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Dearest David and Maria,

1. EVERYTHING IS GOING GREAT here and God is really with us and blessing us with fruit! It's exciting, and everyday new ones are coming in! Arthur is really doing good and he has been doing 100-percent better these last few days. Yesterday was Sunday, and Josh came out to the house as we were going to try and call you.

2. ARTHUR WAS HERE AND WE ALL READ "OLD BOTTLES" TOGETHER. It is such a heavy Letter and it really blew Arthur's mind! He really loved it! We had a real good time of fellowship. Arthur brought a huge portable radio to the Family and traded it for a guitar. He really wants to play it, so Josh was teaching him some chords. One of the boys went out to a pawn shop and got him a real beautiful guitar and it really made him happy.

3. WELL, ARTHUR SEEMS TO BE DOING

BETTER all the time, Praise God!

It's just when he gets in those depressing moods and thinking about himself that he is so out of it. But he is getting the victory more and more, and love never fails. Like you said in a recent letter, the same applies to him: When he is good he is really good, and when he is bad he is terrible!

4. LAST SUNDAY WAS REALLY GREAT!

Although it rained most of the day and we didn't go to the Park, the place was still packed with visitors who had come before or who had met us during the week. We hadn't expected so many, but it was a good crowd and so attentive and hungry.

5. I GOT TO READ "LOVELIGHT" to everyone at the end of the meeting, which was a blessing to me. The kids loved the Letter, and it was the visitors who commented the most to me afterwards how much they loved it and wanted copies of it. It was

really powerful! Arthur was there for it, and afterwards when I looked at him he was really silent and I wasn't sure what he was thinking. He looked kind of sober. After about an hour I went to talk with him. He just looked at me and said,

6. "BECKY, YOU JUST BLEW MY HEAD OFF!" He was just dumbfounded, he said. He could hardly believe it was me up there reading the Letter! He said it was so heavy he was stunned. He said it was just like the time he heard Josh read "Que Sera, Sera". He said he felt stunned by the Spirit. He just went on and on about how great it was, and that he was so amazed, and how little he had appreciated what I had been trying to teach him, and that the Lord really showed him how much he should appreciate me more.

7. SO IT WAS REALLY GOOD FOR HIM. Afterwards Josh invited us along with Imrah and Martha to go out for a snack. We went to a favourite hippie hangout and had a real good time. Arthur was in high spirits, a real joker, and we all had a good time of fellowship. He really considers it a privilege to be around the leaders. Most of the guys in the Executive Council have all had personal talks with Arthur and encourage him, and it has been a blessing to Arthur. He has shared with Justus Pound, Justus Ashtree, JD, Imrah, Elkanah, etc.

8. EVERY DAY ARTHUR TELLS ME EVERYTHING he has done and everyone he has talked to. He tells me who he sees goofing off, and when he helps out with a job he always sees a better and faster way to do it. He is really going to keep a lot of people on the ball. While waiting for the yokes to be finished, he has been helping out at the Babes' Colony a great deal of the time. Josh and I worked out a schedule where he can be in on the classes and inspiration at the Babes' Colony and still do work at the Colony.

This is continued on another one. Love, Bec XXXXXXX.

Dearest David and Maria, Aug.20,1974
Praise God! I love you so!

9. WELL, THANK GOD, EVERY DAY IS GETTING BETTER and Arthur is making great progress! Every day now he has been memorising his set card and I have been helping him to review them. He has already finished the first set, and today we started on the second. He was real discouraged at first, but that was just until he got started. Now he is really learning them fast. This morning we had breakfast, and then he practised on his new guitar.

10. THEN WE READ "THEY CAN'T STOP OUR RAIN" which really blew his mind. He hadn't gotten a chance to read it until now. We prayed afterwards and he said the Lord gave him the verse John 15:16. He has been really inspired, and today he told me he feels closer to me than ever.

11. YESTERDAY, MONDAY, WE ALSO HAD A FANTASTIC DAY! WE LISTENED TO GRANDMOTHER'S TAPE during breakfast and then reviewed his verses. He says it's really humbling saying the verses to me, but he admits how much it helps him and afterwards he was really grateful. We read "Police Powers" together and he thought it was another amazing Letter. Afterwards he began to talk and talk about you and Maria and what his first impressions were when he met you at the dance hall.

12. HE BEGAN TALKING ABOUT THE LETTER "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" which Martha had read at the Sunday night meeting. This Letter meant a lot to Arthur, and he said when he heard it, it made tingles go up and down his spine! He said, "Here I am sitting in this room with all of the kids and she is reading this Letter, and from my own personal experience with David and Maria, I know those words to be absolutely the truth! Every word of that letter is true,

because I've seen it with my own eyes!

13. "WHEN I THINK OF THAT LETTER I THINK OF THE DANCE HALL WHERE WE MET, and the guy isn't Manuel but me! That's exactly how it was!" Then he went on to say how something had motivated him to go to the dance hall that night in December. He really didn't care much about going because he thought it would be just the same old faces and the same old routine. But when he arrived you were the first thing he laid eyes on!

14. THEN HE SAID HE MADE A BEE-LINE TO YOU just dying to find out all about you. He said you were very unusual looking. He said the first time Maria danced with him, the way she held his hand and stroked it was very sexy and suggestive. He told himself, "I've got a good thing here!" Then he described what Maria wore. He said,

15. "WOW, SHE REALLY FLIPPED ME OUT! In that top you could see everything--her nipples and all, and it drove me crazy! She was the only one at the dance hall that didn't wear a bra!" He thought, "She sure is a tarty little devil!" But then he said, "But her smile was so genuine!"

16. AND WHEN YOU SAT IN DAVID'S LAP, he could hardly believe it because that sort of thing just wasn't done. He said everyone just thought, "Well, that's okay--that's them!", but if anybody else there did it, it just wouldn't have been right. He said, "And after awhile

17. "EVERYONE ELSE STARTED ASKING ME QUESTIONS because David and Maria paid so much attention to me." He said that it was the guys who asked him questions, not the women, because Maria was making eyes at all of the men. They asked him, "Are they married?" "Is she his daughter or granddaughter?" "What is an American doing in a place like this?" "Is he a professor or

a doctor or a lecturer or is he retired?" "How old is he and how old is she?" They thought he must know the most about you, so they all came to him.

18. HE SAID HE REALLY LOVED MARIA and that she was the first person he had ever kissed that had returned the kiss with the same feeling he felt. He had never met anyone like Maria.--And when she put her arm around his neck in the car, that really blew his mind! It was too good to be true!

19. THEN HE SAID THAT HIS CLOSE FRIEND, ANNA MARIA, as soon as he mentioned Maria to her she sensed that Arthur was having a more intimate relationship with Maria, although he had never mentioned it. She thought he was using his relationship with Christine only as a cover-up in front of David. She was so curious to know about this Maria that she went out and bought a dress and went to the dance hall for the first time in six months just to have a look at Maria! Arthur just told her that he liked you. Then Arthur went on to say,

20. "JUST THINK, I HAD HER TWO NIGHTS AT MY FLAT and I didn't even know who she was!--And David actually trusted me to drive him around! Just think, I was actually with the King and the Queen! I can hardly believe it!" So after talking about this and how miraculous God's Ways are, we left for town. He was on Cloud 9 all day!

21. I READ TO HIM "THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT" all the way downtown, and this miracle was a real testimony to him. He has already read "Streams That Never Run Dry". He liked it very much. "David's mother's style of writing is so simple and straight to the point and so genuine", he said. So we have had a great start to this week. Praise God! The weekend too was very busy with the kids and discos.

22. SO ANYWAY ARTHUR WAS TALKING

TO A CRIPPLED AMERICAN BOY who was travelling around Europe in a wheelchair--he was a cripple from Vietnam. Arthur ended up looking for a hotel for the boy and carried him up five flights of stairs. He then promised him that he would come back the next day and carry him down.

23. GOD BLESS ARTHUR! HE REALLY HAS A BIG HEART and he really wants to help people out. He reminds me so much of Emanuele sometimes. So anyway, all and all we have really been busy and Arthur is progressing really good, too. The Word makes all the difference in the world! I love you both very much!--All my love and affection, Bec.

Dearest David and Maria, Aug.29,1974

24. WELL, IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER GOOD WEEK and Arthur is still on the up and up! Last Wednesday Arthur and I started the day off reviewing his new verses. He was on Set 2 this week and going great on them. We read "New Bottles" and passages out of "Questions and Answers", "Shepherds Crook", and "Bible Study". He said he could just read and never stop! He said, "I want to get all of MO I can!"

25. HE JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT HIMSELF THAT HE HAS BEEN IN THE VICTORY ALL WEEK! I told him it was the Word, and he agreed. Then he went downtown and later on I took the bus. We are supposed to try to see Gab at least twice during the week, so tonight we drove out to the Colony and ate dinner with Gab. He was so happy to see us! We took him for a long walk in the park and we found leaves, feathers and acorns. Arthur really loves to be with the kids.

26. THAT NIGHT HE TOLD ME HOW MUCH ALIKE MARIA AND I MAKE LOVE, and he said at first he thought we must have trained under the same tutor. I really laughed!--Ha!--We did! Thursday morning we started talking

about you again and he told me that Frank was jealous of David and so were all the rest of the guys because they couldn't see what it was that kept Maria so attached to him. But Arthur said, "I found out his secret: He just continually gave out and never asked for anything for himself."

27. THEN HO CALLED AND SAID THAT RACHEL AND EMANUELE WERE ARRIVING TONIGHT and we should go out to the Colony to have dinner with them. Ho had an appointment, so he wouldn't be able to go. So Arthur and I went to the Colony. Arthur was a little nervous because of who they were and he was surprised he had been asked to dinner. We had a great time and Rachel kept everyone laughing. Two of Jeth's kids were there and Joy and Elizabeth too. They set a beautiful long table out on the lawn with candles and they put a fire under the Bar-B-Que.

28. ARTHUR HELPED COOK THE MEAT. Emanuele was his same old self with his rather blunt remarks, slightly sarcastic. He's too much! But Arthur took it all very well. It was a great dinner and it was fun. After dinner Rachel and I got together and talked while Arthur and Emanuele watched TV. It was great to share with Rachel, and we made plans to get together later on. Arthur and I then left and went to pick up the kids.

29. WE HAD A GREAT WEEKEND WITH THE KIDS. Friday Arthur took Gab with him to watch him work on a set of drums he had been asked to fix. Gab had a wonderful day and was a real blessing to Arthur. Saturday Gab and Arthur worked on cutting the back lawn. It was the most gorgeous day and hot and sunny! Sharon was out helping too.

30. SATURDAY THE WHOLE SHOW WAS AT THE POP FESTIVAL but Arthur was still on guard duty at the building. We went to the disco and it was one of the slowest nights ever. They

just played records. I really wanted Arthur to have a chance to go to the pop festival, so this next Saturday the band might be playing there again and so we are going to arrange it so he can go for sure. He has never seen anything like it, so I'm sure it will blow his mind!

31. SUNDAY WE TOOK SHARON BACK TO THE COLONY. Monday Martha called and said that Rachel was coming to the Colony and thought it would be a good time to all get together. So Arthur dropped me off there and we three then walked downtown to where we found a place to sit and talk over a cup of tea. We had planned to see a movie together, but once we started talking we decided it was more important to share while we had the time.

32. RACHEL WAS REALLY TRYING TO DECIDE whether she should write to you about her situation in Italy and was asking us what we thought. She had been a little discouraged with her relationship with Emanuele just in the last month, and although he is doing pretty good she just felt she needed an extra boost of encouragement from some other direction.

33. SHE SAYS BOTH OF HER RIGHT-HAND MEN, JARED AND TIMOTHY, are real pillars of strength to her, and she was wondering what you would think about them encouraging her in a physical relationship? I know she has written you a letter, so I'm sure she will tell you her own thoughts and questions on the matter. We had a real good time sharing and it was a blessing to all of us.

34. THEN WE WALKED DOWN THE STREET AND FOUND A SEX SHOP OPEN. Today was a bank holiday, so we were surprised to find anything open. So anyway, we went in and Rachel found the funniest thing and she bought it for Emanuele. It's called a "Willi Warmer", a red-white-and-blue loosely-knitted stocking-like thing in the shape of a penis and balls! It was the funniest

thing!

35. ARTHUR PICKED US UP AND EMANUELE was in his car too, so we all went to the Colony where Rachel presented her little gift to the man who has everything. Arthur and the rest of us were in the hall and when he opened it we all got a big laugh. Rachel told Arthur to leave the room before he opened it. She said it jokingly, which made it all the funnier when he opened it. Everyone got a good laugh.

36. OH, AND IN THE CAR when we were all together, Rachel told the guys we had been talking about them all day, and out of the blue she said to Arthur, "Oh, yes, Becky has been telling me all about your dental record, Arthur." I nearly died laughing because I knew she had just said it off the top of her head, but Arthur didn't know that and really thought I had told her about his teeth, which he is very touchy about. He lost his two front teeth in a motorcycle accident and wears two false teeth.

37. SO I KNEW HE IMMEDIATELY GOT SHOOK UP, but then he went and told everybody himself about his teeth and how it happened. He said "Thank you, Rachel, for coming straight to the point! That's what I like about you." Well, it all worked out and Arthur himself got a big laugh out of it in the end. Also that day Gab had come into town and Arthur spent an hour with him in his workshop making him a piggybank to put his shiner money in. Gab was thrilled about it! So anyway, everything is going great, Praise God! Love, Your Bec.

Dear David and Maria, Sept. 1, 1974
God bless you!

38. IT LOOKS LIKE WINTER has already begun here as it is getting quite cold and the rain has been more frequent. Today it is pouring down fast and hard. I'm sure you can really appreciate the sun and I am

so glad you are someplace that's dry and warm!

39. I REALLY LOVE YOU AND ALL YOUR LETTERS, they are so refreshing and challenging and so timely! We can't wait for the sex book! We're dying to see it finished!-- The songbook too! Arthur is learning Psalm 100 on the guitar and just about has it down good. We both practice and he is learning slowly but surely. He can hardly wait for the songbook either! Yesterday was Sunday and we had Sharon half the day and then took her to the Colony. Then Arthur and I went out for a bite to eat.

40. HE STARTED ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE, Creation, Adam and Eve, the first sin. We had a fantastic conversation and he was really eager to know the answers so he in turn would be able to tell his friends what he believed. Then we went to the Sunday night meeting. It was really a fantastic meeting! They showed the "Parable" to all the visitors, and after it was all over, Apollos came out dressed just like the clown, all in white with his face painted white too. He read "Don Quixote" and he had everybody laughing. It was good and the message really came through.

41. ARTHUR IS STILL DOING GREAT! He is almost finished with his Third Set. Everywhere we go I test him on them, and he says the ones he learns by saying them out loud to me are the ones he doesn't forget. These past weeks he has been a real help to me, as I had been feeling weak and didn't have much energy. Now I'm feeling great and I can really appreciate his strong arm to lean on. Arthur really had a great time at the meeting and said he just wished it would never end!

42. SATURDAY ARTHUR AND I TOOK THE KIDS TO THE PARK and had a wonderful day! We took a small snack, went to a zoo, and Gab rode a pony

and climbed on the play equipment. Then we all went for a ride in a row boat. The kids loved it and so did we! Arthur rowed it and Gab even tried to too. Arthur really loves the kids and looks forward to being with them every weekend. Love, Bec.

Dearest David & Maria, Sept.15,1974

43. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WE ALL NEED YOU BOTH! I thank God everyday for you and just praise Him for each and every word you give us! It's all such valuable lessons and guidelines, every word is important, every thought and revelation must pertain to someone somewhere some-time, and just a few words can make all the difference in the world!

44. I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN YOU WANTED TO SEND OUT THE RF LETTERS TO EVERY-ONE because it is so important for everyone to know what your counsel is in all these situations, and if the kids see that leaders make mistakes now and then it will just encourage them more that they can overcome their problems too and that they are just as human as all the rest of the leaders. All of your letters where you confessed mistakes were some of the most encouraging ones. Everyone should be able to hear the wisdom that is from above and profit from it.

45. I JUST GOT SO INVOLVED GETTING ARTHUR OVER THE HUMP, but now he seems to be pretty steady in his growth and doing better all the time. --And like you said, I too feel less tired now than before. The first three months is usually the hardest, as your body is getting used to the new life inside, but I must say I felt it more on this third baby than on either of my previous two. But I have more energy now than ever and it makes all the difference in the world!

46. ARTHUR IS HELPING JD ON THE EXHIBIT FOR THE BOOK FAIR. JD really likes Arthur and they get along

great. JD is really looking to Arthur to help him on this project. Arthur got the model yoke engraved with "Yoke of Love". Once the model is engraved, they will make a mold and all of them will come out exactly like the original. We should be getting a few hundred by this weekend and the first thousand by the end of the month.

47. THE REASON IT TOOK SO LONG was the people Arthur originally started the project with went on a three-week vacation and then the guy disappeared, they said. So Arthur was really fed up with them and it is really the Lord they even gave back the original models. Arthur felt so bad, but he said he learned that he needs to shop around and see what other people have to offer than to take the first one that comes along. He found these new people who were a lot more helpful and even had more to offer us, so he is really happy about it.

48. LAST WEDNESDAY ARTHUR AND I WENT TO COLONY 3 where Josh, Ho, and Esther all got together for a dinner just before Ho was to leave. We had a great time of fellowship and Ho explained a lot about the situation down South in Libya. Arthur was really happy to be there and got a lot out of the fellowship. He is doing really well and seems to be a lot more adjusted. We spent all day Thursday shopping in town for the things you needed. He really loves to go shopping with me, the first guy I've ever known to like shopping!

49. I REALLY LIKED YOUR LETTER, MARIA! I'm so glad you wrote! It was so convicting and we all needed to hear that. I wish you would write more like that to us. We love you both so much and are so thankful to be of any help. Much love, Bec.

Dearest David and Maria, 22-9-74

50. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS and I am

just so thankful to help you out in any way possible. Thank you so much for your letters! They all mean so much to me and I just hope I can be a blessing and a help in every way. I really do want to write more often, and I'm going to no matter what, God help me! Arthur is still doing great, hallelujah!--And thanks to your encouragement I'm taking vitamins every day and I do feel great!--Love, Bec.

(From Arthur:) Sept. 29, 1974
Dearest David and Maria,
God bless you both!

51. HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR SAVING ME as you have done by giving to me Jesus our Saviour! I still cannot believe that I am here, in a totally different world from that hectic hustle and bustle and never-slowng treadmill that I knew as life in the System as a systemite! Wow, there goes another revolutionary word!

52. MY ARIES PRIDE won't allow me to use the word "heavy" as much as some people because I feel, or rather felt, it was an American slang word. But lo and behold, just today I read it in the Bible, so now it's okay to use it, ha! It really is the best word to aptly describe a happening or the depth or degree of emotional involvement that an event brings about in an individual. So as you can imagine when I let it carelessly slip out, dear Becky gives a wry smile and I can see her thinking, "Ha, ha! I knew it would eventually get to him after having said he would never use it!" Well, it's a Revolution, Amen! Praise the Lord!

53. WELL, I'VE BEEN IN THE REVOLUTION NOW FOR TWO MONTHS and I am so involved in it now that I forget what used to be my life working for my own self-righteous self and materialistic glorification of same. It is a real privilege to be working with such people as I do, for

the boss that I do and for the vision and results that we seek.

54. THERE ARE SO MANY NEW THINGS to discover every day, and of late, the power of prayer!--The very positive things that are miracles of God in answer to real prayer, and putting the whole problem in God's hands for His guidance. The trials that I underwent trying to produce a simple little yoke, the frustration and the impatience that got to me, really played on my mind until I put the whole problem into His hands daily and asked His help and guidance, and now we have proof that we have produced something together, the details of which He worked out!

55. WOW! THE MORE I GET INTO THE BIBLE the more it moves into my life a storehouse from which to draw and feed. Everyone is so inspiring, especially Becky! I love her so much! Yourselves, she and her beautiful children, along with and especially my spiritual food in God's love, have made my life so worth living and complete! I will never be able to describe my joy!

56. BECKY IS TAMING THE RAM WITH GOD'S HELP! She is a hard taskmaster, and I must admit it hurts sometimes, but only in the flesh and that damned pride which is of no account whatsoever! Gabriel teaches me Scripture and songs and Sharon calls me "Arker", which is really heartwarming. What a relief to hand over one's life to Someone else and know He will work it out --not that its one's life to start with!

57. I WAS GETTING TO THE STAGE WHERE I COULD NOT HANDLE MYSELF WHEN I MET YOU BOTH the first time. --Ha! So Joshua, Becky, and our Lord have their work cut out, as you already probably know! By the way I have learned three tunes on the guitar now, which is something I wanted to do all my life. It's all happening to me so much that I

don't even want to go dancing any more, except to the Poorboy Club!

58. HOW I THINK BACK TO THAT NIGHT when you replied you were "Moderately successful in having work printed and published!"--Ha! You old fox, you!--Ha! I've never been kept guessing for so long about so much by so few as I have by you three beautiful Children of God!

59. I CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR DIGGING ME OUT OF THE QUAGMIRE and doing so much for me! I love you both so much, and one day I pray that I see you again, and then you will see that "the deep-seated fear in his eyes" has disappeared and been replaced by a "Look of Love"! How I love your Letters! They inspire me so much! They have been a revelation and changed my thoughts altogether, Ha!

60. I ALWAYS THOUGHT GOD HAD GIVEN LITTLE BOYS A PENIS TO PLAY WITH (and little girls as well, for that matter!), and now after reading "Revolutionary Sex" I know my 15 years of wonder-turned-pleasure was not a sin after all! Whew! What a relief to know somebody else masturbated as well! Ha!! I love you! The Letter "Beauty and the Beast" is such a treasure to me now! How much I treasure that secret that only God and we few know!

61. HOW PLEASED I AM to hear you are both safe and happy and getting to know the natives in your present abode! I just cannot satisfy my curiosity as to where you are!! But Becky assures me you're safe, so that satisfies me! Ha!

62. HOW THRILLED I AM ABOUT BECKY BEING PREGNANT! What an honour! I do hope I can justify God bestowing it on me, and work with true diligence for His Glory! Pray for us and Becky's lump! Praise the Lord, may He bless and keep you safe in Jesus' Name! We always pray for you night and day without fail.--All my love, Arthur.