make us compassionate, make us long to help those poor old folks!

19. I know what it is to be a parent, to love a child. I love you, so I know how much they must love you. Even if they didn't know how or weren't right or didn't know how to show it & couldn't give you Jesus, at least I believe they loved you.

20. Have you showed them love? Have you written them? Have you tried to tell them how much you love them, that you miss them, you are sorry to be away but you have to be away. Some of you don't have very far to go & you can go home for a few days for Christmas.

21. Some of you would have an awful long ways to go home, it's too far, but at least you could write'm a loving letter, send them a little remembrance, a token of your love, & tell'm that you're sorry, you wish you could be with them but you're serving the Lord & that Jesus is with them. Someday you'll be with them forever if they'll love Him. PTL? Amen? Will you do that for me?—Or phone'm?

22. I know what it is to be a parent & what it is to be out of touch with your children, & children who never write you, you don't even know where they are or what's happening with them. They once lived with you & once you enjoyed their fellowship & their presence & you once did everything you could for them.

23. You really should write, & be a testimony, a witness & encouragement & let them know you're happy. Let them know you're serving the Lord & try to tell them how to love Jesus. Don't you think you should? Some of them already know the Lord but they're not following Him, they're not serving Him.

24. Some of them don't understand what you're doing, they don't understand why you're here, they don't know why you'd rather be away from home & live with us instead of them. They just don't understand the Love of Jesus & the Love of God & His Service, they don't understand it. But I think you ought to write them & try to explain it to them, try to help them understand it. The Lord can give you the words, He can give you the wisdom.

25. They started you, they prepared you. The Lord chose you, so they must have done <u>something</u> right, they must have done <u>something</u> good. I think you ought to give them credit for it. I think you ought to honour them. I think you ought to tell them &

thank them & write them. I do! I love you! But I love them for making you & starting you & getting you started & aiming you they must have aimed you the right direction somehow!

26. Why don't you show them a little love & thanks & appreciation for at least trying to do what they thought was best & starting you in the right direction. They put you in church or Sunday School or they tried to teach you right. I think you ought to honour them, God's Word says so. (Ex.20:12.)

27. I think you ought to write them & tell them that you love them & thank them for all they did for you & the sacrifice they made for you & getting you started, & that you love them & that you appreciate them, & you just wish they could understand what you're doing. That you love Jesus more, that's all, you just love God more.—Not me, it's the Lord, it's Jesus. PTL?

28. Think about it & pray about it, OK? Did you think about your parents when you were hearing that song? That song really moved me, it really touched me for the poor, especially old folks. You so often see lonely old folks playing Solitaire. Their love is gone, their wife or husband's gone, their mate is gone, life is gone & they're just waiting to die. It's really sad, it's pitiful.

29. What have your parents got to live for? They lived for you to begin with, right? For years! Now you're gone & your brothers & sisters are gone, the children are gone, they have nothing left. Probably all the children are gone & they're home alone & with nobody, nothing.

30. All that they lived for is gone & all that they built for is gone, all they saved for is gone. It's just like life is gone. It's just like they're just waiting to die, just playing Solitaire. It's sad. You ought to have compassion for them & love for them & really love them & write them, & if you think it's necessary, even visit them. Please pray about it. I mean it, I really wish you would. (Prays:)

31. Help us never to forget that, Lord, & be faithful to continuously give our love to others, in the Family & outside the Family, wherever we go. We don't have to identify <u>ourselves</u>, Lord, we just need to show Thy Love to others, encourage & help them, heal them & lift them. In Jesus' name we ask for Thy glory.

32. See, if He can just break & melt your heart, then He woos & wins it & warms & melts it & makes it bright & burn-