

24th October, 1965

Dear Folks;

Well I have been slipping again I guess because I have two letters here on my desk that I have received since writing you last.

Things are really fine here and I feel wonderful. The spirit of the Lord has really been with us the last few weeks and it really makes you feel blessed to feel his influence.

We have been doing a lot of tracting and to really look into the lives of people is really a testimony to anyone of the truth of the gospel.

The problems of the branch are still here that have been here for years. The jealousy and the pride and the gossip that can kill anybody. Although they are still here I have decided to leave them and not interfere but to do more of what I am really called for - that is to challenge.

and baptize and to find those that
The Lord is preparing for his church.

We are also been working, looking
for a hall to hold conference in. - That
is district conference in December. I
think we have found one. and I really
feel blessed because everybody told us
there wasn't any. I was thinking the
other day when we walk out of the office
of the Ph. of a club that what a difference
of the Day I knew a few years ago. The
idea of talking to business leaders etc. would
have frightened me to death but now I
~~to~~ do it without thinking because it is
part of my calling to serve the Lord and
that is the most important thing of
my life.

I just thought again of some
of the people that we meet tracting.
And it makes me really see the power
that the devil has over people.

to warp their way of thinking and
to rationalize their way of thinking
and living to feel that it is the
only way and that they will arrive
back in God's presence through his grace.

Mon. I am really proud of you.
for the effort you are putting forth to
help others see the truth.

Dennis mentioned that there are
eight missionaries out from our ward now.
And I guess my memory is bad or something
but I can't think of that many.
Do you know who they are.

Well I ~~feel~~ hate to think
about it and all but the time
keeps flying by so I have to make
plans. Anyway the Elders in my
group are planning to travel home
together as far as Lima and I
wonder what you think of my traveling
on the way home. The way they have it

is to travel through the Indian
ruins in Bolivia and Peru including
Machi Picu arriving in Lima on Saturday
the 22. I am not sure of the plane schedule
but I am sure I could probably get a
~~plane~~ from there and arrive in Washington
late Saturday night. Elder Mikesell has
made up his mind but I think he
probably has been waiting for me. I don't
really know what I want to do but I
would like to travel with the group some
more but I want to be home for a few
days also.

Well I have run out of ideas
but I want to say I love you all
very much.

May God bless you always
Love

Henry

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