LITTLE LOVE LETTER

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JUST GOES TO SHOW

GOD'S GOOD GRACE surely has been with us, abundantly and appreciatively, that I can sit down here and begin another Little Love Letter to you. It will be late for two reasons. Back in December I had thought and have prayed that at least I may get out six of these L. L. L.s, one each two mo.--- and that has worked out for good to me, so far. For most of January my dear wife, Louise, and I have had a rough time. We are thankful that her experience wasn't so bad because the Doctor knew in time and started counter attack.

EVERYTHING PILED UP on me beginning January 13, or at least I could so think for three weeks-- the worst in several years. I even reduced weight for about 17 pounds. The Doctor called it an advanced case of streptococcus (Strep-throat). I asked where my throat was, as it "advanced" all over my whole body. But as above, appreciatively I can write all of my Brothers and Sisters once more, in a L. L. L.

JUST GOES TO SHOW, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow." James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, asked and then gave answer, "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." "For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that."

The Apostle Paul: "But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep,--".

NIBBLING AT THE NEWS

ALL THESE LETTERS involve me in insuperable difficulties. We love them every one, but I can but answer them as nibs of news. The points of the pen thus may help indicate to all of us the direction of attainment of the Brotherhood, or they may make known to some the desires of others for attainment.

BROTHER ALLEN NELSON, (Remember our quickie note in December L. L. L.?), desires to be out preaching and many of you already know his attainment therein. However our good letters from them since my last issue explain that he has promised to still help at Grapefruit Ranch until June I. Suggestion: why not all the Brotherhood start now-overfill his schedule? At present the Nelsons are repairing their house on May St, Yuma, ready for after June I.-They report how there are many colds and sicknesses. Sister C. Long has been very poorly; we hope much better by now.-Sister Ruth Duncan had gall bladder surgery, has been so sick. We certainly sympathize, and we pray for her quick recovery. May God help the sick or those in distress, all of our infirmities.

BROTHER ROY DABBS at last report, Jan.21, was progressing from his throat surgery, although he gets so depressed. He still goes back to Albuquerque for check-up, a long trip. I don't blame you, Bro.D. getting blue. These infirmities of flesh slow us down. We pray for your quick recovery, and we thank Him that you are improving on recovery of speech.-- I had to address Brother Ronnie still as Ga. Please give the new Fla. address soon as you get it.

THAT REMINDS ME - to remind all my Brothers & Sisters. Please help me in any changes of address, or new ones, or anyone of membership not getting L. L. L. It is a big task to keep up with all.

BROTHER & SISTER BALDWIN of Delta write that Delta, Cedaredge, Happy Hollow are doing fine health wise, and the congregation in Happy Hollow is doing real good. Invitation is to anyone coming their way be sure and stop. They need all the help they can get. Their camp meeting is dated for July 27 thru Aug.3. "Every one plan to come."

MORE NIBBLETTS

FINANCIAL HELP and the accompaning nice letter from up Eugene, Oregon way is highly appreciated. Also we are always led to rejoice to hear that the elderly lady was recently baptized into Christ. Please give our greeting to our new Sis.Vandeavenet. News is that Bro. & Sister Dan Greenway are to have a larger family by April. We wish all best of luck. We would appreciate the address of the new church building in Springfield. Some may wish to find it.

BROTHER CHESTER KELLEMS and Sister Caroline & her mother are doing some vacationing in Yuma,Ariz. Thank you for the Card and encouragement, and we are very glad you can meet with those good Church of Christ folks at Yuma and at Somerton.

I FELL IN LOVE with my recent letter from our friend Roy McCay of Vancouver, Washington, and I must tell you about it. His parents are Brother & Sister Robert McCay of Port Orchard, and Roy is attending School for the Deaf in Vancouver. He is a very nice young friend and I must put him in my address files right now. His sister, Ellen Jean, was to fly to Modesto soon to work. When Her folks come to visit her I hope they will just keep right on coming, to see us in Garden Grove.

THANKS VERY MUCH, Brother & Sister Alfred Rennels Of Elk City, for you letter and the help. We are happy to hear that attendance at Colter is faithful on Lord's Day. Many Congregations are so small now-a-days. But keep up the Faith in Christ.

BROTHER QUINN and family, formerly of Peoria, Arizona, are now living in Eureka, Calif. and I gave them address of Bro. David Kellems. Do any of you know of others near there? Keep the Faith of Jesus. We thank you for the mention of another family and would appreciate their full address. --- Thank you, Sister Clements of Broken Bow, for all.-- Thank you, Bro. & Sister Richard Taylor of El Cajon, for the nice card, --Thank you, Bro. Hayse Morris of Stilwell, for that good letter. Glad all are O. K. there and at Baron. Wish I knew music and could sing as well as you do. Many congregations could do so much better if they had better singing.

PART FINALE

"WOE IS UNTO ME, IF--" (But, quite even so, an end must come to every, (each and all), Little Love Letter.) This time, more news-if missed, please forgive. There are so many at present with colds & influenza. We sympathize with those depressed. As we must patiently face life's situations, we must realize that we move into and through them without power to see into immediate future. Therefore we often too easily become sad and dispirited. There is no reason that the situation is necessarily hopeless unless we relinquish our hope and trust. "For we walk by faith,-" "For we are saved by hope" "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities:-" "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities;-" "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak,-" There is much to do, if we will.

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS: Our life is a very full, an important, responsibility. Then, as it is appointed unto us, we are gone. All as God may will. Inside you and me, each of us, is our real self. Our external shell of flesh (Just as a caterpillar-a worm, as Job said, "made of dust") will return to dust, "when our rest together is in the dust." But that beautiful internal (Butterfly) life will return to God who gave it. Eternal in Heaven. The Spiritual Life in Christ here means everythingthere. "WOE, WOE, WOE, to the inhabiters of the earth,-" and that includes many members of Christ's Church. Christ Jesus is to split the Kingdom wide open when He comes. Goats vs Sheep. How many are goats?(light Sin is sin, no one but falls in. LET'S be a bright and shining for Christ our Redeemer. All are needed.

HOW CAN WE make the coming of Christ real to those whose hearts have grown fat, whose ears are dull of hearing, and whose eyes have been closed? Word and example? "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak,--LET every one of us--" (Ro. 15:1-3). Many will not befervent in spirit, serving the Lord. But LET'S be notweary serving the Lord in L-O-V-E. GOD IS LOVE. May the Love of God rest upon each of you always.