12. Just settle down & be <u>quiet</u> when you get in bed & go to sleep instead of horsing around. You can read or you can sleep, but bed is <u>not</u> the place for antics & acrobatics & jumping around & all this wiggling. I mean it! God bless you, Sweetheart, I love you. I'm so glad you didn't hurt yourself real bad. PTL!

WHAT TO DO IN A ROBBERY!

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1. The reason I came to have this meeting with you is because of an emergency which could arise even here, & the worse things get in this World, the more likely it's apt to arise & might happen. I've always prayed it wouldn't happen & I've always hoped it wouldn't happen & it's never happened here, thank the Lord!

very prayerful in all my years of travel & living alone in hotels & whatnot! I could have had many things stolen from me, I could have been held up many times, robbed, beaten or God knows what! But I'll tell you, I prayed like everything depended on prayer, & then I acted & I really did everything I could to be secure as though everything depended on my own security!

3. God wants you to give Him some cooperation! He's not going to do it all for you! If we were just lazy and said, "Well, let God do it" & expected God to do it all, we wouldn't have

walls or fences! He says, "Roll <u>ye</u> away the stone!"—John 11:39.—And then He did what they <u>couldn't</u> do, He raised the dead!

4. Well, there's just one thing that maybe we haven't taught you enough about, & maybe that's why this incident happened, as a warning to all of us to be more security-conscious, particular-

ly people that go to the door or gate!

5. When people are dirt poor they'll steal anything if they can! And as one of our teachers told us when we first got to school, "If you leave things out to tempt the thief to steal it, you're just almost as guilty as he is! You're the one to blame! You tempted him to steal it! You put it out and left it out where he could steal it!" She said, "Put your stuff away! Hide it or keep it in your school bag & take it with you. Don't leave anything valuable in your desk, keep it out of sight, keep it out of reach!"

6. That's what we're trying to do here on our property. Every property we have ever occupied we have spent a great deal of time making sure that the walls & the doors were secure, with security lights all night long. Thieves hate the light! They love darkness because their deeds are evil!—John 3:19. The darkness hides them & they can sneak around in darkness & get closer in

darkness, climb walls & fences in darkness!

7. We have the walls & fences up to discourage them—not to make it impossible. I mean, anybody that really wants to get in, they can get in! But the walls & fences etc. are to deter them or discourage them from trying, to make it so difficult they'll decide, "Well, it just isn't worth the trouble to climb this wall. Besides, they've got lights shining all night long & all that fencing, they must be on their guard! They must be guarding the place & ready for trouble, & even if I make it in, I might get a bad reception!"

GUNPOINT ROBBERY AT WITNESSING HOME! —A WARNING TO US ALL!

8. Apparently God wants this message to get to the whole worldwide Family to jerk you up on your security, to show you that it can happen anywhere! As far as I know, up until