LITTLE LETTER

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JAN. I, 1973.
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GOOD MORNING, 1973.

YOU KUTE LI'L OL' KUPID. Many better brag on you now - you'll soon be one of old ones, jus' ak 1972 here by you.

YOU'RE NOT AWAKE YET? Come,now,get that other eye open- there's much work to be done; "while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work". Thus, 1973, early, let's get going gingerly. "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." WARY. Cautiously. WATCH AND PRAY. AND-

"ALLELUIA: FOR THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH". He'll help us. HIS will be done. "Fight the good fight of faith - "until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ;- "and this will be made manifest at the proper time by the blessed&ONLY Sovereign("Potentate")the King of kings and Lord of lords,-" How,only Potentate? All power in heaven and on earth placed in his hands. SO, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH-",Work good works,1973.

LLL,AT END OF 1968: "What have we(you & I)done? Perhaps some good.-BUT, how much is some? SUM up the SOME, it just cannot equal the much that we should have done." IT'S GONE.

LLL,FOR JAN.1,1970: "So so soon,1969- 'as the flower'. Oh, new 1970? LET'S WORK HARDER, & MUCH MUCH MORE".

LLL,FOR JAN.1,1971: "SO SO SOON-1970-IS GONE.LET'Swork harder,& much much more,1971. ((There was no 1/1/72 LLL -))

LLL,HERE IT IS AGAIN;"GOOD MORNING,1973".(KUTE LI'L '73)

ALL THE OTHERS SO SOON GONE; SO,"Each day I'll do a golden deed",,"if the Lord will". "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow." "Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

GLEAMING GLEANINGS

METHINKS MAYBE MANY MEN MAY MINCE around in fair speech,& at times hit on or near TRUTH. Jehovah God only would know. In our spare time and refreshing reading moments we see it. They go about so far then draw away from Christ,HIM CRUCIFIED. I thrill when I get wrapped-up in reading after them - then I become greatly perturbed as to why they leave Christ out. Great"times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord" if they would "Repent-,and be converted". AndTHEIR sins may be blotted out. And He shall send Jesus Christ.Acts3:1920)

MY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY,I RECEIVED A BOOK,"As A Man Thinketh". The Author James Allen wrote much good thereon. This recently edited book states that it is the philosophy of Norman Peale, "The Power Of Positive Thinking"; and of Lieman's "Peace of Mind". A friend of Allen wrote: "He would talk - - of Buddha"! THIS TITLE IS IN PROVERBS 23:7.(Some call it an aphorism,or a maxim,axiom,apophthegm). It is good to "THINK GOOD THOUGHTS". BUT here is the full sentence in Prov.23:6&7,& all can THINK: "Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats: "For (FOR)"as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee," METHINKS, "Repent & be converted."

SOME HAVE SEEN how close Billy Graham can get to a quote of Scripture and then shy away from the rest of it,"Baptism".

JUST YESTERDAY I READ from a speech of September by Ex-Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson, as given by Jan. Reader's Digest(I have heard too he was a member of the Church of Christ).QUOTE "-it is my conviction - a conviction which deepens every day- that this land and people are quickening with the new life and new potential of what will become the springtime of a new America. - I intend what I say to be taken as a challenge -. "Thus we are directly challenged to choose between two very different perceptions of what we are-"On the one hand we can choose to guide our course by the light of the bright perceptions - "Or, on the other, we can choose to move toward the shadows of what some have called 'the dark perception'-"END.

Oh, if Mr. Ex-Pres. had gone on to 2 choices ofETERNITY. "Jesus asked - What think ye of Christ? whose son is he?" "-for if ye believe not that I am he,ye shall die in yourSINS! "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but -". Brother Lyndon B.J.further: "-we have allowed our efforts to go slack and entered a season of hesitation. "Why? "Basically, I believe, it is because we have not understood-& still don't fully comprehend-where we are or what we are about. "We have work to be done- "Believing that, I say, let's be on with our labors."(END) YES,SIR. A-MEN. IN CHRIST. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." (continued p.3)

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"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. A-men."

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OBITUARIES

MARY MELVINA KELLEMS passed away December 3, 1972 at the age of 97 years and 4 months. She was born in Indiana August 1, 1875 and was married to N. Edward Kellems on Dec. 5, 1911. Their home was on a farm near Chaseley, North Dakota before coming to Temple City, California fifty years ago.

Her husband preceeded her in death on December 19, 1959. She is survived by D. Chester Kellems of Glendora, California, Fay I. Kellems of Rogue River, Oregon, J. Randolph Kellems of Glendora, California, and May E. Searles of Montana; and eleven grand children, twenty-three great grand children, and one great great grand child; and others bereft by her death.

Sister Kellems and Brother Kellems, and their family, were members of the Church of Christ for a good many years.

Funeral services for Sister Kellems were held December 6 in Lee R. Hill Mortuary, Temple City, California. Burial was at Rose Hill Memorial Park, Whittier, California.

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HAZEL C. HOLIFIELD passed away June 28, 1972 at her home on Old Stage Road, Central Point, Oregon. She had not been feeling well for quite some time but went rather suddenly by heart attack. Burial was in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford. The Holifield family were members of the Montebello Church of Christ, Montebello, California, for many years. The church building, made by the Holifields and others, was on their lot. He was a preacher of the Gospel for many years. An older son, Hon. Chet Holifield, has now been a Member of Congress in Washington for 30 years or more. Others are in Gov't work.

Brother Holifield preceeded in death in September, 1966 at Medford, Oregon. Bereft by their deaths are: Hon. Chester Holifield, J.T. Holifield, both residing in Montebello,Calif. Margaret Boyce of Florida, Lloyd H. Holifield of Mexico, Maxene Dungey of Medford, Oregon, and Bob. Holifield,Alaska; also twelve grand children and one great grand child.

(We heard only this week, Dec. 19, by Maxine about the mother's death; but I know many others will appreciate also to know. YES, too, all of us must travel on. WATCH & PRAY.)

FRANCIS H. LOGAN passed away December 20, 1972 at home at his son's, J. D. Logan, 3708 Mission Road,Stockton, Calif. He was born in Fallsville, Arkansas, January 27, 1890, and had resided in California since 1929. Brother Logan was a minister of the Church of Christ for 48 or more years.

Funeral services, conducted by Brother Howard E. McCay of Yakima, Wash., were at 10:00 Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Salas Bros. Mortuary and burial at Lakewood Memorial Park, Modesto. Bro. Logan suffered much with his heart for several years, at his death he was about 82 years and 11 months of age.

He is survived by 4 sons: Elbert of Hayfork, Clarence of La Puente, Dr. Leroy of Westminster, J. D. of Stockton-all in California; 14 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 4 brothers & one sister; and many other relatives and friends.

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LLL FINANCIAL REPORT
(Inc. July 1,'71 to Dec.23,'72)

But here may I say that it could be some of those that contributed may wish their names inserted in report. Or also I will gladly send receipts, re. income tax. Many thanks ALL.

DATES	RECEIPTS	EXPENDED
7/1/71-8/31/71	$00.00	$38.18
Sept.&Oct. '71	24.40	39.45
11/1/71-7/1/72	22.00	46.41
7/1/72-8/1/72	1.00	38.25
	(typewriter trade)	50.00
Aug. & Sep.'72	6.00	41.39
Sep. & Oct. 72	11.00	39.63
Oct.1-Nov.1 72	43.00	49.51
Nov.1-Dec.1 72	26.00	31.90
Dec.1-Dec.23'72	57.00	56.19
DECEMBER TOTALS	$190.40	$430.91

REPORT OF "COMPILATION LIST"
NOV. 2 to 25 $53.00 (envelopes) $ 8.28
(tele+printing+app.stamps total) 44.72
TOTALS $53.00 (balanced) $53.00

NEWS ITEMS: - - Bro.&Sis. Horace Orendorff came by Oceanside,Dec.9, and he preached at Ventura Sunday.- Bro.&Sis. J.D. Johnson & 2 daughters are visiting a daughter in Stilwell.- - I'm inclosing the article from Bro. Lloyd Treat, and I hope all can study and get much good therefrom.- Sis. Analea Roberts of Creswell was in hosp.but resting at home now.- Sis. Fern Logan had back surgery & doing well now.- Sister Alice Weakley of Modesto is feeble with arthritis(Dec.22)and may need hospitalization.- We pray for God's blessings always.

and may God watch over new al. Trey III born Dec. 19, '72.