

I had to go back to the very place & the very situation where I left it!

21. Send them back until the situation is resolved & impress on them how much their mistake is going to cost us & how much trouble! They can be thankful if it doesn't cost them all their jobs, or we'd never trust them again when they disobeyed so many times. I made a crack on one of Justus' letters, I said, "While you're at it, maybe you could explain why you didn't give your Shepherds more cooperation when you were in Italy!" He wrote me back a letter that sounded like Malachi's last Chapter: "Wherein have we done this? I thought we were cooperating marvellously, getting along great!" He doesn't even see it or he refuses to see his faults.

22. I don't usually like to give real hard orders & get tough with people. Usually they're pretty far gone when I get that way & I lay it on the line & lay it out & say, "You do thus & so or else!" I usually give my orders in the form of suggestions & my wish should be their command! I shouldn't have to order them.

23. I told Eman as clear as I could in a note to Justus that he's going to have to choose between Gen & his job, & that was the same letter. I can remember writing it down the margin on Justus' letter asking me about what they should do, that they'd have to cut it off. Well, this was already a disobedience because I'd already told them that that's what they were to do before they even left here! I said, "You have to go back to Italy now & thresh this thing out & get rid of Gen & cut that thing off completely, period!" But they never did it.

24. So it's a problem & I feel sorry for all of us! We feel tempted to feel sorry for Gen sometimes, such an instrument of the Devil, but she's caused us so much time & trouble, I can't feel that sorry. I cannot jeopardise the Lord's Work for one weak soldier. If Eman's so feeble that he falls right in & feels obligated to her & that he needs to take care of her, then he'll just have to go, & the best thing to do would be to ship him off to the States too.

25. See, the person who really is the problem is Eman. If you straighten out your own heart & get your own heart right before the Lord & yield everything to God, forsake all, then the

Lord will straighten out the other things. But as long as Eman is double-minded & wavering, then it's never going to get straightened out. (Prays:) Help us, Lord!

26. We know something is not right somewhere in the camp, & we believe that the unyielded thing is in Eman's heart regarding this woman & her children. This is where the unyieldedness is, Lord, it keeps coming back to it all the time. He has not given it up, he does not have the victory.

27. So as long as he is wavering, Lord, we cannot take a chance on having him here either, & certainly not her! If he's not willing to give her up, Lord, we certainly can't have him here. So they're all going to have to learn that lesson we thought they had learned, which they apparently didn't, & have to learn their bitter lesson over again & have to go back again.

28. And there's a Scripture I get for them! If you want to read it to them, it's 1 Samuel 15, the whole Chapter about the background of the story. Saul went out & he won the battle, he defeated the enemy, he did all the things he was told to do except...Isn't that funny? I was just sitting here thinking, "What is wrong with those people after all this? What is their attitude?" And this Scripture came as clear as anything! (Reads passage beginning with 1 Samuel 15:12:)

29. "And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning"—Saul on his way back from the battle—"it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, & behold, he set him up a place and is gone about, and passed on, & gone down to Gilgal." Obviously he wasn't coming back to face Samuel, he was beating around the bush. I don't think he wanted to run into Samuel if he could help it! So Samuel had to go out looking for him.

30. "And Samuel came to Saul & Saul said unto him, Blessed be thou of the Lord: I have performed the commandment of the Lord." That's the Scripture the Lord gave me when I was sitting here. They have claimed to have performed the commandment of the Lord, but they have not. They did not! What a liar! What a hypocrite! And yet he did it so smoothly he surely must have lied to himself, so that he finally had himself convinced!—And that's the way people do, they lie until they believe