

they did.) Tell the leaders there to give us an honest report of what they feel is the effect on the people, if they were a blessing & an inspiration & an encouragement & the help I think they will be.

5. I really believe the Lord has worked on both of them & they'll really be good together. (Maria: The nice thing about it is they both have had the same problems, in a way. They both go through, & have gone through, the same battles, have had the same problems & they know each other real well & could help & strengthen each other.)

6. The Family can't just brush away & forget all Magdalene's years of faithful sacrificial service for them. She really spent years in their service & helping them & I'm sure they love her. I think they were sort of almost aghast at her humbling when we took her down, but I think it was the very thing she needed to knock that mannishness out of her. It was sort of a self-confidence of the flesh rather than of the Spirit, you know, sort of an overbearing aggressiveness & strength of the flesh rather than of the Spirit. I believe she has the Spirit & I believe she has had an anointing or she could never have accomplished as much as she did. She had a lot of faith & was really led of the Lord & really inspired the people & really sparked them & got them going. I don't know how good an organiser she is, but if anything she's probably better on that than Faith.—We'll see!

7. (Maria: They really need each other, too, not only to keep each other humble but to encourage each other.) Yes, for company & companionship. Do they seem to get along pretty good? (Maria: It was a rough start since they're so different, but over the months they've gotten to understand each other now. They discuss everything together & they help each other with their battles.)

8. It reminds me of the early days, a policy we used to have with people who had personality clashes & couldn't stand each other. We used to make them work together, sleep together, live together & eat together until they finally just learned to get along with each other. (Maria: Yes, it's been sort of a hard road but they're making it, God bless them!) Praise the Lord!

9. I think the people will recognise that they both received the humbling & the training that they needed, & I think the fact that we send them out officially together will help inspire confidence in them now, maybe even more than before. Before people just sort of held them in an awesome fear with fear & trembling at their superior authority, whereas now I think there'll be more real genuine love & appreciation & understanding even of their faults, but to love them perhaps even more. "Upon our most uncomely parts we do bestow the greater care."—1 Cor. 12:23. And they'll go out as a shining example of what the Lord can do even with the broken & humbled & the unlovely in a way, you know?

10. (Maria: And we'll have to caution the people to be respectful, just like you did after you put down the Royal Family & some people started being really cruel & disrespectful! That's a tendency with some people which you really have to get on their case about.) That's a tendency with the unspiritual who merely feared them because of their authority & didn't really love them in the Spirit. I think the truly spiritual will now genuinely respect them & appreciate them & love them & follow them. There may be a few rebels, who perhaps before even resented their authority but were afraid of them, that might choose this as an excuse to be defiant or insolent, like they did to even some of the good leaders of the Chain after the RNR.

11. But His sheep know His voice & they'll follow Him, & I'm sure they'll follow them if we send them out with my appointment & anointing & authority as our official representatives. I think the people should be notified of that in advance (Here 'tis!), let them know that we have confidence in them now & that we have been pleased with their humbling & retraining & their actual improvement, & that's why we're sending them out to genuinely represent us now, which we're not too sure that they always did before.—To genuinely represent the Lord too in the way we think they ought to represent Him, not in their own strength or in the power of their own might & their own ideas of what the Family should be like, but what the Lord has shown us & what we believe the Family should be like.