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# ♥ Love Letters To Dad ♥

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Dear MO & Maria,

Thank you so much for the "Davidito" series. They are such a confirmation to us of the way the Lord is leading and teaching us so many valuable lessons. They cause us to thank the Lord and praise Him more and more for such a wonderful Dad and Family! About the FF Letters. . . We pray with all our hearts that the Lord helps us to live them more and

more every day. . . Our main fish is Chinese, who just received the Lord. We had been praying about going to Taiwan, and met him that night! If they are all like him in that part of the world, our burden sure is growing fast!

—Timothy & Ruthie; Auckland, N.Z.

Dear Dad & Maria,

This is a short letter to let you know that all is going well here in the States. Special thanks for

"NNN Attack!". We certainly can't understand why you didn't mention North America in this letter, because we really failed the Lord too. We really thank the Lord for you to help us get back on the main track!

We are anxious to get down to business to get things really rolling in every area, especially FF'ing. There is so much to do in all other areas, but we know that if we are obedient to the Lord and His Letters and get out FF'ing every night or almost every night, that everything else will start running smoother!

—Andrew & Miriam Bochum; Penn., U.S.

Dearest Dad & Maria & Davidito,  
God bless and keep you always. The latest letters are so super!—The Spirit series, especially "Space-ship", "The Green Shirt", "Holy Ghosts" and all. "Real Love Never Fails" really spoke to us so much about loving the Lord and His quest for souls. "Grace Vs. Law" has really shaken me up and at the same time so much more clearly helped me conceive of grace and faith—what beautiful realities! All I can say is I just want to try my best to follow you and the Lord. Thanks so, so much for the Letters. Lord help us to stay close to them and Him. We're all praying for you with all the decisions you have to make at this time. Thanks so much for being the shepherds you are to us. With our love & loyalty,  
—Hosanna & Rose.

Dearest Dad,  
The recent Spirit Letters have really renewed my prayer life and

increased my vision so much more for speaking in tongues, so that I really feel it's deepened my whole walk with the Lord, as it's that link with Him and His Spirit which is so important.—The missing link they are all looking for—ha!

—Samson; Africa.

Dear MO,

Love and special thanks for "NNN Attack"! You know, during the last year we've been distributing things like "Don Quixote" in a cartoon form and only about one quarter of the original Letter; the same with "Lost Horizon", and people would be giving 10 Francs for the stuff! Also I feel we need more united Word time, reading the Letters together. From what I've seen in France and Italy, perhaps this is the way we're having less leaders and lack of conviction, because alot of people don't know what's right and wrong; the schedules are really loose so before you know it you're out all day to get your quota and it's like "Looking Unto Jesus" where they only get together to eat! I'm working on an FF set card. Do you have any suggestions on what to do in a litnessing colony as far as FF'ing and hours go? —Abrahim & Joyous; Italy.

Dearest Dad,

FF'ing-wise, Carshena (Micah Teddybear's wife) FF'ed an Arab diplomat. When he left Paris, he was saved, filled, in love with Jesus, the Family and Micah and their children! It was as though the whole thing were a MO Letter in movie form or something.

He is an on-fire witness too.  
He is 38 and has already sent  
a couple of his friends over. How-  
ever, his wife is very possessive and  
jealous, but he stays with her for  
the children's sake. We pray that  
we can really help her too, and the  
children."

—Chronicles & Patience; Paris, France.

Dear Dad,

FF'ing is definitely the acid test,  
but it's saved our marriage and given  
my wife and me a relationship both  
physically and spiritually that we  
never had before, and for which we  
thank you and the Lord!"

—Vessel; Spain.

Dear Dad & Maria,

God bless you! We can't put into  
words the love that we have for you  
and how much you mean to us.  
The Letters are such a strength and  
inspiration. Thank you for all that  
you've done for us and for being  
such loving shepherds. We wanted  
to wish you a very merry Christ-  
mas and the happiest of new years!  
We love you so very much and  
you're always in our prayers!

—Silas & Endureth.

Dearest Dad and Maria,

This is just a little loving "hello"  
to tell you that when you said you  
hoped you weren't too hard on  
people, that you're not! You're the  
sweetest, most loving, patient and  
kind person I've ever known!xxxoo  
We need a firm guiding hand so  
much! All the kids write in and tell  
us how thankful they are for your  
spankings—"whom the Lord loveth  
He chasteneth"! So keep going  
strong—we love and need you!  
Yours always, Keren.

### A New Year's Poem of Love!

*Dearest Dad, please don't feel bad,  
For you're a very handsome lad  
Without you, what would we do?  
Oh my, we'd be so blue!  
You're our hero, Prophet, King!  
Why Dad, you're our everything!  
This "old man" stuff's gotta stop,  
Even when your son called you Pop!  
For in our eyes all we see  
Is a work of His beauty!  
The one who leads us in the Fight  
To conquer evil with His Might!  
The one who shows us His true love,  
Our shining angel from above  
And I just can't help but say  
In your arms I want to stay  
In flesh or spirit may He have His way  
And this is surely not baloney—  
You'll always be our one and only!*

—Keren; 30/12/77.

### CLASSIFIED AD!

**Wanted: Conscientious housekeep-  
ers & fix-it handymen for Visiting  
Servants**—virtually the only import-  
ant offices left in the Family. Please  
send letter of application describing  
your qualifications, along with pho-  
tos to: Maria Campos, Apdo 46131,  
Madrid, Spain. (with "Attn: Visita-  
tion" in lower left hand corner.  
Please do not use Children of  
God or Family of Love any-  
where on the envelope!)

### WRITE TO DAD! ♥

*Send your suggestions &  
comments to Maria:*

*B. Canevaro*

*C.P. 800*

*50100 Florence, Italy*

# 'How do I get clearance to a new field?'

20 Nov. 77

Dear MO, Maria, Rachel and all,

God bless you, I love you and really pray for you all the time. I know it must be quite a life being at the front of the battle. God bless you for your courage. I have one suggestion and one question I want to present:

**Regarding security of MO Letter mailings:** Several times we have received our MO Mailings from Italy with the envelope partially opened and Letters could have easily been photographed. My suggestion is this: That each colony open a special P.O. box, unknown to anyone but top colony personnel, for the sole purpose of important "R" business: MO mailings, KQC advisories, etc. And open this box at a separate post office, so the personnel at the other post office couldn't recognise the envelopes and the new P.O. wouldn't even know what's going on. Then keep the old P.O. box for correspondence from the GP and from other colonies, etc., less security material.

**Question about receiving clear-**

Send love notes & photos to Dad:  
Bambini di Dio  
C.P. 786  
50100 Florence, Italy  
attn: Keren

**ance to pioneer field:** We requested clearance to the South Pacific nearly two years ago and received it from our field. We had the funds to go nearly two years ago, but have recently used part of it to pay extremely high winter bills last year. Now there are brethren going to different fields who have applied for clearance directly from the field and have gotten cleared to go and are working on their fares. We would like to go and don't understand why we can't also go.

**Is there a worldwide policy concerning the method of requesting and receiving clearance?** My regional shepherd told me that you should write directly to the field, but not everybody knows it or does it. The way we requested clearance was to write our Minister's office with pictures, disciple background and information sheet and clearance form. But I haven't seen this method help anyone get to another field recently.

Thanks for listening. Sometimes you just need to have a listening ear that you can pour into. Love and prayers in Jesus, Peter Fighter.  
(**ED.**—*You now only need clearance from the field to which you are going. Too many old bottles have been blocking the highways to the fields. Please send your request for clearance to: Maria Campos, Apdo. 46131, Madrid, Spain (with "Attn: Clearance" in lower lefthand corner. Please do not use COG or FOL anywhere on the envelope!) Your request will then be forwarded to the Service Center of the area to which you wish to go, for their decision.*)

# "I'll Be a Hustler for the Lord"

*How the President's sister converted the sultan of smut*

Condensed from "Time" Magazine 5/12/77.

**T**o call Larry Flynt a pornographer is like saying that Shakespeare wrote. Flynt is the very sultan of smut, and his *Hustler* (circ. 1.9 million) stoops to pander with articles and artwork on various themes of hard-core sexual perversions.

In one of the most remarkable religious conversions since Paul stopped kicking against the goad, Flynt last week announced that he had been recruited for Christ by Evangelist Ruth Carter Stapleton, the President's sister. *Hustler* will be reborn as a "religious skin magazine," he added, and his multimillion-dollar, 400-employee empire of magazines and sex products may be turned into a nonprofit religious foundation. As Flynt told a Pentecostal congregation in Houston, where he had gone for the National Women's Conference: "I owe every woman in America an apology."

**Flynt's journey from horniness to holiness began earlier this year.** While fighting—and losing—his much publicized obscenity trial in Cincinnati, Flynt recalls, an earlier urge "to find the truth and who I am" became an obsession. This fall, CBS News Producer, Joe Wershba, steered him to Stapleton, who shared Flynt's concern about child abuse. Flynt spent a weekend with Stapleton and her veterinarian husband at their Fayetteville, N.C., home, and the Stapletons visited the Flynts' 23-room mansion in Columbus, where they discussed religion

and sexual repression, Stapleton recalls. Flynt abruptly phoned her from San Antonio around midnight Nov. 17. "He was talking 90 miles an hour," she says. "Through the jumbled conversation I knew something real had happened."

What happened, Flynt told Time Chicago Bureau Chief Benjamin Cate, was that he found God at 40,000 ft.—in a chartered jet somewhere between Denver and Houston. "It was powerful and awesome," says Flynt of the experience. "There I was, representing the pits of what is wrong in our society, and it happened. I'm not ashamed to say that I cried for God." "I read somewhere that 92% of the people believe in God," he said. "There aren't that many who believe in pornography."

**The future of *Hustler* is uncertain.** The next few issues have closed, but this spring *Hustler* and its sister skin-book *Chic* (circ. 436,305) will begin depicting "a healthy attitude toward sex, mixed in with a spiritual message," says Flynt. "We will no longer treat women as pieces of meat."

The convert concedes that many readers will remain skeptical. "People may think I'm kooky, but this is what happened," he says. "It's not a publicity stunt. I have asked God for forgiveness for anything I have done to hurt anyone. I've been all the way to the bottom. There's only one way to go now, and that's up. I'm going to be hustling for the Lord." ■

# Christians For Israel!

Part of an article from "Newsweek", Nov. 28, 1977—Edited by MO.

*A group of conservative evangelical leaders wants Carter to believe that most born-again U.S. Christians oppose any such violation of Israel's "divine right" to the land first promised by God to Abraham.*

In a full-page ad published earlier this month in the New York Times and the Washington Post, fifteen evangelical elder statesmen—including two college and three seminary presidents—urged U.S. evangelicals to write Washington in support of Israel's position in the Middle East. "This is Carter's constituency and he'd better listen to them," says Jerry Strober, a Jewish publicist and former evangelical Christian who helped prepare the ad. "Evangelicals are not used to getting out on political limbs, and this was a major step for them."

**Mutual Respect:** The ad was only the latest public sign of a growing alliance between American Jewish leaders and spokesmen for the most conservative wing of American evangelicalism. The American Jewish Committee, for example, recently bestowed its first National Inter-religious Award on evangelist Billy Graham for his "support of Israel". According to Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, the AJC's director of inter-religious affairs, "The White House is mistaken if it thinks that only Jews care deeply about Israel. Israel and Jerusalem are as central theologically to evangelicals as they are to the Jews."

**But only to the very conservative evangelicals.** "We believe that the

return of the Jews to their homeland and the reconstruction of the kingdom of Israel, are signs of the climax of earthly history—the ringing in of the millennial, perfect world," says Kenneth Kantzer, editor-elect of Christianity Today and one of the ad's signers.

**Partisan Politics:** Like Sen. Mark Hatfield, some evangelicals distinguish between what the Oregon Republican calls "the right of Israel to exist as a political state, and the attempt to translate Israel into some great theological state." Moreover, notes managing editor Wes Michaelson of Sojourners, a progressive evangelical monthly, three of the ad's most prominent signers—entertainer Pat Boone, Dallas pastor W.A. Criswell and re-



Graham, Jewish award: an alliance?

tiring editor Harold Lindsell of Christianity Today—all publicly opposed Carter during the 1976 campaign. “There’s partisan politics behind their stand on Israel,” Michaelson insists, “as well as a morally questionable effort to use the Middle East crisis to justify their own brand of Biblical literalism.

Thus far, Carter has shown no sign that he feels any pressure from evangelical quarters. But the Christian dispute over Israel is far from

ended. Right-wing fundamentalist preacher **Carl McIntire** entered the fray with a full-page ad in The New York Times denouncing the Palestinians as “Descendants of Esau. . . claiming Jacob’s land.” And next January, the evangelicals behind the first ad have invited 1,000 born-again Christians to visit Jerusalem to hear Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin present his own program for peace in the Holy Land. ■

—Kenneth L. Woodward with Rachel Mark.

## How Could They?

(Quotes from  
“Peace?—Or War!”

Letter no. 637 by MOSES DAVID.)

**Any Christian who could stand with Israel at a time like this must be totally deaf, dumb and blind or without reason! So how the Christians of the world could sympathise with the Jews in this case is incomprehensible! (par. 36)**

**How could Christians of the world be so blind to the rights and the needs of the poor Palestinians, most of whom are Christians! To say that the Jews are a people of peace is ridiculous! (par. 36,38)**

**Begin’s whole attitude was typically that of the stubborn unyielding Jew, as God has shown them to be all through the Bible—stubborn, rebellious and unyielding! He even spoke of their past, and “this land in which lived our great kings and our prophets”, but he neglected to mention the fact that they usually killed their prophets! As Jesus said, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Thou that**

**killest the prophets!” (Rom. 11:3, Mt. 23:29-39, 1Thes. 2:14-15, Acts 7:52, Rev. 16:6 & 18:24.) (par. 25)**

**Their prophets have all spoken to them as Sadat did and begged them in the name of God to make peace with both man and God, “But they would not!” They have refused for generations, for centuries, for ages, for milleniums! (par. 26)**

**For thousands of years they have refused to yield themselves to God! So now how could we possibly expect them to surrender themselves to the poor’s needs and counsel of man? Any Christian who stands with the Jews at a time like this in a stand like that is a traitor to his own faith and his own God and his own people! (par. 39)**

**Israel will have no peace for they have rejected the Prince of Peace—Jesus, their own Messiah! Israel refuses to recognise the rights of others and even defies God Himself, and would rather have war and destruction and die and go to hell and take the world with her rather than yield to God and the Prince of Peace and the men of peace to save the world! (par. 44,55)**

# Are You Listening To MO?!

## *Wild Wind Tapes Sales!—The Appalling Figures!*

Dearest Dad & Maria, 7 Dec. 77

I am really grieved in my spirit about the response to the "Motion Sickness" tape advert. It was advertised on the back page of an NNN cover one month ago and we have now only sent out 91 copies to about 80 people in the whole Family of over 8,000 disciples and over 800 colonies! The first week we received 29 orders, then 45, and this last week it has dropped right down to only 17 orders!— Proving that if you aren't moved immediately by something, then it won't really move you!

It was billed as a new MO Letter not yet in print, and yet only a handful of people were moved to order it! It really grieved me to think about where our Family is at! But I must confess, I almost expected it as "For Sinners Like Me" has had a similar response. It has been advertised three times now, so every disciple should have seen it, and yet we have only sent out 135 copies, and orders for it have dropped to one or two a week. Is there something wrong with our Family, that we don't want to hear the voice and capture the spirit of our Shepherd?

It's so much easier to get the right spirit from a tape when Dad's giving it, than when we read a Letter or hear it from someone else, as it is possible to lose some of the meaning. Golden Seeds: 13: "Every word counts: the way God expresses it, how He puts it. If you

don't get it just like the Lord puts it, you might miss a little shade of the meaning."

**We don't seem to have scratched the surface of our potential for tapes in the Family, let alone the world!** Tapes need to be used so much more to keep us constantly in the Words and Spirit. And the balance between song and Word tapes sent out, especially recently, shows there is something wrong with our spiritual appetites. Lord help us! It seems to me that tapes and tape recorders should be a vital part of our Family in helping us re-educate ourselves and our children. And the MO tapes should have top priority and place in our taping, as they carry so much of the Spirit and power of David!

Hallelujah! Any comments, suggestions or "Lion's Roar" would be really appreciated, and I know would help us get more of His Words to the world!

Love, Beriah Wire.

### **WILD WIND TAPES**

Order copies of "Motion Sickness" (MC17) and "For Sinners Like Me" (MC8) today! Just two of 17 tapes with the voice of our shepherd!

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Wild Wind Tapes, B.P. 3191, 31027  
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