LITTLE LOVE LETTER

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DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST,-
IT HAS BEEN ONE FULL YEAR SINCE LONG LAST LITTLE LOVE LETTER TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD PATIENCE. HERE GOES AGAIN WITH RESULTS. THAT'S THE WAY IT IS; GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO EACH OF US, AND WE ARE INDEED THANKFUL.

THE BOOK, LIGHTS ALONG THE SHORE, IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE PRINTERS. THERE WILL BE IN EACH BOOK 490 PP WITH A TOTAL OF 122,500 AND WE TO SAVE EXPENSE WILL DO THE COLATING. THENIT GOES TO THE BINDERY. BY AUGUST FIRST, OR SOON THEREAFTER, WE HOPE FINISHED FOR MAILING.
MEANWHILE WE ARE RUSHING 400 ENVELOPES AS LITTLE ADDRESS AS SPEEDY POSSIBLE HOPING YOU WON'T MIND DOUBLE NAMES LEFT OFF. AND NOW THIS LLL TO TELL MY BRETHREN MORE ABOUT IT.

IN THE LLL ISSUE OF MARCH LAST YEAR (1974) WE FIRST WROTE ABOUT COMPILING A BOOK, MADE AND EDITED FROM DECEASED BROTHERS' WRITINGS. WE QUOTED THIS IN THE JUNE LLL AND WROTE MORE THEREON,- AND STARTED ON OUR OREGON TRIP.

FROM THAT BEGINNING THINGS UP AND BEGAN TO GROW YEA FAST; MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT WAS GIVEN US. DEAR SISTER LACKEY HAD ALREADY MAILED US HER CHECK. MAY GOD EVER BLESS HER IN HIS MERCIFUL GRACE. WHILE WE WERE IN CHICO, SHE AND HER DAUGHTER GAVE US MANY OF OUR BROTHER LACKEY'S ARTICLES; AND WE RECEIVED MANY BY MAIL LATER. ON OUR TRIP WE COLLECTED OTHERS' ARTICLES AND MANY PROMISES; SOME WERE ALSO SENT BY MAIL.
SO AT END OF JUNE (1974) WE WERE BACK HOME.

ARDUOUS TASK

ARDUOUSLY, THE BIG WORK WAS BEGUN; TWELVE MONTHS LATER AND THE PRINTER NOW HAS IT. AND WITH GOD'S HELP WE ARE THANKFUL TO HIM FOR IT ALL. WITHOUT HIM WE COULD DO NOTHING.

FIRST OFF, THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES WERE ENTIRELY TOO HIGH. THERE WERE MANY PROBLEMS. I PURCHASED TWO OLYMPIA PORTABLE ELECTRIC, ½ SPACE, TYPEWRITERS, EXACTLY ALIKE. DO IT OURSELVES,-AND SAVE $1500. OF THE EXPENSES.

WITH DEAR BROTHER DALLAS MICKEY, AND HIS FAITHFUL WIFE, HELPING WITH ONE TYPEWRITER-AT LAKESIDE, WE WENT TO WORK JULY 17. (NITTY-GRITTY)

SISTER LACKEY PREFERRED ALL HIS ALONE IN ONE BOOK. OUR DECEASED BROTHER LACKEY WROTE MANY RELIGIOUS ARTICLES, OVER 30 YEARS IN THE WORK. EACH ARTICLE GIVES A GOODLY NUMBER OF BIBLE REFERENCES: 91-MANY SUBJECTS. HE WANTED TO FINISH MORE. AND THERE ARE MANY OTHERS.

"LIGHTS ALONG THE SHORE"

SISTER LACKEY WROTE WHEN SHE MAILED MORE ARTICLES: "YOU USE AS YOU THINK BEST OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO WITH", AND BEFORE, "YOU USE THEM AS YOU THINK WILL BE MOST USEFUL". I DO THANK HER VERY MUCH; AND I WITH BROTHER DALLAS, AND OUR DEAR FAITHFUL WIVES AT OUR SIDES, HAVE WORKED HARD TO COMPILE AND EDIT THE NINETY-ONE ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION. "UNTO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL AGES, WORLD WITHOUT END."

WE WISH WE COULD HAND OUT THE VERY LIMITED SUPPLY FOR FREE. BUT EVEN BIBLES COST MUCH. I PURCHASED MY OLYMPIA; BRO. MICKEY TURNED HIS IN AND WE SOLD IT BY AD. BOTH BACK IN THE FUND.

EXPENSES PER BOOK IS NOW AT $8.96, AND IT BY P.O. ESTIMATE IS 34¢ TO MAIL BY BOOK PRICE. AT PRESENT-WE OFFER FIRST COME FIRST SERVED AT WHATEVER PRICE YOU THINK YOU SHOULD PAY. A TOTAL RECORD WILL BE KEPT BEGINNING JULY 1. BUT PROTECTIVE RIGHTS RESERVED ON EVERYTHING.

"MORE LIGHTS ALONG THE SHORE"

OUR WORK IS ALSO LAID OUT FOR US, AS GOD MAY WILL, TO GET "MORE LIGHTS" LIT FROM OTHERS' ARTICLES. ALL PRAY "AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM".

THE FIRST RESURRECTION
(J. H. LACKEY)

Revelation 20:6, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall riegn with him a thousand years." The second death, Revelation 20:14, Priests reign with him. 1 Peter 2:5, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

WHAT SACRIFICES DO WE OFFER? Romans 12: 1-2, "I Beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

When we go through the likeness of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, according to Romans 6:3-6, we are raised to walk a new life. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." Colossians 2:12, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." According to the above scriptures, we have buried the sinful man, and arisen to walk a new life, a spiritual resur-

rection to a spiritual life.

We read in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Now we read in Ephesians 2:1, "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." Verse 5, "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." How do we get into Christ? For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Romans 6:11-12, "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reigh in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." Romans 8:13, "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Galatians 5:19-21, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

A CHANGE. Colossians 3:12-17, "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another-".