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Dear Father Lonergan -

I am here in the Gregorian University the successor of F. M. Flick. And therefore the Editrice Queriniana in Brescia asked me to prepare a volume with the title "Problemi e prospettive di Teologia dogmatica". There are always other volumes of the same type, two of them already have been published (moral theology and fundamental theology). Beside the italian edition a spanish and an english one are also in preparation.

Now I want to ask you for your help and collaboration in this work. Please, let me set out a bit the main idea. According to the fundamental plan there will be three parts: a more methodological, another with questions of the main treatises of dogmatics and a third one with perspectives of dogmatic theology in the different zones of the world.

As ch. 5 of the first part it would be very useful to have some basic reflexions about "Unità e pluralità in teologia dogmatica - la coerenza della verità cristiana" - i.e. Unity and plurality in dogmatics - the coherence of christian truth. Knowing your book: "Theologie im Pluralismus heutiger Kulturen" (Freiburg 1975) I would be very glad to get such an article from you. Could it be possible?

You can write in English - the whole more or less 20 pages of the book - you have all the next year, because the date for the articles will be fixed on the end of 1981. Naturally I will give you all further informations that you may want. So I would be very pleased to receive a positive answer in general from your side. What can be done to facilitate this request will be done. - Finally the editor will pay for each contribution 100,-- US-Dollars.

With my best wishes for this time of Advent and for Christmas

I am Your's sincerely in Christ

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Dear Father Lonergan -

not knowing if you received my letter of last december I am a bit hesitant how to start now. We are preparing here a collective volume about 'Problemi e prospettive di Teologia dogmatica'. I join a copy of the plan for this book to give an idea of the whole.

Remembering your book "Theologie im Pluralismus heutiger Kulturen" we thought that you could be interested to collaborate in our project with an article about 'Unity and plurality - the coherence of christian truth' (chapter 5, underlined in the plan). The contribution should have more or less than 20 printed pages, and it would be nice when the typescript could be ready in a year.

I hope that these short informations will awake your interest without repetition of what I have already written in my first letter. We would be very glad to get from you a principally positive answer. If you want any further information I will give it as soon as possible. The volume should be a help for all those who are interested in the present situation and in the further research of dogmatic theology. In the same way there have been published already volumes about moral, spiritual and fundamental theology.

With my best wishes for you and for your work

Your's sincerely in Xt

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**Problemi e prospettive**

**di Teologia dogmatica**

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