

Dear Father Elia;

Please pardon me for not answering your 3 letters: one dated April 14 and two with no dates. It is harder and harder for me to keep up with my correspondence,, so I have to ask my daughter for help.

Regarding your question about the possibility Archbishop Valentin will intervene in America I can only say, that in his encyclical letter to Russian people in Russia and abroad, he states, that in his Church Administration no one is held by force : every one is free to leave and of the parishes abroad any one seeking his omophorion is wellcome to apply.

As far as the question of translating my book on masons, it is very hard to accomplish. I have in it numerous quotations from French, German and English sources. My book was written in Russian and then translated into Serbian. This makes actually two translations of the quots. Translating it for the third time - would ruin the original text beyond recognition. There could be only one way to do it: go to the the libraries and sirch for the original text. It is not only very time consuming, but I am sure, that in many cases it would be impossible to find those books even in the libraries, and of course, the material I found 75 years ago on the Island of Lemnos.

May the Lord's blessing be with you.

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+ Bishop Gregory