LITTLE love LETTER

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DANGERS THE CHURCH FACES

STANDS TO VERY GOOD REASONING, for many scriptures of the New Testament so verify, that the Church of Christ for which HE died must ever be alert, watchful, and vigilant. The A B C of the alphabet (using the aged phrase) of the dangers were rudimentarily presented to you in the last three Little Love Letters. The 4-page paper cuts us short. But I, as a tiny little part in the CHURCH, which is HIS BODY, must be alive and alert, and warn others of the body dangers. EACH of us is a corpusculum, a diminutive part, of the BODY WHOLE. Let's examine additional comparison thereof.

OUR OWN FRAIL FLESH, OUR BODY, is a marvel, is God made. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and MAN became a living soul". It can remain living only as God wills.

1, It needs air to breathe.

2, It needs food and shelter to live.

3, It needs care and clothing and cleanliness.

4, If accident, injury, sickness; a physician is needed.

5, "The body is not one member, but many." "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: SO ALSO IS CHRIST. "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body,- and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

" - but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked: That there should be no schism (DIVISION)in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another." "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."

DANGERS BY THE DEVIL, CONTINUALLY:(Re-read the 3 LLL's)

1, Ignorance.(Hos.4:6 + Acts 17:30 + 1 Pet.2:15)

2, Neglectfulness and Worldliness.

3, Error and corrupted doctrine.(Gal.1:6-8+2 Tim.1:13).

VENTURA-BELLFLOWER-AZTEC-PEORIA

Dear Bro. Hunt, We here in Ventura Congregation are all well. Brother and Sister Gene Edwards went to Yuma to church October 21. They said they had a good time and they send their love to all the brothers and sisters there. The same Sunday Bro. & Sis. John Lyons came to Ventura; we were happy to see them. Then they came home with us to Bellflower and went home to El Cajon Monday night.

A friend of mine of some 20 years gave us a surprise call and said he and his girlfriend were coming out to see us from Farmington, N. Mex. and would like for me to perform their wedding and to baptize them at the same time. So on October 25 at the Bellflower church Norman Hartsfield and Gloria Harris were married, and born into Christ at the same time. We want to thank the Brothers and Sisters of the near by churches that came to help out with this wonderful and joyous occasion; The Brothers & Sisters of Bellflower, Bro. & Sis. Clouse from La Habra, Sis. Minnie Willingham from Fontana, and Sis. Edwards and Family from Ventura.

Bro. & Sis. Hartsfield live at 2906 E. 23rd Street, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. They will meet at Aztec, New Mex. with the Bro. & Sis. there. May God go with them. Bro. Hunt, will you please send them the Little Love Letter and a directory if you have one?

The Peoria Congregation has asked me to hold a four day meeting for them during the Thanksgiving vacation Nov. 22 through Nov. 25. We would appreciate any and all that can make this meeting. Thank you very much, Yours in Christ,

********** Bro. Don Dabbs.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BROTHER DABBS. We later heard from Aztec that the new Brother and Sister are at each service and seem so interested. Ihave mailed as requested; and also filed card for regular mailing. May God bless them.

The Sisters of the Aztec Church are fixing them a quilt, as a <u>surprise</u>. Hope it is done before this LLL is.

Aztec on Monday evening of November 5 baptized Linda Thurlo, a faithful attender for some time,about 17 yrs.old.

NOW, PAGES 1 & 2 TIED TOGETHER: If all the above <u>isn't</u> being alive,alert,working in love??(The women doing their scriptural work,too.)- It's very <u>heart-warming</u> for all the Church His Body everywhere. "Unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus-".

I'm rushing L.L.L. and hope it will be in time to tell everyone everywhere about the meeting, and so all who can may attend. It's at 8789 N.75th Ave. Peoria, north of Phoenix. (Or tele.Bro.Bob Shepherd.)"<u>Gospel</u> of <u>Grace</u> of <u>GOD</u>."

REPORTING REPORTS

I MISSED REPORTING NEWS ONCE and now they're all far back. Also some come after LLL goes to the printer and - . However, I must get some before you, as I know they are important. Please pardon; and I hope I may be vigilant.

SISTER COUCHMAN OF AMARILLO,TEXAS, had surgery on Oct. 16; fibrous tissues but apparently not malignant. A card from Brother Couchman gave that she hoped to be home that Sunday or Monday. May that be; and that she is very much better by now. We older folks, problems-but God is good.

ON SEPT.23 WE TWO visited at La Habra;(The Oct.1 LLL was at printers)then we & others visited at Sis. Roxie's. WHILE THERE we learned the sad news that Brother Howard Nunnally,son of Brother & Sister Hugh Nunnally,of Ontario, had passed away on AUGUST 19. It was acute bronchial pneumonia complicated with heart ailment. His age was 56 years. He was laid away in Rose Hill Cemetery;services conducted by Brother Roy Snoderly of La Habra. Singers were: Walter Ferguson, Jerry Perigen, Al Way, Pam Serrano, and Edna Ferguson. Brother Hugh Nunnally, on crutches many years, had been hospital confined from September 9 to the 23rd.

BROTHER ROY SNODERLY SEVERAL SUNDAYS has flown from his job in Seattle so he could be at the worship, that day he led the services. Brother Marion Serrano was speaker & spoke on Gal.3. Eleven were at dinner at Sister Roxie's. Brother Walter Ferguson was to be speaker at P.M.Services.

ON SEPT.30 LOUISE & I visited at Bellflower and I gave the lesson and scriptures on "Satan's Power". Then on Oct.7 at Lakeside I gave the same lesson again. Brother Olan & Sister Burdette were from Bellflower and had to listen to it twice. The Bro. J. D. Johnsons Family had a long visit lately in Oregon - Klamath Falls and other places. The Bro. Dick Taylor Family have moved into their new home, 1726 Summer Place Dr. El Cajon. The Bro. Dallas Mickey's hope to move into theirs soon as painting done, in Santee. Brother Dallas' Brother Tim is in S. D. in Navy School.

ON OCT.6 WE RECEIVED a nice personal letter from Bro. James Brown Family of Westville, Okla. and the address of another new Brother,Willie Eugene Barrett,their son-in-law.

ON NOV.3 a letter and nice gift from Sister Maye Morse of Modesto. First we had heard since Brother Morse's death in July. Apparently she and others in Modesto fair just now.

ON NOV.8 WORD CAME that Sister Mattie McCay, Eugene, had a stroke and was real sick awhile in the hospital. And others in Eugene are having a tough bout with flu. That can be bad. (We two are just getting out of a stickycold.)

AT SUNDAY SERVICES

ON SUNDAY NOV.11 at Lakeside Services we heard fully-good sermon from Brother Bill Taylor on Titus, chapter 3, and references pertaining. Was a goodly-sized attendance. Also in Lakeside we heard of the severe accident in Yuma of Brother Danny Lyons,oldest son of Sister Betty Edwards. Then Monday morning we began this edition to hurry help for the Peoria Meeting; but we await also the requested details on the accident and on how Bro. Danny is doing in hospital and much surgery. We must pray to Jehovah God for him.

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

THE POSTAL SERVICE AND THE TELEPHONE, in fact all the modern day things, are for very big help in so many ways. BUT today the mailman brought no answers to my requests. So tonight - Thursday night, November 15 - and I must get this to printer tomorrow. SO TONIGHT I telephoned to Bro. Don Dabbs; he had tried often times to tele.Danny's mother. O, MY - PRESENT-DAY THINGS? They do also go for making our society so susceptible to accidents. How careful we must be but any of us just do not know the future. Let's pray much. And we now print the few available but sad items we have.

BROTHER DANNY LYON'S ACCIDENT

BROTHER DANNY LYONS TILL RECENTLY had been living in Ventura, Calif. but 3 weeks or so ago had gone to Yuma to work. Right recently he was putting air in a tractor tire, and it blew up, and (as we understand) the removable tire rim ring did the damage. He was unconscious a long time.

At last report Danny is still in intensive care in a Phoenix hospital. (Sorry I didn't get the hospital name.) He has lost his left eye. It will take several operations over the months to repair the bone damage of the skull, and will take 3 or 4 months or more to determine what the internal damages are. And one leg was broken in 3 places.

THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND THE PEORIA MEETING will be very close to Phoenix; and we do hope our Brother in Christ is by then much better and able to receive visitors. Beyond it all, may Our Father in Heaven look down in His MERCY.

NOVEMBER 4 AT FONTANA

A TIMELY TELEPHONE CALL FROM PICO RIVIERA gave us 2 that Fontana Congregation were having Bro.Isaac Fergusons, Berryville,Ark.and they were to have a dinner and singing and visiting.(Our sticky colds-so we were closer, at our Oceanside- hope colds not catchy.)"GRACE BE WITH YOU ALL"! (Fri.late P.S.=Danny at ST.JOSEPH,3rd&Thomas,Phoenix)