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To my dear son,

"We understand your distress faced with this situation. Power is going to this poor sister's head. This example should benefit you, my son: do not trust humans, you know it. I was overconfident.

"The matter is not easy to put right, what was given cannot be taken back. Only diplomacy and patience will be able to iron out difficulties. Be circumspect with your entourage, a spiritual Master is alone, and the best among the disciples can fail. There is no lack of examples within the Mission, as well as in other great ways.

"As for the situation in France, it is saddening. This country, that extolled liberty, is sinking deeper and deeper into police practices that aren't like it. This article takes place in a national press campaign, aiming to frighten the population. This action is nothing new. It is carried out by obscure but efficient forces. This country is moving askew. May it please God that good triumphs over evil and instigators of such practices return to seeing reason! Our way does not drag anybody by force. We try to give to the world what it lacks. Our methods are clear and accessible to all. What else can we do apart from waiting for a brighter future? We do not have anything to reproach ourselves for. The people of this country are bound to realize that they are manipulated by medias, capable of the best and the worst."

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