LITTLE LOVE LETTER

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YOU'RE YOU, I'M I.

YOU'RE YOU, AREN'T YOU? Your own lil' individi entity.God gave you a body, made up of many "mini" cells, in which you live. Groups of cells, (organs) as is the eye, work together as one unit for special function within the body. ALL your living body is YU.

I'M I, IN MY BODY: So are all, as God made us. But we are not our own. We are bought with a price. Therefore we should glorify God in our body, and in our spirit, which are God's. "And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness." Body AND Soul.

"THEREFORE, BRETHREN, WE ARE DEBTORS,"(Ro.8:I2). Here it is via another version. "So then, my brothers, we have an obligation, but not to live as our human nature wants us to. For if you live according to your human nature, you are going to die; but if, by the Spirit, you kill your sinful actions, you will live. Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons." We are debtors. We have obligation. Let us keep under our body,and bring it into subjection. "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." BUT--

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?" Don't we owe IT to everyone that we possibly can, of moral necessity, to help? "-he--shallsave a soul from death,-" "And others save with fear,pulling them out of the fire;"

YES, EACH CELL,HIMSELF AN INDIVIDI ENTITY,IS to help other little ones. That's we,in Christ.(I Cor.I2)

(Now, LET'S Go a lil' farther-over on the next page.)

"JESUS IS THE CHRIST"

"-GOD--GAVE HIM TO BE THE HEAD over all things to the Church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." "even as Christ is the head of the church:" "For as the body is one-so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body," For us:"But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body." For the Church,his body: "But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him."

"AND IF THEY WERE ALL ONE MEMBER, where were the body? But now are they many members, yet but one body." "Jesus Christ himself-the chief corner stone;

In whom all the building fitly framed
together groweth-"
"maketh increase of the body
unto edifying of itself in love"

BUT IF EVERYONE WAITS for everybody else to do selection of SOMEONE for the field-where were the preaching? Each individual must do,as God so gives. "Preach the Gospel". It is the power of God unto salvation. Many souls are being lost,without Christ. "Not every one that saith--but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

"NEVERTHELESS WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMETH,shall he find faith on the earth?" Faith without works is dead. But without faith it is impossible to please him:for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." "-Lord, Increase our faith."

"BY FAITH THE WALLS OF JERICHO FELL DOWN,AFTER they were compassed about seven days." "-the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city." "-and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him." Each did as were told.

OWE, DEBTORS, OBLIGATION are not enough,if one is cognizant of the truth that "in him we live, and move, and have our being". "Beready to everyGOODwork" The Scriptures say that every one of us have some contribution to make to the church. There's enough room, and plenty work, for everyone in God's SERVICE. A full-time Christian-duty to God-IN CHRIST-privilege.

NEWS FOR FEBRUARY I

FROM BRO.& SIS.TED LOVELAND,Yakima,Wash. I2/29.
(Thanks for the good letter, Bro. Ted; and the address of the Everts in Corvallis.)
We are striving in the faith to reach that home above: "Man shalt not live by bread alone Matt 4-4. We know our labours are not in vain in the Lord." (God bless you two, too, Bro.Ted. Write us more.)

FROM BRO. GEO. VANDERPOOL, Huntsville, Ark.I/I.
We are up but my health has been poor this winter. We have a 5 inch snow on the ground and they say will have more by tomorrow night.
We were made to rejoice last Lord's Day, a young girl came forward and confessed her faith that she believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I do believe her faith was real as the water temperature was almost freezing and she didn't seem to mind it one bit. I will close saying, if we suffer as a Christian, let us not be ashamed; but let us glorify God on this behalf. For great is the reward that God has laid up in store for His children.

FROM BRO. CLYDE COUCHMAN, Reydon, Okla. I/2/70.
Carmen(Sister Couchman) had a lump removed from her breast at Shattock, Okla. Hospital. We thank the Lord and Master it wasn't malignant. She will need to check every three months. We saw Bro. & Sis. J. C. Whitley several times at the same hospital. He was discharged one day we were there. (That's good news; and what is Carmen's address at Shattock? We hope she continues to get along fine.)
Bro. J.C. Spurlin fell and hurt his left knee real bad. He was after a yearling and tripped on frozen ground.-We have enjoyed the worship here very much. We would ask all that come this way to worship with us. May our God's rich blessings be with you is our prayer. (Thank you. With you, too.)

FROM BRO.& SIS. GENE EDWARDS, Vidal, Calif. I/I0.
They wrote that the Rio Mesa Ranch on which Gene has been working was sold. They want to transfer Bro. Gene to Ventura, but they'd rather stay in Vidal,if can get work. Anna Blake was baptized Dec. 30. On Jan. 5 she and Bro. Danny Lyons were married in Yuma,Ariz.Bro.Danny is working at Roll.(GodwithU)

THIS AND THAT

THIS PAGE 4 AT SACRAMENTO, eight miles east of the Capitol in Carmichael. We came back up for few days so Louise could help with her mother. By the mercies of God Mercie is doing fairly well;THANKFUL, may she continue and learn to walk with the ironhip.

THAT 2/1/70 DATE-LINE is drawing near. Hope we can have this ready for "Lightning Litho" and 325 envelopes addressed by the time we return to G. G. Up here too much filling in with this and that and not much wisdom (from memory?);all adds to cost,too. Been trying to let L.L.L. do my correspondence for me, but we get so many nice personal answers. It is hard not to sit down and answer them all. Please be assured we love the sweet letters-and all of you.

We've met twice for worship with the brethren at Broderick(5th & C), and may again, come Sunday. Altho, have been wanting to go out to Grass Valley.

HAD A TELE-CALL FROM GRANTS PASS before we had left G.G. Bro. Wegley reports that their meeting-place had been sold and they are looking for a new one. Hope we may get the new address in this issue, and if an item or two of news.May God blessALLOFIT.

(LATER)WE DID GO TO GRASS VALLEY for worship on Sunday, and we enjoyed it very much. We saw some new and some of former times, including BrothersLeonard & Lawrence Starnes from Eugene, Oreg. We staid for a bountiful dinner and visit at Bro. Kenneth Harper's. On the way back we found we were through Lincoln,SO we visited some little time with the son of Brother Couchman. We met the two sons, Larry and Lynell, in La Habra with their parents several years ago. Oh,don't forget-Bro.Harper at Somerton MARCH 22/28. Remem-Broderick,Grass Valley,Lincoln-FEED lil'ones.

WE'RE BACK IN G.G.via Redwood City. Louise's sister had surgery there. (When it rains,it pours??) But God is ever merciful to us-every one doing fair. Now for a few days rush to the printer and in mail. #LAST MIN.1/26:C.Perigen,at La Habra 1/25 A.M.-Don. Dabbs&family,Phoenix-Al Way,BellflowerA.M.&Paul Muslam P.M.-E.Hunt,Bellflower,come 1/29(D.V?)-et al.SO ALL TINY INDI.ENTI.IN CHRIST'S CHURCH(BODY)"EDIFIED"