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A Word of Explanation

AND AN APPEAL FROM THE
INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.

HAVING been asked by one of our leading brethren to define our policy as a publishing house relative to certain questions, we submit the following:--

Questions:

1. "Has the 'no-debt' policy been adopted by your Board; if so, what is it understood to mean?"

2. "How does your house expect to obtain the capital with which to print editions for the keeping up of stock and for the issuing of new books?"

In answer to the first question will state: (a) So far as possible we have shunned debt, because we believe that the "no-debt" policy is a correct one. (b) We have been careful about incurring debt because our finances are limited. (c) We cannot depend on the foreign papers for support, because they have never been, as a whole self-supporting. Therefore, so far as they are concerned, we can only safely count on a deficit.

It may be urged by some that we have not been as aggressive as we should in our work. This may be true. But what other house could have managed better with so little capital, without piling up large obligations? With a knowledge of our institutional indebtedness, caused by the improper financial policy on the part of others, we may have been too conservative in the matter of our financial operations; but, as we are now situated, our work is not on a basis that will warrant us obligating the institution, financially, only in the matter of the most common necessities.

In answer to the question as to how our house expects to obtain capital with which to print editions for the keeping up of stock, and for the issuing of new books, we reply: We have

no capital with which to do this work, and if we should procure it, it will have to be obtained by loans from our people or else by appropriations from the denomination, because, situated as we now are, if we can meet our operating expenses, such as the expense on the papers, and for necessary facilities, we will be doing well. But, in case we should obtain loans, how can we hope to meet the payment of the same when due? What assurance have we or can we have that our receipts will exceed our expenditures so that from our earnings we can expect to meet our obligations?

A recommendation was passed at the General Conference Council held in Washington, D. C., October, 1903, authorizing an appeal to be made to raise \$6,000 for the International Publishing Association. Such an appeal was made throughout our churches in the United States, Sabbath, February 6, 1904, and, as the result, only about \$3,000 was raised. This, of course, has had a tendency to financially hamper the work, as we had counted on a larger contribution.

We have been cautious about assuming certain financial obligations, because we have no certain source of revenue,—no definite support. Thus we have not felt free to do that which would in any special sense increase our indebtedness, as we have received no assurance from the denomination to the effect that it would act the part of a financial sponsor and be responsible for our financial obligations.

We believe that the International Publishing Association should be placed by this denomination, on such a basis as will insure it financial support. At the present time it has no territory of its own, but it is simply a gleaner in the field occupied by our three large publishing houses; namely, the Review and Herald, the Southern Publishing Association, and the Pacific Press. And, as it enters these

fields to glean, it is viewed by some as an interloper, as by priority of existence, they have appropriated the field unto themselves. In many cases they have staked their claims by their own voluntary act and not by denominational authority. Also in the course of years controversies have arisen among them over territorial lines, and in some instances these lines have been changed. Why should not territorial lines again be changed in order to give place to the International Publishing Association? Why should strong publishing houses be granted territory and a weak one be denied the same? We maintain that if the International Publishing Association is to continue to exist, there should be ceded to it definite territory, and that it should have exclusive control of the same as the distributor of both foreign and English literature, the same as the other houses are distributors of both English and foreign literature. If this should be done the per cent of profit from sales which would thus be obtained from the trade within its own territory would prove a resource upon which it could depend for support.

Should not the International Publishing Association be granted an inheritance in Israel, the same as its sister institutions? or else, as formerly, be connected with one of these institutions, and its work be controlled by the same. But we see no reason why the foreign work should be operated and controlled by an English house any more than that the English work should be operated and controlled by a foreign publishing house. We believe that the greater the freedom granted in the work for the different nationalities, the more satisfactory it will prove and the greater will be the results.

To place the work of the other publishing houses on the same basis upon which the International is now placed

would hamper them greatly in their work. To make this clear, we will use the following illustration: Suppose the entire territory of the United States was divided up between two great publishing houses, they having exclusive control of the territory as publishers and distributors. What show would there be for another publishing house to enter the field with any assurance of maintaining an existence for any length of time without having some definite territory allotted to it in which to operate. Would it not be necessary for its success to allow it the same privileges as the house which before it occupied the field?

We believe and maintain that all our publishing houses should be placed on the same basis. This, to us seems reasonable and just. As it now stands, the International will ever have a fierce struggle to continue its existence, and will have to take the position of a bond-servant towards those houses already occupying the field. We believe that this should not be thus. We further maintain that the International Publishing Association should be considered as a sister institution and treated as such, being allowed the same privileges as our other publishing houses in all its operations. As the Review and Herald Publishing House is being located in Washington, and the Pacific Press Publishing House in Mountain View, should not these two strong houses consider the needs of a week struggling institution like the International, and manifest a disposition to help it by seeing that it has territory of its own in the Great Basin in which to operate. Would this not be more reasonable than for these houses to extend over a vast territory in their operations? Surely the International ought to operate this territory more economically than they from either side of this great continent.

We appeal to the General Conference Publishing Committee, at its next general gathering, to carefully consider the needs of the International Publishing Association.

E. T. RUSSELL,
Chairman, International Pub. Assn.

Studies from the Lives of Health Seekers.

By many and devious ways have people sought health in various ages of the world—some by a life of mod-

eration, some by fasting, some by discarding starchy foods, and others by discarding meats and stimulants. Many of these have not been what the world commonly calls "cranks," but they have been honest seekers after the best food to build up and maintain the functions of the body in perfect health. We may learn much from the experiences of these reformers.

Dr. G. H. Heald, the editor of *Life and Health*, is preparing a most interesting series of articles, under the general title of "Studies from the Lives of Health Seekers," in which the habits of one of these representative reformers will be used to illustrate each topic of study.

The following are some of the topics already announced, and others are in preparation:—

"A Celebrated Centenarian"—A life more than doubled by moderation.

"No Meat or Stimulants, but Abundant Proteid"—How a famous athlete and author won his victories and increased his intellectual efficiency.

"Health by Hunger"—Dr. Dewey and the Fasting Cure.

"Health by Chewing, or Nature's Food Filter"—Horace Fletcher's Discovery of a Sixth Sense.

"A Starchless Menu; Bread the Staff of Death"—Dr. Deamore's milk and fruit dietary.

"The Strenuous Life: or Strength by Hard Work"—Theodore Roosevelt's practical physical culture.

This most interesting and important series will begin with the September number of *Life and Health*, and those who wish to secure the entire series should send in their subscription now. Price 50 cents a year. Address your state tract society, or *Life and Health*, 222 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

Bedding and Provisions Wanted.

THE Nashville Sanitarium and Training School for Missionary Nurses, is an enterprise of the Southern Union Conference.

Much has been said in regard to our duty to help the work in this field.

An opportunity is offered to help this institution even if you do not have the ready money to spare. Suitable bedding can be used to good advantage. Spare time might be used in making quilts. Provisions, such

as dried fruit, beans, etc, would be most acceptable. Send to Nashville Sanitarium, Church and Vine Sts. Further information can be secured by writing to the above address.

Arkansas Department.

Librarians' Reports.

FOR THE LAST QUARTER.

FAYETTEVILLE:

Reports returned,	15
Letters written,	24
Letters received,	8
Bible readings held,	10
Subscriptions for periodicals,	2
Periodicals distributed,	628
Pages of books and tracts,	4220

GRAVETTE:

Membership,	22
Reports returned,	20
Letters written,	2
Letters received,	4
Periodicals distributed,	105
Pages of books and tracts,	1792

Extracts from Letters.

I AM permitted to take up the good work, realizing that there is a great work to be done, and many precious souls to be warned. My desire is so to live that the Lord may use me as an instrument in His hands to advance the message that must go to the world. May we all use the time to the glory of God, as the Lord has said, "Redeem the time." Crops are favorable, and the commission is, Go to all the world and tell the glad tidings of salvation. E. L. PICKNEY.

→ Texas Department. ←

Statement of Texas Conference Business.

FROM JUNE 30, 1903, TO JUNE 30 1904.

Cash on hand June 30, '03, \$	1,252.56
" tithe rec'd during yr.,	10,025.01
" on personal accounts,	167.50
" loan,	60.00
" relief fund,	53.36
" tent and C. M. fund,	1,443.13
Total,	\$13,001.56
Paid on notes,	\$ 120.00
" loans,	15.00
" canvassing fund,	10.00
" tent and C. M. fund,	1,551.17
" expenses and trans.,	225.00
" relief fund,	53.36
" Bible teacher,	176.00
" S. W. U. Con.,	1,005.40
" laborers,	7,848.80
Cash on hand June 30, '04,	1,996.83
Total,	\$13,001.56

The President's Address.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

We are here gathered to join in worshipping God, the creator of heaven and earth, our Maker and Redeemer, and to engage in the business of this session of the Texas Conference. This year with its conflicts and victories, its sorrows and joys, is in the past. We are now one year nearer our heavenly home, and the question with each one of us should be, What progress have I made in the way of life? Am I nearer my God to-day than when I sat under this canopy one year ago? The Lord knows. He has kept a faithful record of our lives. He knows each victory gained and has been made to rejoice; but has been made sad at each defeat. Let us search our hearts and seek the Lord during these few days that we have left our homes and the cares and perplexities of this life. Let our minds dwell on the Word of God, and the things that pertain to heaven, and leave our homes in the keeping of Him who careth for all.

The past year has been full of disturbances and disasters by sea and land; and viewing it from a political standpoint it has been one of agitation and excitement which plainly indicates that we are nearing the time of trouble, and many tremble at the thought of what is threatened our land as well as other parts of the world.

It is of interest to note to what extent the third angel's message is being carried to the world. We have now quite a good sized church in the interior of China, and several workers are doing a great work among the Chinese people. In Africa our work is making rapid progress. In Nyasaland, the interior of Africa, we have several mission stations. The natives seem hungry for the message.

We have also a company of believers in Rome, the seat of the papacy. Several well-educated persons have taken their stand for the truth and are now proclaiming it. The message is now printed in nearly fifty different languages and dialects. So Revelation 10:11 is being literally fulfilled before our eyes.

Now, for what purpose are we gathered here? Is it not that we may seek the Lord for ourselves, that we may stand in a right relation to Him?

and then that we may learn how best to work for others? The best way I know is for us to seek the Lord earnestly while we are together here where we have so many opportunities and privileges. And may we be so closely related to our God that his image may be reflected in us, so that when we go home we can "arise and shine" to those who sit in darkness, for Jesus says, "Ye are the light of the world."

I am glad that we can see progress in the work in our large conference. We have had four tent companies out this summer, and from three the report comes that several have accepted the truth and the interest is still good. I have been able to visit nearly all the churches in the four districts of our conference, and I have found a desire in all places to draw nearer to the Lord.

During the past year eleven church schools and four family schools have been conducted, with an enrollment of 370 pupils. This branch of the Lord's work is moving steadily forward, for the Lord is blessing it. It is a new work and needs the support of all our brethren. It is one of God's means for saving our children from the worldly influences of the public schools.

The canvassing work has just begun to show itself. We have now eighteen canvassers in the field and nearly all of them are meeting with excellent success. The sisters who are selling the *Signs* and the special number of the *Watchman* are also having success. But we ought to have five times as many canvassers in the field as we have. We ought to have several colporteur wagons to travel in the western part of the state, carrying an assortment of books and Bibles to sell to the ranchmen.

Value of orders up to July 16th, \$3,806.50; small books sold for cash, \$325.25. Special *Watchman* sold at ten cents each, 5,000 copies.

It is of interest to note the advancement in the Tract Society. \$500.00 has been paid on the \$1,000.00 note, and our indebtedness to the publishing houses has been reduced \$324.00. Last year there was a loss of \$729.00, while this year there has been a gain of \$478.36. We have yet some indebtedness, but we hope to be able to wipe that all out the coming year. With our stock and notes due the

present worth is \$5,305.00 which is much more than our liabilities.

The conference treasurer's report shows the tithe receipts for the year ending June 30, 1903 to be \$6,792.15, while for the year ending June 30, 1904 it is \$10,025.01. There was paid to the laborers last year \$5,051.77. This year there has been paid to the laborers, \$7,848.80, and half of the wages of Academy Bible teacher. The cash on hand June 30, 1904, was \$1,996.83. Last year there was on hand, \$1,252.52, and at the same time due to laborers, \$2,111.36, leaving a deficit of \$858.80. By this you will notice quite an increase in the tithe this year over last year. But the past year has been one of prosperity to our people, while during some of the former years they have suffered on account of the drought. I feel glad and thankful to our brethren for the willingness they have shown in giving the Lord his own. Has not the Lord told us that He would open the windows of heaven and pour us out a blessing when we are faithful to Him? Because of this faithfulness we have been able to keep all our laborers in the field the whole year. I hope that this coming year we may not only be able to do this well but that we may also be able to give some encouragement to the earnest young people who are anxious to enter the field and join in the proclamation of this glorious message, which the Lord has entrusted unto us.

As far as myself is concerned I can say I have experienced much of the blessing of the Lord while I have been connected with this conference. Everywhere I have been in this conference I have received a hearty welcome from my Texas brethren and it has awakened a responsive chord of love and gratitude in my heart. My prayer shall be continually that the Lord may continue to bless the Texas conference.

I now turn this conference over to you, and may the Lord help these dear delegates in the deliberations of the business, that plans may be laid at this meeting to further the precious cause of God, is the prayer of your unworthy servant.

N. P. NELSON.

THE prospect seems flattering for a large attendance at Keene Academy this year. Are you coming?

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AGENTS:

Oklahoma Tract Society, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

Arkansas Tract Society, Springdale, Arkansas
Texas Tract Society, Keene, Texas.

All papers will be discontinued when the time expires, unless promptly renewed.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly should notify the office of publication and not the Tract Society, as the latter are not responsible for the mailing of the papers.

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Camp Meetings for 1904.

Oklahoma, Guthrie Aug. 25 to Sept. 4.

A PRIVATE letter from the Arkansas camp meeting stated that the attendance at the start was small, but it was hoped others would come in.

HAVE you seen the new calendar of the Keene Academy? If not, send for one as they are ready for mailing. Address the Principal or Business Manager Keene Academy, Keene Tex.

THE impression seems to prevail that because the Texas Conference did not accept the proposition made by the Southern Publishing Company to take over the entire management of the subscription book business, this would mean that no branch office will be established in this territory. We do not understand this to be the case at all. There were two propositions made in one of which the Southern Publishing Company were invited to take charge of this book territory. This they have practically agreed to accept, and in doing so must establish a branch, as the business could not be handled otherwise. The other proposition was that the Tract Societies

turn over to them the management of the subscription book business. Neither one depends upon the other.

Keene Notes.

THE canvassers are again on the way to their fields.

BROTHER William Humphries, whom many will remember was so sick all the time during the camp meeting, died this morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the house and burial this evening at the Keene cemetery.

PROF. A. Kunze has a bicycle in good repair which he will sell cheap. For price see or write to E. Harris, Keene, Texas.

THE Institute for church school teachers opened in the chapel last Wednesday. There are about thirty in attendance.

T. W. AND D. C. Fields, with their families, left yesterday morning for Hunt county. Elder Field will remain there a few days visiting among relatives and friends and will then go on to his work at Mineola, Texas.

THE finishing touches are being put to the public school building to have it ready for occupancy when school opens.

ELDER Andrew Nelson and wife expect to go to Nacogdoches to-day where they will hold a series of tent meetings.

ELDERS J. P. Lorenz and C. W. Miller went to Montague county last week to visit some German Sabbathkeepers, and to select a location for their tent meetings.

ELDER H. B. French also Robert French and wife expect to leave in a day or two for their field at Mineola, Texas.

ELDER N. P. Nelson and daughter Ida, Elders H. Shultz and I. H. Evans, and Brother A. F. Harrison left last Wednesday night for the Arkansas camp meeting. Other laborers were to join them there and we expect to hear of a good meeting at that place.

THE camp meeting at Hermitage, Cass county, will begin Wednesday night. Elder Hopkins is already on the ground, and Elders Hale and Eastman are preparing to attend.

ELDER Eastman is preparing to take a company of young lady canvassers to Greenville to-morrow.

Arise and Build.

GOD's word to His workers in Washington is, "Arise and build," and His word to His people in all the conferences is, "Strengthen the hands of the builders." The work in Washington is to advance in straight lines, without delay or hindrance. Let it not be kept back for lack of means. The workers in Washington will advance with steadfast courage just as fast as the Lord's people will furnish them with means. Let every church in every place act its part cheerfully and willingly.

I know that the people of God desire to act their part nobly in advancing His work in the world. God extends His favor to us daily, and we are to regard it as a privilege to show that we are in harmony with the work now being done at the Capitol of our nation. We have no time to lose. The bounty that God daily bestows upon us makes a direct and forcible appeal to us to respond to the goodness and love of God by placing all that we have and are upon the altar of sacrifice. We must be co-laborers with God. He calls upon us to engage in His work, to return to Him a part of that which He has bestowed upon us. He has made us his helping hand. Our self-denying benevolence, our willing offerings, are to give evidence that the truth has been doing its work upon our hearts.

Let us cut away every selfish indulgence that calls for an outlay of means, large or small. The work of God is now to be established in Washington. Means will be needed to erect a Sanitarium. The building is to be plain and inexpensive. We should not waste the Lord's money by unnecessary display. Look at the life of Christ. He stooped from His glory to the humiliation of poverty. He was the Majesty of heaven, yet He declares, "Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man hath not where to lay His head."

God has need of the means that He has lent you. He needs the money that you can spare. Let no man's hand now be slack. Please send us help, that we may carry forward the work that has for so long been neglected. God has said, "Arise and build," and we must obey His word.

ELLEN G. WHITE.

Oklahoma Department.

Rates to the Oklahoma Camp Meeting.

RATES granted to the Oklahoma camp meeting to be held at Guthrie, Oklahoma, August 25 to September 4, 1904, are as follows:—

One fare plus fifty cents for the round trip, except where fare and one-third makes less, with a minimum selling rate fifty cents from all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Guthrie and return, selling tickets August 22, 24, 25, 26, 30, and September 1, with limit for returning to September 6, 1904.

See or write ticket agent at station you expect to start from at least four days before you expect to start and make inquiry about rates granted for the occasion.

Be sure to get round trip tickets to the meeting as there will be no show of getting a rebate on tickets for which full fare has been paid both ways. If the above directions are heeded, there will be no trouble. Be sure to ask for tickets to the camp meeting, for which a rate of one fare plus fifty cents, has been granted. Let every one begin to make preparations to attend this meeting, as no one can afford to stay away.

T. J. EAGLE.

Notes from the Canvassers.

I WILL write a few lines in regard to my canvassing work. I left the field last week as I had work at home to attend to. I left the brethren in good courage. We have had good success, and the Lord has been with us. Brother Butka, our state agent, is of good courage and pushing the work. Pray for us all as workers in the Lord's vineyard. Press on, brethren, for the day is far spent, the Lord's coming is fast approaching, and all who are faithful will be gathered home.

W. S. ROY.

BRETHREN Butka, Goss, Roy, and myself came to this place to canvass. We got here last Thursday evening, and worked some Friday. We had good success. The country is very thinly settled, but we want to work here until camp meeting. The time has come for this message to go to the world, and let us all have a part in the Lord's work. Pray for us, brethren.

R. FRYMIRE.

HERE we are in camp at Newby. We had a good Sabbath School and Bible reading with Brother and Sister Stanley, and the Lord came very near us. I am glad I am in the work again for I was a home a few days. We were on the road five days coming to our territory, and we find the country very thinly settled, but we are of good courage to hunt these souls for they are hungering for the truth. I canvassed seven hours Friday and have taken twenty-two dollars' worth of orders. I wish there were more here in the work for the time is short.

J. F. GOSS.

The Prophets.

1. What is a prophet?—One who foretells future events.
2. How many prophets each have a book called by their name in the Bible?—Seventeen.
3. Which are considered the greatest of them?—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.
4. Give the names of the others. Samuel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah, and Malachi.
5. Name some other prophets that are mentioned in the Bible besides those who have books called by their names. David, Gad, Nathan, Abraham, Elijah, (1 Kings 18) Elisha, Micaiah, (1 Kings 21:7, 8) Jesus, (Luke 24:19) Agabus, (Acts 10) Enoch, and Jude.
6. Where is Abraham called a prophet?—In Genesis 10:7. "God said to Abimelech, Restore the man his wife, for he is a prophet and shall pray for thee."
7. Where are Gad and Nathan called prophets?—In 1 Chron. 29:29. "Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold they are written in the book of Samuel the seer, and the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer."
8. Who called David a prophet?—Peter. "Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins He would raise up Christ to sit on his throne." Acts 2:30.
9. Who foretold that Christ would be a prophet?—Moses. "For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me;

Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you." Acts 3:22. ISAAC GENTIS.

Report of Tithe, F. D. O., and S. S. Donations.

FROM THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1904.

	TITHE.	F. D. O.	S. S. D.
Altona,	8.86	4.75	2.75
Antelope,	10.81		2.65
Cooper, East,	51.77	1.00	13.18
Concord,	22.00		
Clarkson S S,			1.25
Carney,			1.07
Claremore,	17.50	.50	
Cashion,	54.70	1.95	
Cooper, West,			12.44
Carrier,	24.00	2.00	7.45
Clear Lake,	2.50		
Dawson,			2.94
Dickson,	26.12	5.15	3.23
Fallis S S,47
El Reno S S,	5.11		
Gage,	3.48	.60	3.10
Gip,	23.38	66	
Greenleaf,	37.25		
Hennessey,	6.93		
Harper,	10.00		
Huntsville,			1.54
Isolated,	17.60	3.05	1.16
Isabella,	1.75	.46	3.44
Jennings,40
Linden,	8.54		1.45
Lehigh,	12.00		
Mount Zion,	2.75		
Muskogee,		4.75	
Oklahoma City,	126.20	14.85	11.05
O'keene,	20.75	6.25	10.00
Omega,	55.50		6.76
Osceola,	5.00		
Opal,	34.45		3.15
Okmulgee,			5.68
Perry,	54.72		2.12
Putnam,	17.15		
Perkins,	24.00	1.50	1.55
Ruth,	5.25		1.50
Seger,	13.02		1.23
Shawnee,			1.05
Shattuck,	25.00		10.22
Salent,48		
Star,	15.90		
Valorous S S,			2.55
Waukomis,	8.13	8.00	5.81
Wilburton,	14.55		
Watonga,	26.00		
Woodward,	5.00		
Total,	\$802.85	\$55.47	\$118.44

Paid out of the tithe fund for the same period of time \$1252.23.

T. J. EAGLE, Treasurer.

Notice.

SOME of our brethren and sisters have asked us if we could not dispose of their unsold "Object Lessons" and use the money for the new school at Nashville. We would be glad to receive "Object Lessons" for this

purpose rather than to have them lying on shelves and becoming shelf-worn.

A number of people who are interested in the Southern work have offered to assist us by selling these books, so if any of our brethren and sisters have unused copies that they would like to have used for the Southern work, if they will send them to Percy T. Magan, Berrien Springs, Michigan, freight paid, it will be greatly appreciated.

Sür Beachtung.

Da wir von der Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft noch weitere Auskunft über die billige Fahrt zur Lagerversammlung erhalten haben, möchten wir noch etwas hinzufügen. Jederman muß danach sehen daß er einen halbfahrt Ticket kauft mit Zusatz von 50 cents. Die Quittung für euer Geld wird wohl dies Jahr nichts nützen falls ihr keine Halbfahrt bekommt. Sie wollen ihre Agenten alle benachrichtigen; so dringt nur darauf, daß euch der Agent die billige Fahrt gibt. Wenn ihr Bahnen wechselt müßt ihr jedesmal nach einem half-fare ticket fragen, nach der Guthrie Lagerversammlung. Hoffe daß niemand Schwierigkeiten bekommt. Kommt nur Geschwister und laßt uns den Herrn miteinander sehen. G. F. S.

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