It is difficult for me to talk about Fr. Bob's scholarly work, not because I don't recognize its quality and its impact on the Church in Latin America, but because I have trouble seeing Fr. Bob as anything but a very dear older brother in Holy Cross. He has been and continues to be a model religious, priest, and scholar, and his passion for his scholarship, while certainly born out of a genuine interest in Latin America, is rooted ultimately in his desire for justice and his love for Jesus Christ and His Church. His perseverance is the greatest manifestation of this passion, but it is also an inspiration.

Fr. Bob, may God bless you and keep you always!

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