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Sister Maureen Murray, SSND

Dearest Sister Maureen,

I have attached here a piece about an interview I gave to the Dutch Catholic TV. The written critique was done by Pat Scharber Lefevre who was originally from St. Michael where she was in one of my classes. She married a professor and lives in Antwerp where she also does free lance writing for European journals and also for NCR. (National Catholic Reporter) I say this because in the interview, I was candid and truthful. Others would say I was impertinent and critical of the church and churchmen. For example, I said that bishops and cardinals should get out of their mansions and then the TV crew showed Cardinal Cody's \$3,000,000 mansion on Lincoln Park. Well, etc.etc.etc. So what else is new. I just wanted you to know first! And if Cody ever sees it, I'm sure he will call you and ask you to send me to another planet. Of course I am totally unafraid because as a private citizen I can be who I feel I must be and where I must be. But I am a loving servant and although I exercise my gifts in sometimes controversial ways, I still see myself as a dutiful daughter of the Church, but not of the men of the Church, of course.

Welcome home. I feel better knowing that you are back and I want to call you one of these days to talk over several things with you.

Meanwhile, love and blessings on your marvelous head, Maureen.

Devotedly in

Peggy