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Dear Mrs. Fahmy,

I wrote some months ago to your dear brother Ragheb, and as I have had no reply, and fear he may be ill, I am writing to you to ask for news of him. I do hope that this will reach you safely, and not only reach you, but find you and yours well and happy, - or at least as happy as may be possible in times like these.

As you may remember, I ceased being a Friar in 1928, but the work I was doing has continued ever since, and I enclose you some papers in regard thereto. But unfortunately, after establishing a rather beautiful Auditorium in Bournemouth we were forced, owing to war conditions, to give it up, as also our home there, and are now in a small cottage in Cornwall without a penny to proceed with. Yet there was never a time when a work like ours was more greatly needed, and as we are totally held up in our activities I am writing to ask if you will be so kind and generous as to send us a donation? Our old friend Dr. Winington-Ingram, who was the revered Bishop of London for nearly forty years, has sent a small donation of £10., and the Archbishop of Canterbury has promised to send a trifle. But though all these things help in our hour of need, what the work requires is some Endowment, or a sufficient number of regular monthly subscriptions to set us free from this continual lack of funds.

In any case I feel sure you will do your best to help us in any way that you can.

With every kind greeting,
Yours very sincerely,

Ernest Newland Smith

P.S. Could you or your brother very kindly send by registered post the copy of the Music of the St. Basil Mass, as I need it urgently to refer to.

Where are the 14 bound volumes of Coptic Music now?

I hope Daisy is well, and enclose a little book for Isis. Please give my kind regards to them both.

E.N.