



KING ARTHUR'S NIGHTS! CHAPTER 18: - PILGRIM'S PROGRESS!

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Dearest David & Maria, Oct. 1, 1974

cally as you did.

1. YOU MENTIONED ABOUT READING TO ARTHUR parts of the first rough draft you got on him (Chapter 5: "The Fish & the Flame") and I did just the other day. He really was encouraged by it too! He kept on saying how that was just how he felt, and confirmed everything David said throughout the whole draft. I would never have thought of reading him the draft, though, unless you had mentioned it specifi-

2. IT IS ALL SUCH A MIRACLE what has happened to Arthur, and he is still doing great! He did call his mother the other day and told her I was pregnant, which I didn't think was very wise. She then asked him if he was going to marry me. I don't know what he said, but she knows now which group he is with, and apparently she has been talking to Ana Marie too, because she mentioned Maria's name and asked

Arthur who she is. Ana Marie has been doing all she can to find out about what Arthur is doing out of curiosity, because she is a ram too!

3.--AND ARTHUR'S SISTER WHO IS A CHRISTIAN, EILEEN, WENT TO OUR ENEMIES TO FIND OUT ABOUT US--of all things!--And they played her "Mt. Maid" from the Love Tape, which she didn't care for at all. So his mother has heard a lot of things about us.

4. I TOLD ARTHUR TIME AND AGAIN TO SEND HIS PARENTS GOOD PR MATERIAL AND NNN, but he never did until he found out what I told him would happen happened if he didn't give them the truth first. So he has written and sent a lot of good material which will be really encouraging. Love, Bec.

Dearest David and Maria, Oct.16,1974

Greetings in Jesus' Name! I love you!!!

5. THERE IS SO MUCH I WANT TO TELL YOU, I just hope I say what you need to hear. Thank you so much for each and every one of your latest letters--you always know best and you always know how to inspire us with a vision! Wow, that is really exciting!

6. IN YOUR LAST LETTERS ON THE "BLOB WAR" and "Bursting Blobs" you made a lot of suggestions about possibilities regarding departments and moves. After praying about the situation and discussing it with Arthur, Ho and Josh, there are several things that I could see would be possible. First of all you suggested that Wild Wind be a separate department under Arthur and me, regarding the production of public products. Well, I believe Arthur could do a great job if he was able to have this department and be supervised by Jeth and you. Like you said, I really believe it would give Arthur a real sense of individual incentive and inspiration to

accomplish his task and give him more initiative to do what he can on his own.

7. THIS IS WHAT HE THRIVES ON--A CHALLENGE to make it work, and he is dying to do it. He has had 12 years in business and knows the pitfalls and shortcuts. He has been pinching pennies for quite a few years and knows their value and how to save. Well, he has been working on the yokes and the mugs, but because he isn't on the Executive Council he doesn't push through decisions that need to be made.

8. YOU ASKED IF ARTHUR SHARES about the yokes etc. in the meetings or the other products he is working on. Well, as yet he hasn't, but I think it would be good for him to do so. He needs a chance to share and it would help bring him out. He is doing real good and once he gets going in WW and accomplishing some thing, seeing the results of his labours, he will be one of the hardest driving men around!--Love, Bec.

Dearest David & Maria, Oct. 31,1974

9. PRAISE GOD! Thank you so much for all of your wonderful notes and letters! We received your letters and they have all been so heavy, to say the least! WOW!

10. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INVITATION to come for a visit. It was so wonderful for you to even consider the prospect! You know how much I'd love to come and never return, because I do love you so much and miss you a lot! But I am just thankful for the goodness God has already showed me and especially for the most treasured moments of my life that were spent with you in those only too short few months.

11. I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT'S BEEN MORE THAN SIX MONTHS SINCE YOU LEFT! It seems more like years, if anything! Another thing we were talking about was, that before Arthur makes a lot of contacts here

for the different products, would it be better for him to make those in France, since the department is just getting off the ground and doesn't have many roots as far as business commitments are concerned? It was just a thought.

12. ARTHUR TOLD ME I COULD GO TO VISIT YOU since he knows how much I miss you, God bless him! He told me the other night that he knows he will never fill your place in my life and he doesn't intend to try to. He said he just wants to help me in any way he can. He really loves me and wants me to be happy. I thank God he is understanding of my feelings, because it would really be hard if he weren't.

13. HE IS REALLY PRECIOUS AND SUCH A HELP ALWAYS, so willing and ready to do anything for me or the kids. Arthur does like Justus very much, and since they have been here at the house it has been such a blessing. Arthur likes Justus because he is intelligent and is interesting to talk to. Arthur said Justus is a stimulating person to be with and that's what Arthur likes.--All my love, Bec.

(From Dad:) November 1, 1974
Dearest Becky,

We got Arthur's note and report yesterday, 31 October, with his request for approval by November 2. Well, we certainly won't make that, but we tried, with the answer in the mail yesterday.

15. I HATE TO BE HURRIED ON ANYTHING, AND WHEN I AM, I USUALLY MAKE MISTAKES! So when I shot those mug approvals back to you the same day in the next mail, I forgot to make a notation that I had intended to make, that I thought the copyright mark and "Wild Wind Productions" name were too small to read, and should also have the address for anybody who's interested and wants to get one like 'em, no matter how far they go afield long after your

accompanying paper is gone and lost forever!

16. LET'S NEVER FAIL TO GIVE CREDIT where credit is due, and the address true, and visible too! Amen? Sorry!--Hope I'm not too late, but if I am, do it on the next batch.--Thanks! God bless you!--for a good job, and may He use it to His glory in spreading the word! PTL!--Love, Dad.

(From Arthur:) November 2, 1974

Dear David and Maria,

Greetings from afar!

17. I REALLY FEEL VERY CLOSE TO YOU BOTH. I know you are both well and enjoying good health, from your recent family letters. God bless you both! On Saturday last, on returning from the mail collection I was quite surprised when, instead of disappearing up the stairs as usual, Becky asked me to sit down for a minute whilst she read to me parts of the letter that she had collected that day. Wow! It nearly blew my head off! I could hardly handle it!

18. NEVER BEFORE HAS THE DANGER IN WHICH YOU LIVE BECOME SO REAL TO ME nor did I realize just what a responsibility I have been entrusted with.--And what a penalty ignoring security warnings carry! What damage could be done and what danger you could both be placed in by carelessness! The faith you have in me has sharpened my whole nature, and my security consciousness, which was by pure faith up to this point, is now a full time job worked at constantly. This has really brought home to me the work I can do for the Lord in helping Becky to help you.

19. HOW GOD HAS HAMMERED AT MY PRIDE! How many times the hidden frustrations at not knowing, not having my inquisitiveness satiated, has caused an implosion within my depths! A few weeks ago my pride really reached bottom: My ten-story

stack was level with the pavement! At last I asked God to do with me as He willed and meant it, knowing I had little pride left, and I had reached the stage of usefulness for God's work. Until I had reached this point I knew I could be of no use to God, and really feared rejection because of my stubborn pride.

20. SO JUST TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER THIS MOMENTOUS LOW, MY JOB AND MY LIFE STARTED TO TAKE ON A WHOLE NEW MEANING. I prayed for usefulness and WHAM!--Last Saturday gave me a whole new vision! How important I felt...temporarily! (Although radically modified, my Aries pride is still present, Ha!) How I love you! What a weapon God has given to those that love Him, through your writings and the Bible! I'm so happy! God is working in all sorts of ways.

21. MY RELATIONSHIP WITH BECKY IS ALSO GETTING STRONGER as I learn to keep my eyes on the goal ahead and off my selfish carnal desires. This Libra of David has been a master match for me! She pokes at my very foundations and I feel the ground shake as she enlarges the holes in my pride with her love of God and her natural gentleness. Thank You Lord for Becky!

22. I'M SORRY I'M SO LONG-WINDED, BUT I'M SO HAPPY! This week has brought plenty of renewed action in Wild Wind. Never thought I could be busier than I was, but I am, thank the Lord! The mug designs were checked back on 31st October and we received prices and delivery dates (approx. 7 weeks).

23. I DO THINK that close regular contact with Jethro is of great importance, as far as these projects are concerned, and plan to see him at least twice a week, Lord willing, to discuss all points of policy, especially in their early stages. The business build-up is in hand I believe, and will have worldwide authority very soon.

24. HOW EXCITING THE WHOLE THING

IS! How I must keep my self on the ball and looking ahead, time is so short! To get all these material witnesses of God's presence and love into a state where they can be obtained by the public is a great task. The good they will do for our image in Europe is tremendous, I'm sure. There are so many ways and vehicles we can use, as you well know, to get the word out, and with the Lord's help and guidance we can do it. Thank you for giving me the chance to help.

25. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING! How I count my blessings daily! I love you and think of you constantly. Take good care of yourselves. God and the world need you both so badly!--Forever yours, in the Love of God, Arthur. P.S. I do apologise for the typing, but in future my spare--sparse--time is going to be spent learning to type. I love you both so much! Bye for now!-Arthur.

26. WILD WIND PRODUCTIONS:
PURPOSE: The main reason for this production unit is to increase our field of witnessing by launching to the public at large a range of commercial products having their prime objective as being that of an immediate visual witness to the purchaser. Accompanying each product will be a leaflet giving additional information and explanation indicating to the purchaser its purpose and offering a chance to share God's love, and giving them the chance to accept salvation by contacting us by mail and our introducing them to the Children of God.

27. IT IS VERY ESSENTIAL that we never lose sight of why the business has been launched and that should be held as our prime motive in this subtle type of witnessing. To relate to the public at large in this way we have to produce something to which they can relate immediately, something which is not too far removed from their everyday life, thus being essentially useful.

(From Maria:) November 8, 1974

Dear Arthur,

28. WE JUST GOT YOUR LETTER AND REPORT AND LOVED IT! Please keep up the good work. We're just thrilled at how you're doing, and growing. I still love you very dearly and even have the little paperweight you made for me on my typing table to remember to pray for you. And by the way, that might be another idea for Wild Wind products sometime?

29. I'M SORRY I HAD TO RUN OFF AND LEAVE YOU, but as you can see, the Lord gave you someone even better in my place--someone who was able to help you more than I was and who could give you the care you needed and whom you could protect and take care of in return. So the Lord was faithful and didn't leave you comfortless!--And we certainly are thrilled with the results!

30. THE OTHER DAY I WAS PRAYING about how in the world we were ever going to be able to get out the story of "King Arthur's Nights", or whatever we're going to call it (only the Lord really knows!), and it came to me so clearly that since you were one of the major participants you should have a part in writing it! You are an extremely good writer--which talent we told you some time ago we didn't want to see go to waste--and you are almost eloquent at times in your writing. You have a very good memory, but mine fails me at every turning! --That's why I only remember what I write down, and I'm afraid in this case it wasn't very much except what we put on tape and I related to David and Becky.

31. PART OF THE STORY NEEDS TO BE FROM YOUR STANDPOINT with your own feelings and expressions. We realise this is a very personal thing, but would you be willing to do it and help us write it and have it published for the sake of the

Lord and His work to encourage and help others who are going through similar experiences at this very time?

32. IF YOU COULD DO IT, do it in the way easiest for you--either relate it to Becky while taping it, or dictate it to her while she types it--or even possibly type it yourself. I could even read your last report which you typed yourself--Hal--A man of many talents! --Or whatever way you wish and would be best for you. We could then edit it, making any necessary omissions of the too personal and specific references, etc.

33. IN YOUR STORY WRITTEN PERSONALLY BY YOU, you should make as many personal and specific references as you wish in as much detail as possible, if you wish. Then we could include our parts of the story taken from the transcripts of the tapes, both yours and our poems, Becky's letters, etc. etc.

34. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL STORY and we feel it's needed as soon as possible! I know, dear Arthur, you have very much to do right now, with even more responsibility every day. When I just read your latest report saying you didn't think it was possible to ever work harder than you did before, I really felt bad about having to ask you to take this job on also.

35. BUT THEY SAY IF YOU WANT TO GET A JOB DONE, ALWAYS ASK A BUSY MAN TO DO IT! So in this case I really hope it works, and maybe with Becky's help you can see what you can do. If you feel this is something you cannot do now or would rather not do, please feel free to tell us, however, and we'll understand. We wouldn't necessarily be using names, if any, only first names of course. We'll have to decide all those things later.

36. PLEASE LET US KNOW what you think of this idea and if you can help us. We love you very much and

thank God daily for you and Becky! God bless you! Do you think "Love is God" on the yokes would be good? That's just as Scriptural as "God is Love".--Just a suggestion from David. We might try it next time, maybe?--Love, Maria. (The following P.S. in David's own handwriting:)

--Amen!--PTL!

37.--I SECOND THE MOTION!--If you can find time to move it! GBY! We really love you!--Maybe you could just recount the events and your feelings to a mike and tape recorder some evening with Beck as an audience and inspiration for a relaxing evening's entertainment! It should be such an interesting story--especially from your standpoint, and could encourage so many others like you who go through the same trials and experiences!--Well, similar! Ha!

38. NOTHING COULD EVER BE THE SAME AS THAT ONE!--First, something about your previous life, then your strange new love for "The Odd Couple", followed by your two love affairs! (You did take a lotta landing!--Especially in bed! Ha!) Then your trials in forsaking all and at last your present happiness! --We're so happy for you--both! I've given you one of my very best wives! --And you're worth it! God loves you!--David.

(From Arthur:) November 13, 1974
Dearest David and Maria,
Greetings in His Name!

39. YET ANOTHER TEN DAYS PASSES IN THE LORD'S WORK! The time is passing by so quickly I can hardly believe it! It seems that for three months I have been in a different world! No longer with my head full of earthly things, but in the clouds with God's Spirit!

40. I REMEMBER DAVID THAT FIRST NIGHT IN THE RESTAURANT when I said to you, "Show me God in person and I will believe it!" But you said as I recall, "God is not in the flesh as you and I, but is a Spirit. God

is a Spirit!"--And it really stuck in my mind, that first witnessing, the first time anyone had ever explained to me what a spirit was or what it was to be spiritual.

41. HOW I CAN SEE YOU NOW, and Maria said that this was not the place to talk about such things because of the surrounding distractions, but not you! You had the faith that I could switch off! I never want to go back to that place, it has such special meaning for me. It would never be the same without one of you there. Even the good food would not taste the same. How I love to write and think about you!

42. BECKY GAVE ME A COPY of the piece of your letter today. Wow! What a thrill to read it! How privileged I am that you should take your precious time to write to me like that! I would love to do whatever is necessary to encourage other people to taste the Love of God as I have.

43. HOW MUCH I HAVE BEEN HELPED BY THE FAITHFUL PEOPLE AROUND ME! Yes, for sure I would love to do it! Lord help me to remember all the details!--It is not helped by the strange feeling that I have known you all my life! It will be a privilege and an honour, in the hope that it may encourage others. I love you!

44. THE COUNTRYSIDE AROUND HERE is taking on a typically late autumn look, with the trees almost denuded of their leaves and the winter winds blustering around the house with frequent rain squalls. It really is nice to see the year progress by the changing faces of God's natural time clock, this beautiful natural world around us! The long, hot summer (Ha!) has given way to the cold dark evenings of winter. Soon the snowdrops will be pushing their delicate heads through the cold earth to face the future entirely in God's Hands, as we are. Nature is beautiful!

45. LAST WEEK GABRIEL AND SHARON collected more than 41 different leaves in the garden, and your neighbour dear Mr. Goodfellow asked after you, and are you still travelling, etc., and I think I replied to his satisfactions, with the Lord's guidance. So all is well at the house, and it really is great to have Jus and Sal here for fellowship. I have learned so much about people since I joined the family. It really is good to read all the new Letters as they appear in print.

46. THE WILD WIND PROJECTS DEPARTMENT is making progress, albeit slow. It seems that each part of every project, even down to crossing t's and dotting i's, really has to be prayed about, otherwise the system frustrations tend to warp and even completely destroy one's vision with seeming ease. My useless fleshly body could not do this job without the help of God to spur me on and help me to keep pressing in, I can assure you!

47. I SINCERELY APOLOGISE for rushing you and dead-lining you over the mug designs and pray that you will forgive me for my unfeeling, hustling, overbearing, lack of feeling and finesse, and proper consideration for your extremely difficult job of overseeing all the facets of God's witness around the world. I can assure you it will not happen again and thank you for your kindness in dealing with me. The alterations have been made and are now under way. We are also having sample mailing boxes made for the mugs to present them as a set of four and also individually at a later date as production evens out. With new orders we can judge the demand and adjust production accordingly.

48. I FEEL THAT THE BIG HITS WILL BE "CRAZY CRUSADER" AND "LOVELIGHT", as they are easily related to by the public with a complete message. What a thrill it will be to see

them in production and on the market! The thoughts we had on so many different projects are now within sight.

59. HOW EXCITING MY LIFE IS NOW!
 --LIVING AT LAST! I am really looking forward to getting the story down on paper and sharing with others my story. It has been a real struggle to contain myself sometimes, but security has been uppermost in my mind, and now to get it on paper will surely be a help to others, as you say. I love you both so much and still treasure the words that you both wrote to me during our friendship. I have them jealously guarded in their own little file and re-read them regularly.

60. I CAN SCARCELY BELIEVE HOW MY SEVENTH DAY HAS CHANGED! THANK YOU!
 I am there with you in that little paper weight, so take care, I am watching your every move!--Ha! Don't forget to cover me at night! I love you! Thank You Jesus! Thank You Lord!--Bye for now, I love you muchly!--Arthur XXXX.

61. P.S. IT'S A REAL THRILL TO HELP BECKY SHOP FOR YOU! She at last needs me! (I'm joking of course!) Ha! I am the carrier of goods. I feel so close to you. GBY! Maria my love, this just flowed from my tongue!--Je t'aime!--How I love the little, loving, lively, liberal, laughing, lily with the lasting love, the Leo of the Lord, the lamb lent lovingly in love to lamm this lackey with the Love of God!--God bless you! (It's infectious!--Ha!)
 --Love, Arthur.

Dearest David and Maria, Nov 13,1974
 God bless you!

62. I JUST GOT YOUR LETTER yesterday and I was so happy to hear from you. I'm really sorry for not getting this letter off sooner, but I did start it a couple of times and never got to finish it. I have been working on all the things that you want and Arthur has been helping me.

63. HE WAS SO THRILLED TO GET HIS PART OF THE LETTER from you and the same night he started writing. He really loves to write and hates to stop once he gets into that channel. I love you so much and we pray for you everyday! Thanks so much for all your love! We couldn't live without you!!!--All my love, Bec.

(From Maria:) November 20, 1974
Dearest Becky,

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

64. PRAISE BE TO HIM FOR GIVING US ALL SUCH WONDERFUL LOVE FROM HIM AND EACH OTHER! We do dearly love you and know by not only what you say but also by what you do--the many, wonderful things you continually do--that you love us very much, too.

65. THANK ARTHUR SO MUCH FOR HIS BEAUTIFUL LETTER! We get so thrilled over them, and enjoy them almost the most of any, next to yours. We were so happy to hear he's started writing the story already. It's a real milestone! God bless him! Love, Maria.

(From Maria:)
Dearest Becky, Greetings in Jesus! We love you and miss you so much!

66. WE AGREE WITH ARTHUR THAT YOU REALLY ARE AN ANGEL, or the nearest thing possible to one!--Really you're much more important to us than a mere angel--you're one of God's beautiful Queens! I always did think from the very beginning you even looked like a beautiful creature straight from Heaven!--And we think you are! Thank you for being so wonderful!

67. NOW YOU KNOW ABOUT ELAINE and her boyfriend Michael, and it is this boy you are getting the sweaters for. Elaine reminds us in so many ways of Arthur's situation, of someone outside the Family being drawn in without knowing much at all what they are getting into, but just drawn by the Lord's love

into His net!

68. LIKE YOU SAID YOU DID WITH ARTHUR when something had to happen one way or the other, and you prayed desperately and it happened, we've just recently gotten to that point with Elaine.--In fact, last night when we prayed so desperately for her to really get to know Jesus and His love, in the night David got a beautiful prayer for her in his sleep, "The Wizard of Ahs!", much like "The Dancer", that will really show her how much the Lord cares about her! (See Chapter 19.)

69. I THINK ARTHUR HAS GIVEN US MUCH MORE FAITH for things along this line. Seeing that God did such a miracle for him, we've got more faith for others now. The Lord has really used him tremendously to encourage our faith!

70. ARTHUR'S LETTER, AS USUAL, WAS BEAUTIFUL! It's one of the most encouraging communications we receive and we look forward to his missives with great anticipation. We're sorry our answers to his questions are delayed for so long, but maybe it's part of his lesson in learning patience. We hope the Wild Wind products can be advertised in our new book, "Free Sex", which book, by the way, we got in the mail yesterday, safe and sound, thank the Lord!--And thanks also to your prayers and prayerful handling of our mail. God bless you Beck!--Love, Maria.

Dearest David and Maria, Nov 27, 1974
God bless you!

71. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR WONDERFUL LETTERS! I love them all so much and they are always so encouraging! Arthur really flipped over your little words of encouragement and he so appreciates all of them. He is doing so good, and he is really going to town on all his projects. He is at last seeing results and this really thrills him, making progress!--Love, Bec.