

THE BLACK BOX TREASURES (#41)

There is an interesting term called the "black box theory". It speaks about an object which can be analyzed in terms of its input and output, but there is no knowledge of its internal workings. Many of us probably don't know that in our Archives here in Rome we have more than 200 black boxes. Some of those treasures have seen the light of day in many publications, but there are still others waiting to been seen...

(America - our one and only hope! #41)

We all know the story about Archbishop Joseph Weber (1846-1918) who, at the age of sixty-one, resigned his position as auxiliary bishop of Lviv, to become a Resurrectionist. Before entering the Congregation in 1906, in his letter to Fr. Paul Smolikowski, Weber confessed: "I am with you in Rome in my thought. O Lord, how I wish to be always at your side... Today I am of the opinion - perhaps I am deluding myself - that as a bishop I could be of great service to you, that is, to the Congregation in

America" (ACRR 32921). After professing his religious vows in Rome and serving at the Roman House for two years giving retreats and conferences, Weber was sent by the General Leadership to Berlin (Kitchener), Canada to assume the position of Novice Master. During Weber's five years in Kitchener, forty novices entered the formation program, most of whom were graduates of St. Jerome's College in Berlin or St. Stanislaus College in Chicago.

In our archives in Rome, there is a nice collection of Weber's letters from those years. In one of the letters to Fr. John Kasprzycki, C.R., he shares with the General quite an interesting opinion concerning the future of the Congregation...

(Archbishop Joseph Weber, C.R., Letter to John Kasprzycki, C.R., dated March 15, 1912, ACRR 68655)

<u>What will happen next in Chicago?</u> In moral terms and financial terms, I think it is necessary to proceed with <u>determination</u> and <u>consistency</u> if the desired goals are to be achieved. This principle must be guided by the knowledge that America is now and in the near future the only field of work for our Congregation and the only hope for future growth of the Congregation. As proof of that, in America, we have work that is more in accordance with our Constitutions. Here we have parishes and educational institutions for young people. In Europe - except for Bulgaria - we have neither parish

work nor an educational institution. Krakow and Lviv are not in the spirit of our Constitutions. There, we only supervise young people, which may be good, but it is not according to the spirit of our Constitutions. Hence it is not a surprise that in America we have vocations because young people can see our work, and in Europe, we do not have vocations - supervising boys and not being interactive with them all-day our life does not attract youth. Simply being patriotic will not help in that regard. We will not be able to do more in Galicia because the bishops will not give us any parish there. I heard from them that our Fathers, as they know them in the country, are only for the homes of high society, not for parish work!

On the contrary, in America, we have up to 100,000 souls to care for. We have three schools that form good priests and /or husbands for Polish and English societies. Our work is useful for the Church, and it bears much fruit. Archbishop Quigley, in whose diocese we mainly help, is pleased with our Fathers - he told me that. So all the complaints you receive saying that you care more for America dear Father, are unfounded. Those voices are very harmful to our Congregation and they show only ignorance or prejudice regarding the work we inherited from our Fathers and we should not be deterred. Dear Father, we must accept this principle and try to defend it.

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Or 11/2 bavi n nar B. R. i za pare dri odjedni do Meagolu varen e C. Kir feren tong kongslagie 2 ponoleina Majon Bjee 2 Azyma uda nich prednie sa karago. W Oreagola byde achel na powolenii Dragsego Q're. Wordry' odebralem hil 229/2 will. nym winniaulia o B.A. mianowici by go na wypadek zakogucai w Keul albow And. 2 Destina napisar O. a. list de X. Historipa Abadego, problansaja ena ad neba latri ri more wyjard & Sur migest komeony - Anymat adjourch, si bewarenkowo winnen svy jechoni z Aneregki na jakor oras. Poryoryay jego wy jas In provor ketha Bje cor mi rue - poronye go charobe gasda. To wskatch wyjastu jego wreave mi une-Ta pourtate na Chreago, zi vobei ajcain takie podroie unodraji to do Flory by - to do Europy - a mi mung pracevai. Byla i mala avantura e povode vyjest O. lie. fera ato zracy i fundurzais, recegnation hures a leu oposod; zim radecyderal, zi i Kenlucky ossi' wydadku'r saplacie' muors, bo taw włascinie O.K. edroisi stract. Wicksza byte mechanthe wskudet mie ponsten wholegium. Tem jeden ne Ingrego spycha adjouried a abour sa litopoky - Rikdar sin Superyara, a superyos an Riklore konystajs 2 typ unmari ar sproj oposit - varaola ; konystajs i profesorari ... strej. kiem. meslaways tie na gadning. Josef. Gjerie Drugi meseradni ukvonenicu drugi. go denn - to kalegion touba bydni seinknig, na jak i nas. O. Eniger i kloepfer daleg ar kyd storm had pracovai mi cheg. a ine 2005 obr mor's o opunnemi lyromerkan. 20 pas "fi" de brake dobrych kas nadrie: dalere mi zadevolenie. B. kloupfar wyryere ri do parofii - ha cary jui zanochscony - 14 las jedrogu airgien workole - Josef whereas abrancin's Inigreyo danne, to press 2 rominayausi jerme This apreseye' - Jerme wye carage parsks - aley dobry wybar anymic -Tak Give drogi 2 obenego mego sprawasanih ish i Herhi ni nei nadagi en engine

getrieby morina bycan 2 Ch. na esan jakor " termensai dra poemeneria ducha. O Kak: mi traka powedniei : Medice, vana te i prem, to samo o ken tuckash, gru obecui per dvaih Ojean a jeden Abstynent- Jerih mi Tam Kogni ponte w ceta povyrirgu, bol zi trech Ojean i jeden Abstynent. i tyle emiany.

Why churt' wracam 2 morning & Gjeami o podroji O Krepere, O. Spete Keren mi novil, ze v odnosini do kej podrozij perat do drogrego ajec. Nie mi o keu nie zus vit ans O. Kreferous, utso deras lo mate me porominiene a les oprairie. Ale l'écouse zgodnih ne nako, zi by teres , zihar 2 O.R. Chadi jenvre o konsti podroiy. Souschie en ice, si O. Krefer stracht , brown & kenduckah - Kenducky muss agin zaplanie. Hado ilyozalen, zi ami Kreituckij acci Chirago za O. Krefera jako socyusie mirplars i to nnar O. Mosser en by Toroni. a Berlinie poloriesdie. Jercl: to rice Tab za crede i decy 144 Drogrego Ojea, miernam me de pour chemie - Josef. zai precioni, to wasan 20 martune, by Derlin vripske korte ters ponont i 20 jejo utrymanie nis mit brat ad mych damais. By 6 au operadin's saysty datire whethericen, 32 migs pracavai, ale mins ter 6 godin Lygodniowo & Mourigacie. Co by ridalej ir Chicago? Por byman wythen morelnym i co por wythe dem finansawym. Whey's prairie verse treba ewarma teras easadnioro i house twentine goods jo. var, jereli statek poisdanny sie chec onisgnesi- La rasade truba pryjeć : Ameryke j'est obecnie in nyblicing prystois jedyne pole do pray de hassego Grome. drevic i jedyna nadreja rowojn Lgromadsevie. Do vodis na to ni trebe. Wanury ce bowin marry prace proding lansty tucji harsych. In marry parafie, i zaklady naukowe dia moothory. N'Eusopie - 2 syjetkien Balgasyimie manny ani parafialinij pracy ca, zakrada mychowawerego. Kraliou, devos mit va er donche manych konsky kuczi. Tam manny kycho domowy nachor nad mooners, thory more legi dobry, ale me just poddy narryth house, Tuczi. 2852 symile dalej ze v Ameryce marry poworania - bo moodsei en de prois nans, a es Europie me many, be naverourance cheap cour i berorynne calorhienne sjoie montaning mi pryvisga. me to me pomore nglad putryo tyr m. Niccej De Galicyi, klora jema nam jest pryotipule, mie mobie my - bo Bishupi sire da ha han yasa fii - Sam eint ust Hyosalew se nari Ojcavni, jakimi ish suaje or krajn, ve kylko do vadonour a nie do pracy parafialay.

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brecimin v Ameryce many do 200,000 dur pod vorje apreka, many try gymnaryc, 2 klorych wy dode kaplan i merowie eajimuje cy powarice stanowisha wypoleorenskini tak polskim, jak angresskim, Grace nane juk poryteorne dre komola - prynon priken owore. Arcybrikup Guigley, a klorgidyecoryi geowne prace jest zadavolory z nanych Gievi, sam mito powiedral. Winchi wie race jest zadavolory z nanych Gievi, sam mito powiedral. Winchi wie race jest zadavolory z nanych Gievi, sam mito powiedral. Winchi wie race jest zadavolory z nanych Gievi, sam mito powiedral. Winchi wie race jest zadavolory z nanych Gievi, sam mito geometrial i wiecej dra o Ameryke, og berpadrawne, ve wiele stative kaserne Zgromader mi i visia dors tyller o mie maj ornom oprawy kib o upre dremi mie boiem noporobremin więksam poła pracy, klore po nanych Gjea d atrym ce imy, i klore prekugu ovai wismismy. Je sasade Gjeiec Droji pryjeći mani i jej bromi'.

Kousekmentini, Frika të wisyskin stacye ta dobre obrasić, a ktora cagro some jest (onen levropejos y kais statanora) ratoures, a mie precioniu, tantana Europy, whilorej tylko praguscine many a nie neorgwistego pola do pracy, rame Ilyvai i na upavak naraiai. Bjeau salan, klosy tu mi siele pre cujs, miele kontujs a w dobrohycie zasmakowali, o mora hu provadrenio në mi Itaj's - advola', absolutini advola', idae' dobrych, mlodych, do brucy chestry h. Do takish Gicair Liors : O. Gestaka, Duny with 200, F-Lipstiego, Indyke, Reguistrego, Piechowskiego. (O Jamie Kautym une na rasie nie moine.) Bursynski i Repinski more po odbyłejch rekolekcyach mienevingth na theutorch. bede mogh by' ergnignui, a prynajanny mig orloutingmi er Europio. Filypli exjeruita- të zasade pryjet-okoro wigrama dremin har ig study oubie Homaory jak min legrej, foi' ja tak soter Homave, by no mial mortiner najing and wy god - na orobiste wy dalk 'vo-Andry ravmi 400 dolaris blisko (Dunynski 430 ws, a oprois tego ad rodszais vobiera venays, jak mi X. Biskup Rhod mois () W Europie Filipski bydnie nmiej kontorrat i zasadz jego byde mmiej szkastine, bo zagita né o groun

Ojeo'w, klory myste puje tylles a basito podredných mozach drehavných a mi dak jak Ludaj no parafiach i no gymazyach - Tudyka duro krylykuje, deero prevedry isda da svaish - bes sagsaty prairie nie mie robi - bryjste i b lepszego presnamia, gøy aboing dom be trie jego novenkamien. De drie miat 2 mmyri na michte in portainam hierbasz i ryuke - privo- O. Giechowski jest niemwiebny 20 Ameryce - Jeimo to charakterypuy' go co sam dos madoralan. 2 cabe motorie pronten go, by mi power in al, give wledorym domm pragnie byc', a preruans so tam, i to na myraine promo Ojce Jencrate - Kasdy normaluie mysle og ostorsek with a lych staward by the harder sigerlive engledy what y - On sa' withiad your 2 cm2 - jak to po 14 lalach, bo por lawsenin honover, na kovanin parafii ild. keres l'asmirine man brai - it's volie gone cheese - eleemosquam, ekennorgaam. me - Murialein astro protestova preur lattienne Hamavenia moit das rispaj jus oten 2 min me brakkawatern - On keras vlanow's O. Kusal oporycye - killen bra n'ozkon sak ile noposabias. Sak ée nosom sweine mic or cry seu, co mi len bra artrek v obromie O. P. nagadal. Blor O. P. np. v Krakoise bydsi mogs pracova 20 2aksairie chlopioir i v kos feryouale - a na jego myre zuje moradssego døbrege niech ajeice Drogi progeste. When aposob danny ta novemi estami ri obsahi, i od razn nejde v zycie uponsthovane. a gorssy cieli me by drie -Tale bythis Sobre ungerroue dom is. Jacka, is Talirigi- in Maunstawa. Teras jui dobne i vici a Mathi Dostinej gini O. Gordan, Siara i Tasaoink. Ci draj ber Geel Gord adpravinge wrysiko- O. Gor chary - 26 si. Stamistava poj dri dobre, goz mi ydi Judy hi, Reprishago - i goz les si dens dobry Superyor. Mit wan jakin by by O. Spetz boje në org ni kari persona nigrata i org në jest ngasty. Gogby oybor na me part, munally wrysiko ponuci', firstry, iverysilie se wae tom rayecie. Resefic magoly prowadie O. Siatha. Po Justach toube brin O. Jobressigke prementi do holegium, na muysu O higswana. Lasada, ktorej tu brome zdaje mi ne by c Doc - Do docso tak istolice name padty hansky turi musi mise presurseur tiro. Da tejo mich ajcin Drogi nic swaria na glory krothow is gyd

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i ne chvilowe avy dalki mektorych domaw - nenz le nuri ne olad inaorej 2 kalector me wyjiniemy. Je enisiamy prone probie do Gerere. Waes 2rcu pojah do Chicago i mposs regulnych domash byd davas rekotskuje 2 rastasamassien do mejicarych stassnikar. Wrzęchi ustale posatle i ad own 4 donny Gols v zgodnie z Konslytu cyani. O. Sozypta ma tradioni 2 maavanien ram, byc more ie tam medatys odtorigmy na 3's popotistim. Rame godina wogole jest me togodna zpovodu woreneg nory is - 0 6er goni me Frech pert kaptanios to jeden mi bedrie na medetti z povadu ramuj miry, a drugi z povadu por my nej (0 g lub 10). Jeréli lejcie Dougi zasads pryjime, prong talire housetureneys pryjeci - pryjeci zasady ber hanse keren ezi, to hadrido da umarsego. Duro prove porosly & do or ynicen's, ale ratinging te 4 donny. In lau kanty i kolegium adtors na por mej-Patricky enny ta komennie donn possa Chicago. Poralem o Jackion Mith. Gy bjæie dregi me doslad tege tisti. Da man ne ale nadsys ei Biskup 2 De frai' mi de les varafor jerili missé bobie vorbare. Bede lam dapiero er majn. Taki dom jest komicorny aby na wypa. det brede ameryhanisks schrywai prodokiem lusthiem. My bed. prynonim, kycho zjednej ulicy na druge, e arzedie je ludre wing. Na domaj' a dage un ne dosi'. La pars doi pryste upravorde. cui o nowigueskach. a ponaesian proibe o alumnal. De may mois Syoraten i listha handy sadais me pryjiti da 6 lat study air voly mi i'ra morskiej Nabori. To lakri jest bolgerke, ktora

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