# AFTER THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of Thomas Merton's death on December 10, 1978, occasioned a number of commemorations and unusually heavy publication. The bulk of this SEASONAL is a report of publication by and about Merton. Limited space prevents our listing all newspaper accounts, many of which were reprinted from other sources.

One portion of the Merton corpus which remains largely unpublished is his voluminous correspondence. The notable example of Merton's skill as a letter writer, other than some scattered publication and Letters to the Editor, has been PASTERNAK/MERTON: SIX LETTERS, 1958-1960 (Lexington, Kentucky, King Library Press, 1973). We call attention to the fact that most of the new material by Merton which we list here are selections from his correspondence, capped by the exchange between Merton and his long-time friend Robert Lax in A CATCH OF ANTI-LETTERS.

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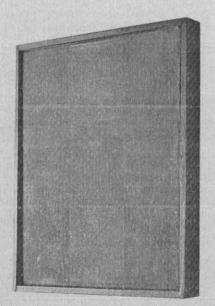


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