1. They call these guys "cool" that are rather sophisticated & have had a lot of worldly experience, but I call'm not-so-hot! All it took with me was a good taste of public school to make me absolutely hate it! I hated the kind of people that were there & hated the whole thing except the educational part. (Maria: I don't know if all of our kids have hated it, they don't act like it.) I don't think they have been in public school! (Maria: Surprisingly enough, a lot of our teens have been in public school, & that's one reason why they're so worldly. Whether they hated it or not, or whether they liked it, the fact remains that many of them were very adversely affected by it.)

2. I never liked any of the Worldly kids that I met in public school! I never had any friends. They were all abominable, abhorrent, as far as I was concerned, they were all horrible, terrible kids! A few of the girls acted a little bit nice but I never really got very well acquainted with them. The nice ones didn't mix with the boys much. (Maria: I didn't have very many friends at school either, maybe just one special friend.)

3. I never had one single friend in school that I can ever remember at any grade level! I was a real loner! I just was not one of them! They hated me & I hated them & I wasn't a bit like them. They were nearly all little devils, especially the boys. I never had much to do with the girls. (Maria: Maybe the area where I was from was a little more Christian, I had a good Baptist girlfriend when I was in about 7th or 8th grade, who was a real witnessing Christian.)

4. In all my years in public school I don't think I ever met one single real Christian, ever! About the only person I can remember who really befriended me, who was actually being friendly & kind & nice to me was this little Jewish girl in office practice class who used to try to help me & be nice to me, I think because she liked me. (Maria: Why do you suppose there weren't any Christians? You were back far enough where there were a lot more Christians in the U.S. than there were even when I was in school.) Well, I was in a pretty worldly city, Miami, an American playground full of lots of wicked people & Jews!

5. There was one older boy that I used to swap books with, but we were never really close friends or anything like that. We'd talk sometimes, mostly about our interest in books & science & stuff like that. That was in Junior High. But he seemed to be more girl-crazy than anything else. The only actual friends I ever had were never school mates, they were strictly boys in our church, & there were only two of those, Lamont & Hansford. Lamont was pretty worldly himself so I didn't care too much for him. He was in a different school & we circulated in different circles, sports & girls & whatnot, so we didn't mix very well.

6. Hansford was there because he'd come with his mother from Chicago. She was a secretary, & Mother had hired her. He was older & bigger than I was. He'd been in a pretty rough town with a pretty rough crowd. He was a great source of information about all kinds of things that I had never had any experience with or anything. He was interesting, but I didn't really think so much of him. I certainly didn't admire him or consider him anything to look up to! In fact, I was a little disgusted with him. Most of
That's what I was interested in. They didn't all about science & inventions & sci-fi stuff. The way of kids' books was Tom Swift & his photo & his radio, & Tom Swift & his photo & his radio, & Tom Swift & his photo & his radio, & Tom Swift & his photo & his radio. The only thing I can remember reading in the only books I read, I read most of Sir Walter Scott's books & the things I read in my early years & the things I read in my early years & the things I read in my early years. Edgar Rice Burroughs' books were science fiction & the things I read in my early years & the things I read in my early years & the things I read in my early years. My teachers all said I was a real Christian & I was a real Christian & I was a real Christian & I was a real Christian. I was more like an adult. In fact I was more like an adult. In fact I was more like an adult. In fact I was more like an adult.

DAD'S INTERESTS AS A YOUTH!

9. I never found anybody I could really talk to so I just kept to myself, read my books, listened to my radio, did things like that. I'm sure the Lord designed that way so I would just stay close to Him. I read a lot of good books with high morals etc. Edgar Rice Burroughs' books weren't the only books I read, I read most of Sir Walter Scott's books, & they had very high morals & lessons, & were historically & seriously. Actually my teachers were pleased with me, they were interested in that kind of stuff. I never got into those silly books that I read Zane Grey's cowboy books. My dear sister loved all those books & just fed them on all the time, but I thought they were kind of silly myself. It's funny, I never seemed to read any kids' books at all, I got right straight into deep reading. Of course, you had to read the books that the other kids were reading, & do book reports & all that sort of thing, & they were nearly always something serious or historical.

11. I just can't remember anything about kids' books, got right into things like "Tale of Two Cities." I even read "Les Miserables," books by Victor Hugo & Sir Walter Scott & that guy who wrote "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" & "Around the World in 80 Days," Jules Verne. A man who envisioned things like that long before they ever happened. Nearly all the books I read were real serious.

12. I read things like the "The Three Musketeers." A lot of stuff I read was so deep & historical that I didn't even understand a lot of it, but I wanted to, so I tried, & I understood most of it, I'm sure it helped my vocabulary & way of expressing things. Of course I had to sit in meetings in church for hours & hours to listen to all kinds of preachers & all kinds of Bible teaching & whatnot, so I got a very liberal education & I could do quite well in school. It helped me a lot. I was like an alien, & they all knew it, & they all felt sorry for this poor old lady & did everything they could to help her. It was a fairly good movie, certainly better than a lot of those stupid, violent movies!

21. I was very serious-minded, very spiritually-minded & interested in really deep serious things, history & science. I just didn't fit. Nobody liked me. I'm a real Christian & I was a real Christian & I was a real Christian & I was a real Christian. I was more like an adult. In fact I was more like an adult. In fact I was more like an adult. In fact I was more like an adult.

22. So I virtually never had to take exams, because if I made higher grades & were on the Honour Roll, you didn't have to take the finals, so I was tickled pink. I worked hard. I liked my studies, I really liked 'em! I really took them seriously & worked hard at it. My teachers all adored me, of course, because I was about the only student in my classes who took their education seriously & really worked hard at it & made good grades & knew all the answers.

23. I was like somebody from another World! I was like an alien, & they all knew it, & they treated me like it. (Maria: Well, you're definitely an exception. I was the only person I knew who was a Christian, & I was the only one who started the Revolution. But there aren't very many people like you.) Those Worldly people either considered me or just plain made me angry, they were so despicable & so sickening & silly & foolish & shallow! They would call little children compared to me, & they were bad kids, & they were bad kids, & they were bad kids.

25. (Maria: But you weren't so girl-crazy that...
all still pretty much disgusted me & I knew I
didn't belong. I never ever felt like I was a part
of it all, I always felt like I was on the outside
looking in, & what I saw was pretty sickening.
(Maria: According to the commandment to "Be
not conformed to this world!", & "Be not yoked
with unbelievers." - Rom. 12:2, 2Cor.6:14-17)
29. I was really just more or less exploring
& I knew it was like that. As far as
it ever actually appealing to me as being a part
of it, I knew where I belonged, & I never cared
to be a part of it at all!—Not at all! I always felt
like a stranger, always knew I was a stranger just
looking in on it from the outside. I was just more
or less exploring it to see what it was like.
(Maria: Well, that's what some of our teens are
doing. Maybe they're just curious.
30. Thank God for you, Sweetheart! Thank
God He gave me a woman who was so spiritual
& knows & loves the Lord, & wants me to be
that way too! (Maria: Amen, Honey, I'm so glad
you are.) You helped me to become what I am,
Honey, or I never would have made it without
you. (Maria: TYL! It's just the Lord, Honey.)
31. I got to try enough jobs in the System that
I knew that wasn't where it's at. As far as work
& System jobs were concerned, I knew I didn't
belong in it. But its people never appealed to me
either, never! So I just can't understand why
32. It's a good thing I don't go to one of those
Schools. I'm afraid I'd tear it up. I wouldn't put
up with any foolishness! (Maria: Well, there's
really not too much foolishness, they're doing
quite well.) They've done beautifully on some
things, I'm real proud of them. When it comes
to making the right choices, Lord, because
33. PTL! TYL! TYL! Help our kids, Lord!
Help them to know what's right, Lord. Now it's
up to them to make their own decisions to do
what's right. They know what's right, we've
taught them, but at their age we can't make
them do a little experimenting or dabbling, investig­
ing out of curiosity, but I think they'll come
home in the long run. (Maria: And see where it's
not at.) They'll know who's right.

34. Maybe some of our teens are simply
curious to find out about other kids, & what
makes them tick. Maybe they've actually got
sympathy for the sinner. Jesus went down
amongst the publicans & the harlots & the
sinners. The Scribes & Pharisees didn't
like it either, that He was hobnobbing with the
worst elements, but it was because He loved
35. Sometimes I think you bite me too much,
Honey! You spoil me by loving me too much.
You probably ought to scold me more like Eve
did & tell me off like she did, maybe it would
do me good. About all it did, though, was dis­
courage me.
36. (Maria: Well, I read an article that says
that you should never try to change your hus­
band. You're bound to tell him where he's er­
ring, but just tell him so he understands, but then
37. I guess that's what was wrong with me &
Eve. I tried to change her. I didn't like the way
she was so I tried to force her to change. And

38. Help our teens. Lord!—And help David,
know he knows what's right, & Techi does too.
We believe in the long run that they're going to make the right choices, Lord, because
they know what's right. (Maria: Amen, I believe
that, so don't worry.) I don't think they're ever
going to leave home in a sense because of bit­
terness or resentfulness against us, because I
don't think we've been too hard on them, I don't
think we forced them. I think they know we love
them & we've tried to do our best with them.
Father was both disgusted with her within the first week home when she came to live with us.

44. And poor Eve, she wound up coming to me & weeping most of the time. "Your Mother's so mean to me & she fusses at me & I can't do anything right!" Well, I can sympathise with her a little bit now when you think how a spoiled little rich kid who never knew how to cook or keep house could possibly wind up with a mother & father-in-law, two tip housekeepers & almost the cleanest people on Earth! So she was really in a stew!

45. But anyhow, at least she could play the piano & she was pretty spiritual & I guess she did love me. Of course, my Mother kept trying to get her to be a pianist for my singing & my job & my business, but I never could be a pianist or a teacher. I mean, I was never interested in the System books just haven't proven to be worthwhile.) All right, we've got plenty of books, we've got oodles of MO Letters. Why don't we put them on a reading schedule to read them all?

50. As a teen I was serious-minded. I'm sure she won't come to me that way & keep me that way. As an older teen, when I finally got to Bible college & found they were studying everything else but the Bible, I got thoroughly fed up. Those Bible colleges were shallow & foolish & silly & insane & ridiculous & unimportant. I finally picked up & walked out, disgusted with it all.

55. So there was no such thing as actual putting or anything. It was all strictly above board. (Maria: Deep kissing?) No, no. Well, I think they were final in the final stages when we were practically engaged to get married we did get to do some deep kissing. We never got to any actual sex because we were both very very conservative & I think scared to death! My parents were extremely conservative & of course we weren't supposed to do anything like that.

57. At David's age (13) I was too busy to even think very much about girls. (Maria: You probably would have thought of them if you were a teen.) I didn't even think much of them when I was that age than I am now. I was very serious-minded & making a serious mistake. I think I did pretty well to hold off till I was 25, think I did pretty well to hold off till I was 25, consider ing I was ready to get married at 19! I jumped in a lot of girls in our travels with my Mother, but it was just something for a moon ride or something like that, go to a park, have a picnic, usually with other people with us.

60. They tried to get me interested in quite a few in our many travels, but there just never seemed to be anything that fit exactly my ideal. Ruth Light was very sweet & I didn't think I would be interested in her. I was just interested in girls that had anything to do with me anyhow, & I thought she was just a little child. I was at that time busily going clear through all of Sir Walter Scott's big tomes.

63. But what I can't understand is, that's the way our kids in the Family are supposed to have been reared, in a way. So for them to suddenly fly off & be appointed to the World & become in a situation like many of our teens are, in a Family School or Home with a whole bunch of them living with you all the time! Yes, I'm sure I would have! But when I was his age I was living in L.P. Lehman's home going to that business college, & he had a daughter who was probably about ten, & I thought she was just a child, & I wasn't even interested. Anyway, she was a spoiled little rich kid that I didn't care much for.

68. Before it or not, at that age I was more interested in Mary Lou, my Mother's secretary! I was always getting interested in older girls, older women, mature women.—And Mary Francis Anderson, my Mother's other secretary. Then when I got engaged she was the oldest serious-minded really talented women. The young girls were like little children to me, they were silly little kids. It was the older women that appealed to me, believe it or not. Of course, they were always interested in older men!
How shallow & sort of foolish they are! I can’t understand at all why our teens would be attracted to other teens who are so worldly! (Maria: Maybe because they think the girls like that kind of boy.)

64. Honey, my friend Lamont was about as handsome as you can get, and had girls chasing after him all the time. As far as I was concerned, that was the way Lamont was. He was a Worldly child, not really concerned about the Lord’s Work, nothing! As a teen, that side of Lamont never appealed to me at all. It just disgusted me!

DAD’S SAMPLE AS A TEEN!

65. I think the closest I came to a situation at all like our Schools, where I was surrounded with good people, was when I became the Youth Director of our Church in Miami at the Church of the Open Door. And we had about a dozen teenagers. Of course, the girls were all crazy about me but I really kept my distance from all of them except Dolores, because I think my Mother & her Mother encouraged that. How make any friends & still not be a superior, even though I was more or less their own age. I guess the Lord just did it to keep me from getting too involved.

66. I was very sober & serious-minded at that time about leading those young people & talking about the Lord & getting them to sober up & be serious about the Lord & His work, & to help support this missionary we had, Kovak, a handsome, Worldly young fellow amongst the Russians of Alaska that Peter Dyneka had dug up. So we pledged $5 a month to support him, and that was a lot of money then.

67. I was real serious then & I got baptized with the Holy Spirit at that time. That’s when I was 14, & I was in the 8th grade. I was praying, “Lord, I wish there was something I could do to sober these kids up & make them more serious!” — & we completely turned over! We were all hanged up but nobody was really seriously hurt, which was a miracle! But boy, it sure sobered them up in a hurry & at the next Young People’s Meeting they really were sober & serious and listened!

68. But I was always so far above & beyond those Worldly Christian teens! I was never even in a situation where I was on their level, not even in school. That’s just the facts! And apparently that’s the way the Lord wanted it to be & kept me, so I never got involved. I was their leader, superior, even though I was more or less their own age. I guess the Lord just did it to keep me from getting too involved.

69. I can’t remember any boy that I wanted to like or wanted to follow, ever, never! Lamont usually disgusted me, he didn’t do anything to attract me, but I was in the Lord’s Work with my folks so long. I knew more about the Bible than he did, poor fellow! I guess that’s why my Father finally gave me his class. I was one of his boys, & when he didn’t show up, my Dad turned around & gave me the class! That’s just the way it was!

70. So I guess I’m just sort of an alien from another world! (Maria: That’s why the Lord chose you to start the Revolution.) Well, I don’t know, I had so little in common with the people that I revoluted, it’s a wonder I ever appealed to them at all! It was just the Lord! (Maria: Well, you’re always way out there in front & you have to be.) I’ve never been a hippie, I’ve never taken drugs, I’ve never been a drunk, I’ve never been with girls, I’ve never even been a normal kid at all! I guess the Lord just had to take somebody outside of the Lord’s Work to come in like an alien to lead them out of it. (Maria: That’s one of the things I never felt, I never felt superior to you, Honey. ‘I’ll never even hardly come up to your kneecap!’)

71. (Maria: Although we would like them to, I guess we can’t expect our teens to be exactly like you, but I think they should as much as possible work toward your standard of dedication & love for the Lord & desire to do His Work.) And I guess you can’t really expect them to understand you or why our Family kids would be appealed to by Worldly people, because I was never appealed to by that. The only people who inspired me were famous men, great men. My own Mother & Father were my greatest inspiration, as well as my Grandfather. I greatly admired them & really knew they were great people & great Christians, & I really looked up to & admired them. They’re the only ones I really wanted to be like.

72. I guess you were pretty much the same way, reared in a Christian home, by Christian parents. (Maria: I was pretty spiritual, but I didn’t feel things as strongly as you did. I wasn’t an ecumenical type, I didn’t understand them or why our Family kids that much & didn’t feel much in common with them, but I don’t remember feeling it to that extreme. I just didn’t belong so much with them & didn’t fit in so much with them. I was pretty isolated too.—Just because I was a preacher’s daughter & a Christian.)

73. So I guess I’m not really the one to ask. I never was like that & that sort of thing never really appealed to me. I wanted women & I wanted sex, but when it came to the showdown of who I had to have it with, I didn’t care that much for them!—Till you came along, Honey!

74. I can’t remember Eve even appealing to me very much to sexually till we really got bedded together. Even then we couldn’t even do it for a couple of weeks! And then she always pretended like she didn’t like it or resented it & felt it like it was a sin & beneath her, & that I was too sexy & carnal & fleshly, & she really had contempt for her sexiness, sort of always felt herself superior in spirit to me. That’s a sure thing, I never felt superior to you, Honey. I’ll never even hardly come up to your kneecap!)

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75. I guess I’m not going to be any help in this situation with our teens being appealed to by the wrong kind of kids or company. I just can’t understand our young people even liking or liking to even talk to people like that. (Maria: Well, we hope that, as time goes on, they’ll mature spiritually. But our kids, in general, the teens in our Schools, seem to be quite a bunch & really are doing well.)

DAD & MAMA’S LOVE FOR EACH OTHER!

76. Honey, if you want to know the truth about the matter, I never had a friend all my life until you came along! (Maria: Oh Honey, that’s so sweet!) I guess I’ve been so well inspired & influenced by you that I don’t even have a friend. That’s the way the Lord wanted it to be & kept me away from all of them except Dolores, because I think my Mother & her Mother encouraged that. How make any friends & still not be a superior, even though I was more or less their own age. I guess the Lord just did it to keep me from getting too involved.

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80. (Maria: They say each mate should make a list of what they don’t like in each other & then exchange lists & agree to work on those things. But when I try to think about what I wouldn’t like in you, I can’t think of anything, because you wouldn’t be, you wouldn’t be a revolutionary if you weren’t the way you are!)
End. They probably fight even worse battles. So there are a lot of temptations along the way, but I think they'll come out all right in the end.)

83. Well, I have said that the final acid test of our whole system & Family is if we can keep our teenagers, because that's where nearly all others have failed. And if we don't, if it doesn't work, don't say it is at least we did well getting this far! (Maria: We haven't lost very many yet.) So far we're keeping them, TTL!

84. How about you? —Are you going to stay faithful & true to the Lord & His Work, the "calling of God in Christ Jesus"—? "Be thou faithful unto death, & I will give thee a crown of life!"—Phil.3:14; Rev.2:10.—Amen? GBY!

THE WAY OF PIONEERS! DO 2448 4/88

1. I'm a pioneer, Honey, & I love to pioneer! Hallelujah! TYL! Some people think I'm crazy when I start to pioneer something, but it always works, because it's the Lord!

2. Ours is a new religion, the real religion, the true religion, the alive religion, faith you can live by & live life to the full & die happy & go to Heaven instead of Hell! This is what the people need & are waiting for & will receive with rejoicing if we can just give it to them, in spite of all their dead traditions & religions of death & dying faith! Poor people, how they need us! God help us to reach them & not to fail, in Jesus' name, amen. PTL! TYL!

3. God help us to pioneer, to pioneer some of the places that are going to be some of the most terribly developing, expanding areas of the Millennium! PTL! TYL! God help us to

get started now so there'll be some seed left on good ground. When all the rubbish of the Antichrist is swept away it will be a New Dawn, like Springtime after a horrible Winter, & these areas will spring to life!

4. Pioneer areas are always hard at first, but they're the ones over the greatest potential, the ones with the greatest abilities & development. Look at California—A hundred years ago it was nothing—ruined, rough, desolate, Gold Rush territory, Western pioneer, cowboys country. Today it's the biggest, richest, most powerful, wealthiest State in the U.S.A. & still expanding, thanks to the brave, courageous, powerful pioneers who had faith in the future.

5. Look at Florida!—It was a jungle when I got started there, & drain swamps & build cities. Now it's one of the richest, most powerful & populated States of the U.S.A. & still expanding!

6. It takes the visionaries, the men of wild & visionary & boundless energy to go into a jungle or a desert & make it explode, the ones who can see the possibilities & potential & believe in it & do it & try it to see what it could be. Even though some of them never lived to see it fulfilled, at least they started it, started it, started it, & then others can carry it on.

7. There's just something about it! I don't exactly know how to describe it, you just see it & you get it & it's like a spark that lights your fuse & makes you just want to explode, you just feel, BOOM! like that, this is it! You just feel that it's gonna work, it will work! It's God's Will. He's going to do this, He's going to do this, He's going to do this, & I didn't really fully realize the possibilities & potential of the Family, but God knew, & He just lit my fuse & exploded, & others caught fire & it swept the World! And now we're the on-most fire, explosive religion in the World today, the most alive, the most burning, the most brilliant! And we haven't reached our potential or even the tip of the iceberg, yet.

8. It's the way of pioneers, the men of wild faith & vision & boundless energy to go into a jungle or a desert & make it explode, the ones who can see the possibilities & potential & believe in it & do it & try it to see what it could be. Even though some of them never lived to see it fulfilled, at least they started it, started it, started it, & then others can carry it on.

9. God wants us to ignite the areas where the people are hungry, they're ready & ripe for reaping, & we'd better get in & reach them before it's too late! At least we can leave the seeds on good ground that can later bring good fruit in the harvest of the Millennium. Praise God! TYL! Hallelujah! In spite of everything, & even if you don't believe, there's some place, you have to get there to feel it, to see if it's really true. It's like you see the vision, you just know it's gonna be, you just know it's true, but you've gotta taste it & really feel it, you've gotta be there to know it! Then you get there & you feel it & you know it & you know that's it, it's true! I don't know what you'd call it, maybe it's discernment.

10. When I get to such a place, I just feel like I want to explode! The Devil tries to do everything he can to defeat me, to keep me from pioneering, keeping me absorbed in other things, & embroiled in a little here & there, but I've got to go where God wants me to move & to push & to pull & to explode! Hallelujah! TYL!

11. Then once the explosion's begun, others have to keep it burning & keep adding fuel to the fire, then it will become a raging furnace (for the Lord to set multitudes on fire for God! TYL! PTL! TYL!)

12. If He wants something done, He'll do it, whoever He takes to push it! Nothing will stop Him, just like nothing will stop me once He gets me rolling on pioneering a new project! God bless all those who have the faith & the vision & the confidence & the courage to go ahead & pioneer in spite of the danger & the opposition & all that the Devil can throw at them to try to stop them! We just shake it off like water off a duck's back & we just go right ahead & we do it, then it's done, thank the Lord. Then others have to carry it on.

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14. But that's the way of pioneers, they have to be up against the least obedient to the Heavenly Vision no matter what anybody says or tries to do to stop them! They have to do it anyway in spite of all opposition & tradition & customs & doubts of the Devil! They've just got to do it, they've got to do what God showed them to do, & go ahead in spite of anything & everybody until it's done & rolling, & then everybody can see it, & then everybody can believe it. That's the way it is with pioneering.

15. You've got to see what nobody else can see, & have the faith that nobody else can believe, & the initiative to go ahead & try something nobody else has been willing to try, & the courage & guts to push it through like a bulldozer!—In spite of everything & everybody, you just have to obey, & I just have to obey! God wants it done & that's it, so you do it! TYL! I was not disobedient to the Heavenly Vision no matter what anybody says or tries to do to stop them! We just shake it off like water off a duck's back & we just go right ahead & we do it, then it's done, thank the Lord. Then others have to carry it on.

16. Then once it's started almost anybody can carry it on & be swept along with the tide. PTL! TYL! But somebody's gotta start it, somebody's gotta see it & believe it & try it & do it in spite of everything, & finally everybody sees it & everybody believes it, & then everybody carries on & finishes it. That's pioneering!

17. So Hallelujah! I just have to believe it & obey it & push it, & put my shoulder against the rock until it starts rolling, & from there on it's all downhill, & it gains momentum until it crushes everything in its path! But I have to have the guts to put my shoulder to the rock, to the boulder, the seemingly immovable object becomes the irresistible force! Hallelujah! TYL! Amen! So let's get it & do it, amen?

18. I know the Lord must have worked me up for something, amen! That's just the way it is. You have to feel it. —Just like I felt it the time I had to go to the East, just like the time I had to go to Europe, just like the time I had to go to the PLI Club, I just had to go, I just felt that I had to go, & everybody else knows it's the irresistible drive, the indomitable force, the power of God that pushes me & draws me & I just have to go! I have to obey it even when nobody else can see it, & even when everybody else resists it. Hallelujah!

19. And the Lord never fails! If Heber, He does it! TYL! I was not disobedient to the Heavenly Vision in any of those cases. I just obeyed & I went & I did it. In Jesus' name, TYL! Amen, You're going to do it again, Lord! TYL!

20. Thank you, Honey, for sticking with me, I know it hasn't been easy. But you followed anyway, even though you couldn't see it. You just kept going in my eyes. You just have to follow. PTL? You know you've got to obey & I just know it's not always easy, it's pretty hard sometimes. But it always works! (Maria: Yes, Sir!) It's never failed, has it? (Maria: No, Sir!) The vision has always been true, it's always worked.

21. Lord, show us what You want us to do. Lead & guide us, in Jesus' name. We're ready to go where God wants us to go, Lord, & we're ready to pioneer, ready to encourage all the pioneers, in Jesus' name. Help us, Lord, to encourage them & make it possible, Lord, in Jesus' name. TYL!

22. Amen, Honey, we just have to follow the Lord's & see. Where He guides, He provides & He guides & He makes a way, even when there is no way. Now it's time to rest & sleep to be refreshed before proceeding, amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

23. Amen, Lord. You do it all. I just follow. But I have to see it. I have to see it & believe it & obey it before it happens.—One man's obedience—
"Owe no man anything!"
—Dad’s Answer to a Question from an Eastern Outreach Home

Dear Ones,

—GBY! ILY! I had a question about the paying back of System loans. We have a brother in our Home who borrowed money from his University in the States, plus the American Government, in order to go to college. While in college he came here on an exchange program & wound up meeting the Family & joining. This was about 3 years ago. About a year after he joined, he wrote to the University & the Government, telling them that he was not able to pay back the loan because he was now a missionary serving the Lord & living by faith, & he had no job or means of repayment.

The University wrote back & asked if he could pay back the loan at $50 per month. The Government sent him a paper saying that if he signed it, confirming that he had no regular means of support or a job, then they would reconsider his loan. If he did not return the paper, they would submit his name to the Government creditors & he would be thrown in jail for not paying his debt. He received the paper one day before the expiration date, but sent it back anyway. Later, when renewing his passport at the Embassy, he was in desperate prayer but there were no problems and nothing came up about this loan at the Embassy, thank the Lord!

When he moved to our Home a few months ago, he asked our counsel about what he should do. He expressed concern about the loan he had from the University, as they were very helpful to him & made it possible for him to come here, where he met the Family, plus they could probably use the money.

So the question is, should we try to pay this loan off little by little in installments? Of course we hate to take the Lord’s precious money & give it to the System, when there are so many needs here on the field & so many better ways the funds could be invested. But on the other hand, Dad has written about what a poor testimony it is when you owe money & don’t pay off your loans.

It seems the Government may have written off his loan, as he didn’t have any trouble at the Embassy, but there is still the situation with the school, which knows he’s here. Of course they don’t know his exact whereabouts, & they haven’t contacted his relatives to try to find out, so perhaps they’ve just written it off too. But then again, they did ask for $50/month towards paying it off, & this is what the brother is concerned about.

Love, A.

(—We are certainly not going to pay it out of the Lord’s money or Family Funds! —Obviously the U.S. Government relieved him, so why shouldn’t the University? —And why should he feel obligated to them when he has no money of his own? —He should certainly feel none to support an AC, evolutionary, System University, the Devil’s own institution! "If the unbelieving depart, let them depart! A brother or sister is not bound in such a case!"—1Cor.7. "Owe no man anything but love." —A Godless University is not a man! —And you can’t love a University of AC professors! —I don’t see why he should feel any obligation to the Devil! "Give the Devil his due" is not in the Bible! Forget it! Besides, we’re no longer citizens of this World! —We’re citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven! —GBY! —Tx! —Love, D.)