, be courageous, for God is in control and your situation will improve.

It is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I take this time to make this communication. Excitement because I have finally managed to find a way to return home. Soon I will reunite with my family and my home church whom I have been missing for a while as I was sojourning in Sewanee for studies. I am leaving this Monday August 24, which I count as an answer to my and your ongoing prayers.

This joy of mine is mixed with sadness because you and I are physically parting in this unusual way. You know we currently live in a strange situation that is caused by Covi 19. But I am still confident that God knows how it will end, which is why we should never lose hope. Let's keep on praying, and observing the instructions of safety that are given by the competent authorities. Anyway, life is what it is; it goes on, and we always have to be thankful to God for God's care remains upon us despite the hardships that occur.

As I thank God for all the blessings that God bestowed to me while I was studying here at Sewanee in the School of Theology, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who contributed to my comfort during my stay. You have been good brothers and sisters in Christ, I have enjoyed your company, the church services, and every aspect of life that we shared. Without Sewanee Community's hospitality and your multifarm support, my life would have been boring. Again, I am grateful to everyone.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, allow me please to leave you with these words of the Scriptures:

*"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you."*  
(Philippians 4:8-9)

As long as we live, I still hope for the possibility of seeing you again. Who knows? Let's keep in touch. Thus I dare to say, SEE YOU LATER!

Peace and Blessings,  
Rev. Jean Berchmans Mweningoma