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To my dear son, we understand your distress faced with this situation. Power is going to the head of this poor sister. May this example be of benefit to you, my son, you must be wary of humans, you know that. I erred through an excess of trust.

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 the difficulties. Be circumspect with your entourage, a spiritual master is alone, even the best of disciples can go wrong. Examples within the Mission, as well as in other great paths, are not lacking.

As for the situation in France, it is saddening. This country that extolled liberty is sinking into police practices that are out of character. This article is part of 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 going astray. May God grant that good triumphs over evil and that the instigators of these practices come back to seeing reason!

Our path does not force anyone. We are trying to give to the world what it lacks. Our methods are clear and accessible to all. What more can we do but wait for better days? We do not have anything to reproach ourselves for. The people of this country

will eventually realize that they are being manipulated by the media, who are capable of better and worse.

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