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An Open Letter to the Brotherhood

This letter is written to correct any misunderstanding concerning the church at Care Junction, its history, how it worships, and when it meets, because there have been too many false rumors and idle gossip carried about us in recent years. According to tales through the years, we were supposed to have gone Sunday school and cups no less than twice, non-bread breaking once, and recently gone digressive because of extending Christian courtesy to others who were very willing to worship with us, even though we differed with them on points of doctrine. I wish whenever any of our brethren hear of us going digressive again, you would please write and let us know, because we are always the last ones to know, so it seems. The church's doctrine has not changed since the late Brother Bedingfield started the church here in the early 1940's. We start the service with a prayer, have the song service next, then preach the lesson, give the invitation, have the communion, by breaking the bread before passing it to the saints. We use only one cup to distribute the fruit of the vine; lay by in store by placing our offering on the table, then make necessary announcements, have a closing song and a dismissal prayer. The brethren have had it told them, that we don't always have services, so anyone passing through this way wasn't sure of a place to worship. This is purely gossip, since the church house was built, there was one Lord's day that I know of that

services weren't held in the church house on a Sunday morning, and that was one day this last Winter. (The snow was so deep you had to climb over drifts to get in, and all the power was out and there was no heat in the building. But we went ahead and had the services in Brother Rex Michey's house about 2 miles from the church house. There are two churches of Christ in this small town of Cave Junction. In recent years, a few of the non-bread breaking brethren have moved in from Californis and have a building on the main highway. Our church building is located on Laurel Road. (Go out the Oregon Caves highway from Cave Junction about 1½ miles. Turn left on Laurel Road. It's about ½ mile out on the right.

All our news this time isn't bad. Three weeks ago we had Bro. and Sis. Mc Clusky visiting with us and he preached a fine lesson for us, and we sure enjoyed visiting with them after church. Also, Bro. Goddard has been back meeting with us, and preached for us the following Sunday after Bro. and Sis. Mc Clusky were with us. Last Lord's day we had a good lesson from Bro. Rex Michey and a nice crowd; three visitors, one from Kansas, whom we hadn't met before.

Will close for now, hoping this letter will accomplish its good purpose for which it was intended and not hinder the Lord's cause in any way. (Harry Wegley--4449 Leonard Road, Grant Pass, Oregon)

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Dear Bro. & Sis. in Christ--Just a line. I am sorry I've neglected to write. Since the series of meetings in the spring, it seems like so much has happened. We returned home at the death of my wife's father, Albert Harrison, who was a Christian for 16 or 17 years, having hope beyond the grave. He is missed by his loved ones and everyone who knew him. And we want to thank everyone for being so kind to my family and I. Concerning our meetings with the Carlsbad, New Mexico Congregation and La Habra, California, which is like home to us, and also Crosbyton, Texas and a dear old Christian, Bro. Peel: we want to say we certainly appreciated meeting all the good Christians along the way. Bro. & Sis. Couchman and Bro. & Sis. Bruce and Anita and Charlas and the three dear little girls Laura, Willis and Maude Scott and they found another playmate Effel Nelson. They are very dear and special to our hearts. We enjoyed being at La Habra and we want to thank Bro. and Sis. Haward Studer from the bottoms of our hearts for all they did for us. We love all of you at La Habra.

We were happy to meet Bro. & Sis. Dobles of Actec, New Mexico and their daughter Flora and her youngsters, and we were very sorry Bro. & Sis. Spurlin couldn't be with us on the series of meetings (due to illness.) Hope he has fully recovered at this time. (In Christian love, Paul Auslam and family)

Melvin Daniels -- Huntsville, Arkansas -- While I was at church at Tiner (4 miles east of Broken Bow, Oklahoma) on my regular appointment, June 20, 1965, Rita Queen obeyed the Gospel. She is the wife of Brother Ray Queen. Let's all pray that she will be faithful to the end. Everyone here is fine at the Bohannan congregation.

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Don Dabbs -- Hope this finds you all well. Would like to let you know we had a fine meeting in Lorenzo, Texas. We met some wonderful Christians. We enjoyed their fellowship and hospitality very much.

On our way to Lorenzo we visited Sister Willis, Bro. and Sis. Bruce, and Sis. Nelson in Carlsbad, New Mexico. We also visited with Bro. and Sis. Allgood in Hobbs, New Mexico. We pray that the good Lord will be with all these fine people. Then going on to Lorenzo, we met for the first time Bro. and Sis. Studer, Bro. and Sis. Loftis and family, Bro. and Sis. Howe and family, Bro. Peel, Sis. Scott, Bro. and Sis. Taylor and family, and many others, but don't remember all of their names. We also enjoyed a very nice visit with my Sister, Sis. Bedingfield. After the meeting, we went on from there to Furnish Canyon, Colorado, and met Bro. and Sis. F. F. Frances and their two daughters and sons-in-law. We spent the night there, and enjoyed their hospitality. Sorry that we missed Bro. Peregin, but I know the good Lord will be with him in the meeting. We had planned on going to Springfield and meeting the Brethren there, but the weather and floods would not permit. From there we went to Aztec, New Mexico, and met Bro. and Sis. Mickey and family from Oregon, and heard him give a wonderful sermon Lord's Day morning. Then we returned to Phoenix for the evening services. Although we enjoyed all of our trip it was good to be home again. If the Lord wills, we will make the meeting in Delta, Col.

Bro. and Sis. James Frances from Clovis, New Mexico, and Sis. Calhoun from Somerton, Arizona, have moved to Phoenix now. They have been meeting with us. We enjoyed them very much.

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Laura Willis -- Carlsbad, New Mexico -- Just a few lines to say we are all okay here, and trust all there are well.

Bro. and Sis. Couchman are still in Colorado cleaning up after the flood, which damaged his fences and water gaps. We expect them back next week.

The church is going along about as usual. We had Bro. and Sis. Berkstresser with us Sunday before last of Midland, Texas. Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Allgood are worshiping with us now. We really are glad to have them. I think he is going to become a real preacher. He gives real good lessons now. They live in Hobbs, New Mexico, and drive 70 miles each Lord's Day morning.

Sister Plumby is in San Angelo, Texas on a business

trip. Paul Bruce is working at Ker McGee, on construction near here.

We had the pleasure of having Bro. and Sis. Donald Dabbs and family of Phoenix, Arizona, stop by for a short visit yesterday, while enroute to Lorenzo, Texas, to start a meeting there June 5th.

I extend much Christian love to all the members of Christ everywhere.

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Ken Baldwin -- Delta, Colorado -- Thanks for the phone call--it helped to much. I was feeling pretty low. I had just gotten our of the hospital again.

The church is doing fairly well. We have quite a few young folks coming now.

So sorry we didn't get to attend Yokima meeting, as we had planned for a year. I had to go back to the hospital 2 weeks before the meeting started. We hope their meeting was a great success. Let us hear from you!

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Hayse Morris -- Kingman, Arizona -- Since it has been so long since I wrote you, I thought I would write you a few lines of news. I went into the hospital April 22nd in Kingman and stayed 15 days with Rheumatic Fever, and then they took me to the Arizona T. B. Sanatarium for tests for 11 days. I have been out 2 weeks and am getting along as good as can be expected. I won't be able to work for some time.

Bro. Roy, I hope you and yours are in good health, and all Christians everywhere. Bro. Roy, we are actively serving the Lord here in Kingman and are holding our own. Last Lord's Day, Bro. Johnson and family from Lakeside, California, were with us and Bro. Johnson gave a good lesson to us. Also our daughter and family from Ohio arrived Saturday around 6 p.m. and we had a very nice weekend. I got a nice letter from Bro. Morse today. I sure thank them and the Saints everywhere for their prayers and help in every way. I got a card from the church in Delta with everyones name on it, of which I am very proud.

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the Bevers -- San Pablo, California -- Just a few lines to let you know that everyone here in San Pablo Congregation is pretty well, and that we now have our building paid for. Amos had a gall bladder operation the 27th of May and is doing real good. He was released from the hospital June 2nd and won't be able to return to work for about 6 weeks.

Bro. Dan Greenway and family and Bro. Bixlier and family have been meeting at San Pablo for the past 3 or 4 months. They are leaving this area now. We will sure

miss them. Bro. Greenway brought us a good lesson the 6th of June.

Well, I am real busy and will have to stop for now.

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J. H. Smith -- Ceres, California -- Just a few lines to let you hear from the church here. We still have some that are sick. Sister Mae Johnson has been sick for some time. Bro. Ben Rollins was at worship this past Lord's Day. He was in a wheel chair. Sister Rollins is not well either.

The church here at Modesto is sending a donation to help on the paper.

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Ellis and Lynell Forsman -- Sorry I'm so late with the list of visitors to the Yakima meeting, but I wanter to get as many addresses as possible. Of those addresses that are omitted, perhaps you could fill them in, if you have them. This is, to the best of our knowledge, all the visiting brothers and sisters and their families. If anyone was overlooked, it was unintentional. As you can see, there were almost 80 people who came and helped out. To those we owe a very deep thanks for helping those at Yakima. The cooperation was marvelous! Of course, the fondest memory is the wonderful fellowship and the many inspiring lessons. Also it was such a joy to witness the 10 sho took up their cross and began living for the Lord and the 3 who returned to His work. I know we certainly feel much stronger for having been there. Again, thanks so much to everyone who attended the meeting.

Visitors to Yakima meeting--June 1965:

1. Elmer and Louise Hunt
   9775A Belfast Dr. Garden Grove, California
2. Al, Charlotte, Kay, Connie and Randy Burtis
   (also Sister Jewell Cadwell)
   1708 Waverly Dr. Modesto, California
3. Jimmie, Jaetta, Diane, Becky, Carolyn, Sharon and Howard Loftis
   Box 718 Lorenzo, Texas 79343
4. Earlene and Kathy Howe
   Box 155 Rolls, Texas 79357
5. J. L. Eunice, Audrey, Perry, Janet, Carol and Doris Jared
   2125 Maple St. Caldwell, Idaho
6. Olin and Berdette Taylor, also Minnie Willingham
   9451 Melita, Pico Riveria, California
7. Ira and Annis Brown
   Route 2 Box 235, Escalon, California
8. Pennie and Jimmie Kienitz
   13350 Montebello Rd., Cupertino, California 95014
9. Robert, Ellen, Ellen Jean, Bobby and Roy McCoy
   Rt. 2 Box 482A, Port Orchard, Washington

10. Errol Forsman
Rt. 1, Box 30, Olalla, Washington 98359
11. Ada, James, Ron and Don Johnston
(also Jeanne and Randy Darker and
Mrs. Phobe S. McCoy) all of:
1838 Lawrence St. Eugene, Oregon
12. Horace and Jean Orendorff
1850 14th St. W. Yuma, Arizona
13. P. F. C. Jerry Orendorff
A-5-16 ARTY, Ft. Lewis, Washington
14. Ellis, Lynell and Elmer Forsman
214 Belmont E #C, Seattle, Washington 98102
15. Eldred, Mary Lee, Barbara, Marilyn and Sharon Peyton
12330 S. W. 106th, Tigard, Oregon
16. Roy Snoderly
P. O. Box 97, La Habra, California 90631
17. Don and Janice Loveland
203 W. 4th Ave., Spokane, Washington
19. Roy Brown
3435 Blaker Rd., Ceres, California
20. Elmo, Juanita, Le Roy, Edith, George, Donna, Eddie and Sandy Brown
P. O. Box 321, Empire, California
21. Lee Scheradella
P. O. Box 409, Goldendale, Washington
22. Wes, Robbie, Kep, Wayne, and Carl Orendorff
Seattle, Washington
23. Sister Arsey Peavey
Aumsville, Aregon
24. Curtis and Lurana McCluskey
West Sacramento, California

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Claud and Eunice Perigin -- We started our meeting with the Furnish Canyon (Colorado) brethren June 20th. We had some outside attendance, and we were encouraged to see such devoted brethren. We always enjoy being with these fine Christian friends.

We went on to Missouri to see my mother and other relatives there and also had the pleasure of visiting Bro. and Sis. Spurlin in their home at Reydon, Oklahoma.

We were at Baron, Oklahoma, for one Lord's Day service. While we were there, we visited in the home of Bro. and Sis. Atchley and Bro. and Sis. W. E. Daniels of Stillwell, Oklahoma.

We stopped by and had a nice visit with Bro. and Sis. Earl Broadway in Arkansas.

The meeting at Springfield, Colorado, started with lots of outside help. Bro. and Sis. Studer and two of his granddaughters were there for each service. They sure helped our singing for they are very good singers. They are to be commended for this good work.

Bro. and Sis. Couchman were with us for part of our meeting and also Bro. and Sis. Baldwin and two of their grandsons. We appreciated their helping very much.

These Brothren at Springfield are in need of your prayers and help. Stop by sometime if you are out that way. They are such wonderful people.

We enjoyed the meetings and visiting with these fine people. We arrived home Tuesday non, July 20th. It's good to be back with our loved ones here.

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J. H. Lackey -- Springfield, Colorado -- Our meeting with Bro. Perigen is past, the seed was sown and we hope much good was done for the Kingdom of Christ. We here were encouraged to fight the good fight of faith and to endure our hardships as good soldiers of Christ.

Bro. Howard Studer and wife and two of his granddaughters from Lorenzo, Texas, were here for our meeting and helped in the singing.

Bro. Clyde Couchman and wife of Carlsbad, New Mexico, attended several days of the meetings. Also Bro. and Sis. Whiteley of Furnish Canyon Church, Bro. and Sis. Earl Bush of Sedan, New Mexico, a young couple from Arkansas with their three children visited during our meeting. Also several from the Sandy Soil congregation and others who I can't recall. We had a family from near Chicago, all with us last Lord's day. I gave a lesson on the Christian Warfare. We received a nice ½" rain yesterday.

(No mention from Bro. Lackey, but they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 3rd. We wish them many more happy years.)

Sis. George Meadows has undergone eye surgery and is recovering nicely. She will be home soon.

We begin our meeting August 15th with Bro. Harry Dye and our prayers are that much good will be accomplished. We are looking forward to having visitors and friends with us in this effort to spread the Word of God to a lost world.

I was unable to attend all of the meeting in Yakima, Washington, but made it there for Saturday afternoon and night. Also all day Sunday. We were uplifted by the sermons we heard from the young men who spoke for us Saturday afternoon. These young men conducted and spoke at two different services and are to be commended for their efforts: Ellis Forsman, Erroll Forsman, Elmer Forsman, Evart Forsman, all brothers, Richard Johnson, John McKinney, Bill McCay Jr, Mike McCay, brothers, Jerry McCay, Perry Jared, Larry Roark, Bobby Lomb, and Jerry Orendorff.

Other speakers during the meeting were Robert McCay, Elmer Hunt, Curtis McCluskey, Jimmy Loftus, Horace Orendorff, Ira Brown, J. L. Jared, Eldred Peyton, and myself.

This effort was a great one on the part of all who took part and was rewarded with the baptism of ten young

people from several states, three restorations and all the wonderful fellowship which was enjoyed by each and everyone.

We greet with Christian love those who have taken this step for Christ. Ron and Don Johnston, Kay and Connie Burtis, Jimmy Kienitz, Teri McCay, Carol Jared, Carol Lamb, Linda Brown, Marylin Peyton, and Jerry Orendorff, who was baptised May 30 two weeks before the beginning of their meeting. Was the meeting at Yakima a success? I would say yes!

Bro. Howard McCay of Yakima, Washington, preached one week at Modesto, California in July and this meeting was also a great success with seven baptisms. We greet with Christian love Wayne and Cynthia Baker, Patrecia and Lloyd Logan, Diane and Janis Henderson, and Steve Bumgardner.

Bro. and Sis. Tom Broadway and children attended Sat. and Sunday the last part of this meeting and reported that there were one hundred and twenty three present Lord's Day morning.

As I write this, my desire is to be with you at Delta and my regret is that I am unable to be there with you, but impossible to do all we wish to do for the cause of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. My prayer is for the cause of Christ that it may grow wherever an effort is made and that with each coming year our efforts will increase. That only we could, as the faithful servants in Christ's parable, double and increase our effort ten fold. Talents? Efforts? Are they not the same? Working in the Kingdom of Christ?

We were glad to visit with Bro. Dick Taylor and have him with us this Lord's Day. Our prayers are for his safe return home when his tour of duty in the air force is completed. Bro. Hunt preached for us tonight and we are glad to have them back after their trip to Washington and Oregon.

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W. R. Farrar -- Carter, Oklahoma -- I have decided that I would no longer put off writing you. We like to read the paper and enjoy the good lessons and reports, but I have not done much towards keeping it coming our way.

We are very few in number at Elk City now; only eight regular attendants, but we are a pecular people, striving to follow only the Word of God in our faith and practice. We invite anyone passing through to stop and worship with us or visit while resting. Church location: 818 N. Washington Elk City, Oklahoma. Phone: CA5-3318 or CA5-9883.

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Late News -- We were made glad to learn that the meeting at Delta, Colorado was again well attended this year and that they plan to have it again next year. We were saddened to hear that Bro. Baldwin had suffered another heart attack. Ray