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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." Isa. XLI. 6.

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The Review and Herald

Loretta V. Robinson

Dear old *Review*, friend of my childhood,

Friend of my father's before I was born.

*Gladly he hailed thy very first issue,
Filled with the rays of the fast-coming morn.

Why should he not, for over thy pages,
Spread on the floor before the dear Lord,

Tears and thanksgivings and prayers
had ascended

That a rich blessing on thee might be
poured.

Few were thy friends, for on thy first
mission

A small carpet-bag held thy full store.
Though faith was great, yet none
could believe it

That carloads would soon be too small
for thy lore.

*Mrs. Robinson's father, Bro. Wm. Farnsworth, and Elder Joseph Bates, were the first two men to keep the Sabbath under the third angel's message, both keeping their first Sabbath at the same time, living more than a hundred miles apart, and neither knowing of the experience of the other at the time. (Editor)

Tell me, I pray thee, just what are thy virtues.

Why do so many thy pages now scan?
"This is no secret, for those who have read me

Know the blest message I still bear to man.

"The scattered and lonely forget their condition,

So near do they feel to their brethren afar,

As they read their reports of the spread of the message

In China and India and dark Africa.

"And also the workers, far from the homeland,

Watch for my coming with eager delight.

Often they say, 'Oh, how could we bear it

But for thy visits of comfort and light!"

Oh, blessed paper, go forth on thy mission!

May thy friends labor until every home

That loves this grand truth can not do without thee,

And through thy blest influence may never more roam.

College View, Nebr.

Foreword

A few words concerning this issue of the *OUTLOOK* may not be out of place. Some weeks ago we sent out return-addressed postcards to a large number of *Review and Herald* readers in the Central Union Conference, soliciting brief messages expressing their appreciation of that paper. Our aim has been to have this copy of the *OUTLOOK* go into every family of Adventists in the Central Union Conference where the *Review* is not a weekly visitor, hoping that thus such families may be led to become subscribers of our good church paper.

The response to our invitation was such that we have received considerably more than one hundred responses, above what we had room for in this issue of the *OUTLOOK*. The messages not published are just as good as those published, and we can only take this means of thanking every one who has written in expressing their appreciation of our good, old *Review and Herald*.

As could only be expected, there are many repetitions in the brief messages, but we believe they will be read with interest. We have not given space for the addresses of the writers, but have grouped them all under the several states from which they are written. May the Lord make these messages a blessing to many homes, especially where the *Review* is not taken.

Of necessity, we have had to crowd out all reports from the field this week, which will doubtless be a disappointment to many of our regular circle of readers. The next issue will be crowded more than usually full of reports from the field.

General Conference Men

I must write you an apology for my failure to respond to your request regarding the *Review and Herald* number of your conference paper. I have been in such a whirl of work that it has been difficult for me to turn my attention to the preparation of the fifty-word statement which you asked for.

I shall be very much interested in the number of your paper which you propose to publish, and hope it will bring large results. Please write me how the plan works out.

A. G. DANIELLS,
President, General Conference.

Here is my testimonial for the *Review*: To me there is something lacking in the week that does not bring the *Review*, with its report of progress and its words from many pens.

The *Review* is a camp-meeting every week, with its reports of missionary enterprise at home and abroad, and its short sermons, and instruction in all departments of the work. It is a moving panorama of the closing work of God in the earth. I have to read it to keep step with the advent movement, and when the months of foreign travel sometimes take me where I can not get it, I feel lost until I have secured the back numbers and found out what has been doing through the fields during the time that I have been cut off from communications. The Lord has made bare His arm, and is finishing the work. "Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord." Ps. 107:42. W. A. SPICER,

Foreign Mission Secretary.

From my earliest recollection, the *Review* has been in our family, and I therefore commenced to read it early in life. It has been in my own home since I have had a home, and I have been intimately associated with its production for quite a number of years. As the result of this experience, my urgent advice to every Sabbath-keeper is, read the *Review* regularly. No other publication can take its place. W. W. PRESCOTT,

Editor of Protestant Magazine.

The presence and influence of the *Review* in our Sabbath-keeping home, where I was born into this message 43 years ago, are among my earliest recollections. The *Review* was a mighty factor in helping both parents and children to maintain a loyal connection with every advance move of the truth. Our church paper is still a vital, living channel of communication between leaders and people, between the home and the foreign fields,—between the army at the front and the base of supplies. No one who desires to be a factor in the closing work should deprive himself of its weekly visits. E. R. PALMER,

Manager of Review and Herald.

In the literature of Seventh-day Adventists, the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*, the pioneer church paper of the denomination, is designed particularly for the instruction and edification of the members of the church, and the symmetrical development of this great movement with which we are connected. The *Review* seeks as far as possible to gather the best from every source and present it before the church of God as an incentive to deeper consecration, growing faith, brightening hope, and increasing activity. It is not local in its interest. Its scope is not confined to any special field, but it represents the world and all of the interests of the church. In a special sense the officers of the General Conference speak through the columns of the *Review and Herald*. The broad plans for the carrying forward of the message in different parts of the world are all discussed and ex-

plained. The one who does not obtain from time to time, either directly or indirectly, the information which the *Review* imparts, and keep in his heart the spirit of this great movement, will find himself falling behind in the rapid onward march of this message.

F. M. WILCOX,
Editor Review and Herald.

From Kansas

It seems good to have a chance to say a word for the grand old *Review*. I have been a reader of it for 25 years, and it grows better with every succeeding issue. It is meat in due season to me. It is the only paper that keeps every Seventh-day Adventist posted in regard to the progress of the message.

M. C. LUDWIG.

We have taken the *Review and Herald* for 17 years, and we truly enjoy its weekly visits. As we seldom see any of our ministers, we are very glad to get their contributions in the *Review*.

E. CHINNERY.

I have been a reader of the *Review* most of the time for 36 years. As I have been isolated many years of that time, I could not have kept up with the message had it not been for the weekly visits of the *Review*. In all my visits among our people, I have never found an up-to-date Adventist who did not take the *Review*.

D. N. ABBOTT.

We have been constant readers of the *Review and Herald* for 8 years, and as we are isolated Sabbath-keepers, its weekly visits are doubly precious to us, keeping us in touch with the spread of the message giving us courage to go forward with the work, and patience to await His glorious appearing.

FRANK DAVIS.

I think the *Review and Herald* is an excellent paper. I would not be without its messages of counsel and encouragement. Every Seventh-day Adventist should have it, if he would keep pace with the message.

A. A. MOHR.

The dear old *Review* has been making its weekly visits to me for 17 years, and is highly appreciated. At times when I have felt discouraged and weak, the *Review* would come, with its beam of heavenly light, to cheer me on the pilgrim's way. May God richly bless our good church paper.

MRS. LEONA BREWER.

We have read the *Review and Herald* for 12 years, and think we can not do without it. Living where there is no church or Sabbath-school, we look forward to the coming of the *Review* every week, and like it better every time it comes. Wish it might go to the home of every Sabbath-keeper in the world.

E. J. STAFFORD.

I have been a subscriber of the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* for 45 years, and I think, beyond all doubt, it is the best paper I ever read. I prize it next to my Bible.

MRS. C. LUTHIAM.

I have taken the *Review* since July, 1892, without missing a number since that date to the present time. I took the paper two months before I began to keep the Sabbath, under the labors of Elder R. M. Kilgore. I could not think of doing without the *Review*.

J. D. BALLARD.

I have been a reader of the *Review* ever since I can remember. My parents became Adventists in 1875, and we have taken the *Review* ever since. It seems to us like fresh food every week.

C. S. BAKER.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for over 20 years, and for the greater part of that time it has been my only preacher. I thank the Lord for the paper that has been such a blessing and comfort to me.

MRS. J. G. GREEN.

I accepted this precious truth 18 years ago, since which time I have been a constant reader of the *Review and Herald*. During these years of isolation, the *Review* has been a comfort and inspiration to me. I gladly welcome its weekly visits to my home. Do not see how I could get along without it. No one can keep pace with the message without it.

MRS. JOHN JONES.

I have been a subscriber to our good church paper for 16 years, and have found its instruction in the third angel's message an inspiration and help to me. My first recollection of the *Review* goes back to my childhood days. My mother read it from its first issue by Elder James White.

MRS. S. A. IVERS.

My husband subscribed for the *Review and Herald* in 1895, since which date it has regularly made its weekly visits to our home. Being among the isolated ones, we seldom see or hear an Adventist minister, so the *Review* is our preacher, and a good one it is, too, with its messages so full of timely counsel. We especially enjoy reading the reports from those in the far-off lands.

MRS. MARY A. CAVANESS.

(Our late lamented Brother Cavaness, husband of Sister Cavaness, will be remembered as our former Central Union Conference auditor.—Editor.)

I have been a reader of the dear old *Review and Herald* since 1881, and I think it is just the paper for the family. It comes like a heavenly visitor each week, turning our minds to that heavenly home toward which we are traveling.

MRS. J. F. MOLLIKIN.

The good, old *Review* has been a weekly visitor at our home for nearly 30 years. It has surely been a blessing to us, as we read its cheering re-

ports from all parts of the world and the timely instruction which we so much need. I could never think of doing without it, and expect to continue reading it until the Lord comes, if I am permitted to live to see that glorious event.

MRS. E. C. BROWN.

The good, old *Review and Herald* is all that its name implies. I have read it every week for 45 years. Money would not induce me to be without it. It has been my only companion for 26 years. I am now 79 years old. Excepting the Bible, it is the most precious treasure I have.

JAMES H. BRISBIN.

The *Review and Herald* has been an almost constant visitor in our home for nearly 20 years. We eagerly scan its pages as soon as it arrives. The articles from the pen of Sister White are spiritual food; news from the world-wide field keeps us in touch with the progress of the message; the "Home and Health" department is a blessing to the home; the "State and Church" department shows the growth and development of Catholicism; and the weekly news is edifying. The *Review* ought to be in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

MRS. L. F. BAXTER.

I have taken the *Review* for about 30 years, and expect to take it during the remainder of my life on this earth.

R. B. WILSON.

I came to be an Adventist through reading the "Present Truth," and have been a reader of its successor, the *Review and Herald*, almost ever since its existence. I do not feel as though I could do without it.

MRS. JULIA A. CLARK.

The *Review and Herald* gives the indications of the coming storm as correctly as does the barometer, and, like the thermometer, it indicates the spiritual cold or heat of the message which is finding its way to the hearts of men and women. I have read the *Review* for 28 years, and I feel sure the Lord will finish this work with this people. He will not start another movement to finish the work. Follow the work of this message as it is reported in the *Review* and you will know that He is near, even at the door.

E. S. LOUGHLIN.

The *Review* has been coming to our home every week for 20 years. We could not do without it. No Seventh-day Adventist can afford to be without its timely counsels and cheering reports of how the message is going. Every number brings a blessing to me. Through the *Review*, we get food for the soul, fresh from the pen of God's messenger.

MRS. J. J. FAUCHER.

I have taken the *Review* for 27 years. It has been a great comfort and help to me. No one can keep pace with the message without the *Review*.

Mrs. E. G. White's pieces alone are worth much more than the price of the paper. I could not do without it.

MRS. MARY COCHRAN.

Dear *Review and Herald*, my main prop and only teacher, save the Bible and the Holy Spirit. I have been an isolated Sabbath-keeper nearly ever since embracing the third angel's message, in 1894. Ofttimes when feelings of discouragement steal over me, I turn to the *Review* and find just the help needed.

MRS. E. J. OWENS.

I began reading the *Review* 32 years ago. In my estimation, it ranks first among our denominational periodicals. I regard it as the most spiritual paper in the world. I believe a divine hand has led in its publication from the beginning. I know of no other factor which has done so much to keep our family firm in the truth.

LUCY B. ADAMS.

I have been a reader of the *Review* for nearly 50 years, and have found it a great help in keeping fresh in my mind the great truths it advocates. It helps me to read the Bible with more interest and to grasp the wonderful promises of eternal life in the earth restored to its Eden beauty. In the weekly visits of the *Review*, I am able to associate with those who have searched the Bible for light and truth, and with all this help so graciously given, I have been able to walk in the light all through these years.

L. G. TRACY.

The *Review and Herald*, with its words of counsel and good cheer, has been a weekly blessing to me for 13 years. I have no church privileges, but find the reports from all over the world very encouraging.

MRS. M. C. GLEDDENNIG.

I have been a reader of the dear, old *Review* all my life, and we all look forward to its coming each week. Our hearts rejoice as we read how the message is going to all the world. If we only took one paper, it would be the *Review*.

MRS. A. L. THRUSH.

I have been taking the *Review* for about 2 years, and it has been a great blessing to me and my husband. The progress of the message, the needs of the great field, have been such an incentive to us in giving of our means to help advance the cause. No Adventist should be without the *Review*.

MRS. T. P. ADAMSON.

I have been a reader of the *Review* ever since its first publication. I regard it as necessary to spiritual life as is food to the natural life. I do not see how any Seventh-day Adventist can keep alive his interest in, and his knowledge of, the great work of this closing message without the weekly visits of the *Review*.

MRS. W. J. CROSS.

I feel lost if I miss one issue of the

Review. I have taken it for 25 years, and could not do without it. The articles from Sister White are worth a hundred times the price of the paper. When I commenced to keep the Sabbath, I was told by a minister that if one would read the *Review* carefully week by week he would not backslide. I believed it, and believe it still.

JOHN R. OGDEN.

I have been a regular reader of the *Review and Herald* for 25 years. I find it to be a weekly guest that I can not afford to be without.

MRS. J. W. HIATT.

I have been a reader of the good, old *Review* for 17 years. No one can keep pace with the ever-expanding work without reading the *Review*. It is always a welcome visitor, and I look forward to its coming with pleasure. Long may it live as a messenger of the good news.

LIZZIE SHAFER.

I take the *Review*, and do not feel that I could do without it. As I am isolated, it takes the place of preacher and church to me. I have to read it in order to keep up with the message.

A. E. STAWFFER.

I love the *Review* and the message it bears, and appreciate it more each week. I do not see how one can keep in touch with the work and the nearness of the end without our good church paper. I have taken it for over 16 years.

ELLA GROVER.

I have read the *Review* 37 years, and never felt I could get along without it. God bless the seed sown. The harvest will soon be here. Let us be ready.

MARIA JOHNSON.

I have taken the good, old *Review and Herald* for 16 years. If I happen to miss a number, I feel as though I had lost a great blessing. Its timely counsels and its cheering reports of the onward march of the third angel's message to every part of the earth have been a great blessing to me.

MRS. M. F. BROWN.

I have been a regular subscriber of the *Review and Herald* for over 30 years. I feel that I could not do without it, because of its good reports from every land. It has been a great blessing in our family.

MRS. R. F. WARDEN.

I have been taking the *Review* most of the time since I became a Seventh-day Adventist, about 12 years. As I have always been isolated, not getting to hear our ministers very often, it is a great comfort to have the *Review*. I always try to get money to keep my subscription up.

MRS. A. J. BENNETT.

The dear, old *Review and Herald* was sent to us by a sister in 1876. Through its pages we first learned about Seventh-day Adventists and "present truth." From a notice in its

columns, we learned that by sending 50 miles for him, we could get Elder J. N. Ayers, president of the Kansas Conference, to come and preach to us. As the result of a course of lectures, a company was raised up, of whom my husband and myself were members. We have taken the *Review* ever since. It helps us to keep pace with the message. We prize it highly.

MRS. O. D. PHILLIPS.

I have been a reader of the *Review* for 16 years. I still like to read its pages, and would like to see every Seventh-day Adventist in the world share its blessings.

J. M. WEESE.

I consider the *Review* a necessity to one who would keep posted concerning the work of the third angel's message. No other paper can equal the *Review* in its reports of foreign missionary work. Surely no Sabbath-keeper can afford to be without this helpful friend in these last days of probation.

MRS. C. A. REED.

I want to say a word in favor of the grand old *Review and Herald*. It has been a welcome visitor at our home ever since 1869. I want to tell others that it is a blessing to our home, and will be to theirs if they will give it a place.

J. P. YATES.

I have known and read the *Review* for over 40 years, and we feel that we can not get along without it. It is a real source of help and strength spiritually, and one of the necessities in our family.

MRS. J. M. GIBBS.

I have been a reader of the good, old *Review* for over 35 years. It has always been a welcome visitor at our home. No journal that I have ever read has been as educational to me as the *Review and Herald*. Its timely counsels and cheering reports have helped me to live a better life. No one will ever regret paying his money for this heaven-born herald of good news.

N. B. EMERSON.

Having had an unbroken subscription to the *Review* since 1876, I do not see how I could without it keep pace with the third angel's message.

MRS. LON SEAWARD.

For about 20 years, I have been a reader of the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*. I think it one of the very best home teachers. Being isolated, I find much comfort in reading the articles from the pen of Sister White, and to learn of the progress of the work in other lands. The *Review* is indispensable to me.

ANNA C. ANDERSON.

I have found the *Review* invaluable as a source of inspiration. Especially to the isolated, as I have been, does it come as a worthy substitute for the living teacher, with its messages of counsel, encouragement, and instruction. Its reports of the last gospel message in all lands helps to keep alive

the missionary spirit, which is the keynote of a Christian's experience. Eternity alone will reveal its value as an instrumentality in preparing souls to meet our soon-coming King.

MRS. S. C. HANKINS.

From Colorado

Our Dear Review

Mrs. Nellie Hill Kite

To-night I've just been reading

The dear, old, grand *Review*,
And my heart is touched and tendered
With its messages so true.

My mind goes back to childhood days,
To days and years gone by,
When my father read the dear *Review*
My heart, what makes you sigh?

He is not here to read it now,
*He died long years ago;
But I remember, ah, so well,
He loved to read it so.

How eagerly he scanned it through!
Ofttimes he read aloud,
Or told us of its messages,
Before in prayer we bowed.

Sometimes he read us of the work
In far-off, distant lands,
Or talked about the urgent calls
From missionary bands.

What pleasant Sabbath afternoons
We enjoyed together
In reading you, dear old *Review*,
No matter what the weather!

Sometimes he could not be at home,
God's blessed truth he carried;
But he left us the dear *Review*
While away from us he tarried.

We learned to love you most of all,
Review and Sabbath Herald,
Because our parents loved you first.
May your praise be caroled.

Come, let us raise our voices high,
Rally round this banner;
Come, let's secure a name or two
In a loyal manner.

You're a message of hope and cheer,
Our comfort is temptation,
A high and mighty rock of truth,
Guide to our salvation.

Dear paper, you have been to me
A friend true and faithful;
For the blessings you have brought
My heart is truly grateful.

And may you ever be, dear friend,
What God in love hath planned,—
A gleam of light in the darkness,
A pilot to the "Home Land."
Can, Colorado.

*Elder W. B. HILL

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for a little over 25 years. It has been an important factor in keeping up my interest in the message. I can not see how any believer in the third angel's message can be contented

without it, as I deem it indispensable to a knowledge of the progress of the work of God for to-day.

M. C. CORBIT.

The dear, old *Review* has been a weekly visitor in our home for 25 years or more, and we always feel that we miss much if for any reason we fail to receive it for a few weeks. Words fail to express what a source of courage and strength it has been to us. May it bless many more homes.

MRS. D. W. GIBBS.

I do not understand how any Adventist can afford to be without the *Review and Herald*, more especially the isolated ones. It warns, admonishes, and encourages as well as tells us how the message is going to all the earth.

A. J. KIRK.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for something like 3 years. I love it for the help it brings each week and the courage it gives me to go on and be one in the message. Each week it shows a few more beams of light shining in earth's darkest corners. We know that the gospel of the kingdom will be preached in this generation.

J. W. JOHNSTON.

I have had the *Review and Herald* in my home for the last 15 years. I can truly say it is a grand, good paper. It carries us the messages from our dear workers in the foreign fields, and keeps us in touch with the dear brethren all over the land. Without the *Review and Herald*, such a vacancy nothing can fill. It is a grand, good paper, which brings to us each week messages of truth and righteousness.

MRS. A. MERIZAN.

I wish to add my testimony to the many others of the *Review and Herald*, which I have read for many years, and feel that I could not be without it. Its weekly visits mean keeping in touch with the progress of the message and the spirit-filled sermons of our ministers of experience. I am sure it should be in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist.

T. H. CONNERLY.

It is even as its name suggests, a "review" of the fields, which show the advancement of the work, and a "Sabbath herald" amid the moral darkness. We have read them and loaned them for 15 years. Its messages come from the heart and reach the heart.

LAURA PATTERSON.

My wife and I accepted present truth 19 years ago and subscribed for the *Review* at once, and it has been a regular and welcome visitor since. We find no place that it will not fill. We use it for missionary work and as an instructor for our children. It is a live wire; connected with it one knows all of the progress of the message.

B. B. GANT.

I have taken the *Review and Herald* for 5 years. I do not see how any Seventh-day Adventist can do without it. It keeps one so in touch with the great work that is being done by our people, also contains many soul-inspiring articles. I find it a good paper to do missionary work with.

MRS. CORA J. STAPLETON.

Nearly every week since 1873 has our good paper, the *Review and Herald*, come to our door; and, although it has always proved itself a friend indeed, I have more and more felt the need of its timely instruction as the days go by, and it is my most ardent wish to read every succeeding number, though the last may be printed on a Halleluiah press in the New Jerusalem.

L. G. MEEKER.

Am pleased to say that the *Review and Herald* has been a constant and very welcome visitor to our home since 1887. Could not keep pace with the message without it. The articles from Sister White have been invaluable, spiritually. The help and instruction with which the paper is filled each week has made it beyond price to us.

MRS. J. G. GRAHAM.

For 26 years the *Review and Herald* has been paying weekly visits to our home. The very fact that we have taken it constantly for so long testifies that we feel that it is as necessary to the Christian's welfare as bread is to the physical being.

MRS. SARAH HANKINS.

I can say that I greatly appreciate the good *Review and Herald*. I have taken it since 1870, with but few intermissions. Will probably take it as long as I need any paper.

H. A. WHITTAKER.

After reading the *Review and Herald* for 56 years, I would not know how to do without its weekly visits, its timely counsels, and its cheering reports of the onward march of this message. It is a feast to me.

ELBRIDGE GREEN.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for the past 22 years, and it has cheered my heart many times in its columns where the Lord has spoken to us, and many times now I call attention to some of the articles in it before the Sabbath-school of which I am superintendent at the present time. Long live the *Review and Herald* in my prayer.

DR. H. A. DOW.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for nearly 35 years. It is encouraging to know what advancement the message is making in the last days, and without the *Review* it is impossible to know of the progress of the work.

W. H. MOORE.

I have taken the *Review and Herald* about 15 years, and do not see how any one who believes the third angel's message can do without its weekly visits. When it fails to come on Friday, we miss it as we would a dear friend. It gives the instruction and news from the front.

R. EDEN.

For 46 years the *Review* has come to us to gladden our hearts with reports of the progress that the third angel's message is making in the world in gathering out a people ready for Christ's coming. Sometimes it has been our only preacher, and sorry indeed would we be if deprived of its weekly visits.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS S. EMERY.

I have been a reader of the *Review* for at least 30 years, a subscriber for about 20 years. It certainly is the very best paper any Seventh-day Adventist can hope to read, covering as it does every phase of the message, from every part of the world. It is a paper for individuals, and to get along without it would make me feel like Solomon says regarding confidence in an unfaithful friend,—“like a broken tooth and a foot out of joint.”

W. W. YALE.

My parents read the *Review* to me more than 50 years ago. I have, with much interest, watched its growth and development as the organ and mouth-piece of the people to whom the Lord has committed His last great message. It is food to my hungry soul. It brings me in touch with the progress of the work in all parts of the world.

M. N. JENKINS.

I have known the good, old *Review* all my life. I am now 36 years old. There have been times when I was not able financially to take it. During those times I missed it more than I can tell. It encourages one to press forward on the upward way as one reads the reports of the workers in the field.

C. W. CARR.

Yes, I have been a reader for the most part of 15 years, and would not miss its weekly visits for anything. When I am downhearted, there are many cheering messages that uplift me and make me glad, for it truly records the glad tidings of the day that is approaching, when all the faithful shall be gathered home. It has been a blessing in my home.

JOHN F. ANDERSON.

I have taken it continually for 20 years, and think it the very best of all our papers. It is always due at our home on Friday, and when it fails to reach us on that day, there are many regrets that it has not come, and there is a real vacancy that nothing else can fill.

T. E. MOORE.

I consider the good, old *Review* one of the necessities of life. It has been a weekly visitor at my home since

my earliest recollection. We can not afford to be without its cheering, helpful, and strengthening visits.

MRS. W. S. TROXEL.

I can not tell you how long I have been a reader of the *Review*. I learned to love it in childhood. My dear mother would have it at any cost, and I will do the same. How can I express what the grand, old *Review* is to me? I read every line in it. If anything crowds out my finishing it before the arrival of the next, I finish the old before I begin the new.

MRS. F. W. ALCORN.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for about 9 years. The contents of this good paper have helped me in many ways. The *Review and Herald* is the weekly pulse-beat of the third angel's message.

W. A. LONG.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* since 1903, and I like it very much; it is such a blessing to me. It would be hard for me to get along without it. I like to hear of the work going on in all the world, and the *Review* tells all about it.

MRS. MARY SAARE.

I have been a reader of the *Review* for about 15 years, or ever since I embraced this message. I can not see how a person can be a good Seventh-day Adventist without its weekly visits, its timely counsels, and its cheering reports. It has been a blessing to us and to me personally.

F. G. SPECHT.

I have been a reader of our denominational paper, the *Review and Herald*, for about 38 years. I have always looked for its weekly visits with the deepest interest. I would sooner undertake to miss one meal a day than to miss having the *Review*. No other publication takes its place.

E. A. CURTIS.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for over 25 years. I have not language to express my appreciation of the same. It has been a comfort and help through all of these years, and I expect it will continue to visit my home as long as I live. When weary or lonely, the dear, old *Review* speaks cheerfully, as would a friend.

MRS. M. D. COOK.

The *Review and Herald* has been coming to our home for 7 years. We are pleased with its weekly visits, and encouraged by the good reports of the third angel's message in every part of the world.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. BYERLY.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for over 20 years. I consider it of special value to our isolated members in keeping them in touch with the work of the third angel's message.

ALICE FINCH.

As a reader of the *Review* for over 50 years, I feel that I can not say

enough in its praise. By its weekly visits I have kept in touch with the second advent movement ever since its organization. Now that the message is spreading so rapidly, I can not see how I could keep in touch with the work without it.

GEO. M. TOMLINSON.

I have been a reader of the dear, old *Review and Herald* for more than a quarter of a century. When I fail to get a number, I miss it as I do a friend. After careful inquiry, I have never yet found a family who have gotten off in the dark and given up the truth so long as they read the good, old *Review*. Long live the *Review and Herald*.

C. R. KITE.

I have been a constant subscriber and reader of the *Review* for over 25 years. It is truly a messenger of truth, and it seems to me it is getting better all the time. It has been a great blessing to me personally, and in our home. No Seventh-day Adventist home can afford to be without its visits.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

I have been a constant reader of the *Review and Herald* since 1885, and have found it a source of great comfort and blessing to me. I would miss its weekly visits more than I can tell.

MARY E. DRAPER.

We have taken the *Review and Herald* for 15 years, ever since we have been in the truth, and it has been a great comfort indeed to us. It has been a means of drawing us nearer to the truth. It has been "a lamp to my feet and a light to my pathway."

W. B. CONKLIN.

I have been a reader of the *Review* for more than 29 years. It is prepared especially for the church, and takes the place of the living preacher.

GEO. ENOS.

I have only words of praise for the good, old *Review*. It has been a weekly visitor in our home for many years. It has improved so much and is so helpful to the growing Christian, and is interesting to the old and young.

GEO. A. BENTON.

The *Review* is certainly a blessing to our home. We look forward to its weekly visits with pleasure. If we feel blue and discouraged, we can always find something in the dear *Review* to cheer and comfort us. We have been taking it for 2 years.

A. G. HAGGARD.

From Missouri

I have been reading the *Review and Herald* for four years; must say that I like it very well, would not do without it. Everyone, who is not a subscriber for the paper, should give it a fair trial, and I am sure he will like it.

A. G. STEINERT.

In 1874 husband and I commenced the observance of the Bible Sabbath. The same year he subscribed for the *Review* and was a reader of it until 1908 when he died. I do not know how I could get along without it, for I am one of the isolated ones. I expect to read it as long as I live for it has surely been a lamp to my feet in my lone hours.

MRS. W. H. STEVENS.

We have been taking the *Review and Herald* for 30 years. We would not think of doing without it and its weekly visits are looked for with pleasure.

MRS. ELLEN S. LOW.

We all know what it is to be away from our friends and loved ones, and what a loneliness comes over us. That is the feeling I experience when not privileged to see or read the good, old *Review*. If we are away from our own folks we always welcome a letter from them, and why should we not be just as anxious to hear from our brothers and sisters all over the world, for we are one family. Let us work for our church organ, for it keeps us in touch with our work and workers.

MRS. F. A. WASHBURN.

The *Review and Herald* is one of the best papers I ever saw. Could not do without it. Have been taking it for seven years.

EMMA WALDRON.

Since 1884 I have been a regular reader of the good old *Review*, and to-day I realize more than any time in the past that I could not be an intelligent and wide-awake S. D. A. without its weekly visits. Every number brings me a new inspiration to be faithful and go forward with the great work of God in the earth. The *Review* is the Lord's weekly report to me of his closing work on earth.

G. A. DROLL, M. D.

I have taken the *Review and Herald* more than eight years and I could hardly do without it. I consider it necessary to our spiritual upbuilding. May it live long and be blessed of God.

MRS. L. M. FRONABURGER.

I have been a regular reader of the *Review* from childhood and I consider it as a letter from home-folks; and as a member of the household of faith I prize its pages, telling me of the onward march of the beloved message in all lands, and how can we grow unless we know, and how can we know unless we read the *Review*. We look to it as our watchman to tell us of the night.

MRS. N. H. APLIN.

As regard the merits of the *Review and Herald*, it is invaluable. Its spiritual worth can not be calculated. It is one of the greatest factors for good in the literary world. It is an instrument of life calculated to quicken, sustain and develop Christian homes in a dark world, and will do this when properly utilized. I have enjoyed its

light since my birth as a Christian, about nine years. God speed its progress.

H. J. POST.

Church privileges being limited the grand old *Review* is more helpful to me than I can express. It is my preacher and counselor. It inspires to a purer, more zealous and holier life.

MRS. C. BOWDEN.

The good old *Review and Herald* has made its weekly visits to our home ever since I accepted the truth. Its timely counsels and glowing reports have been to me what the Oases in the desert is to the weary traveler. It has kept me from many pitfalls by the way. Without it no one can keep pace with the message. It tells of the onward march of the third angel's message in every land. It keeps before us the fact that this message is rapidly closing up. It should be in every S. D. A. home.

ALBERT C. ANDERSON.

I have been a subscriber for the good, old *Review and Herald* for twenty-eight years. I like it so much I want to continue to have the weekly visits of the *Review*.

MRS. ANN C. GUTHRIE.

I have been taking the *Review* ten years. It is a fine church paper. I would not do without it. I am glad to see it come every week.

VINCENT JORDAN.

We have been taking the *Review and Herald* nine years, ever since we have been Adventists and we certainly would not think of getting along without it. It always encourages us to read the cheering reports of the third angel's message and the good pieces it always contains on other subjects.

JOHN COX.

The *Review and Herald* has been a welcome weekly visitor to our home for five years and I enjoy its visits so much I would not do without it. I love to read how the message is advancing all over the world, and its helpful words of counsel an encouragement. Every word from cover to cover is inspiring and uplifting. It ought to be in every Seventh-day Adventists home.

MRS. W. E. BATES.

I have read the *Review* for about eighteen years and I certainly would go with one meal a day before I would go without the good, old *Review and Herald*. Many times there has been a piece that was worth very much to me as it was just something I needed for encouragement at that particular time, and was a feast to my soul. I expect to have the *Review* as long as I live or as long as it is printed.

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It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity of speaking a good word for the *Review and Herald*. My wife and I have been reading the paper for more than seven years, and

could not think of being without it. It gives us great joy and pleasure to read the good reports from the workers in the foreign field. When one reads the *Review* it is almost like being at a large camp-meeting and having all the workers testify. No home should be without the *Review and Herald*.

NORMAN GARTTY & WIFE.

I am always so glad to be permitted to speak a friendly word for the grand old *Review and Herald*. Its weekly visits and timely counsels, and its cheering reports of the onward march of the third angel's message in every part of the world has been a blessing to me. I don't see how any one can keep up with the message without that grand old messenger. I have been a reader of the *Review* for twelve years almost continuously and as long as our literature is permitted to be in the mail I expect to continue to take it.

MRS. ISAAC D. LISLE.

I have taken the *Review and Herald* for a number of years but do not know just how long. It is certainly a good paper, filled with the message for these last days, and ought to be read by all of our people. The writers of all the articles in it seem to be filled with the Spirit and the reports of the foreign fields are always interesting.

MRS. B. M. GRIESEGER.

Have been a reader for twenty years and think there is no better paper published.

W. H. HICKS.

Dear Sister Maxwell has read the good old *Review* to me seven years and as she was called to separate from me I have been taking it six months and have learned to read it. With the help of Jesus it has been a wonderful blessing to me. I can not get along without it. Sister White's articles in it are so dear to me.

MRS. O. A. SMITH.

I have been a reader of the grand old *Review and Herald* for about sixteen years. I think every church member should read it. It does me good to hear how the truth is gaining in new fields and holding on in old ones. I delight to hear a word right from the firing line. Sister White's pieces have been a special help to me.

G. S. SUMMERTON.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for twenty-seven years. I am sure it has proven a blessing to me. It is one of the best papers I ever read and no family should be without it.

MRS. MAUDE HUFF.

Surely I have no evil report to bring as to the *Review and Herald* after having taken and read it for more than thirty-five years. I must say that I appreciate it next to my Bible. It should have a place in every home. The Lord bless the *Review*.

S. J. DRUMMOND.

I have been an interested reader of the *Review and Herald* for about twenty-six years. To read week by week of the onward march of the message, and the many good articles written by our brethren, strengthens my faith in the soon coming of our Lord. I would not be without it.

MRS. R. LEO.

Just a word in regard to my weekly visitor, the good old *Review and Herald*. Reading it is like eating bread from heaven so many times. As I read its sacred pages I wish from the depth of my heart that every Seventh-day Adventist could welcome its visits each week in their homes.

S. E. BRISTOW.

Have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* all my life and always expect to be. Each number is an inspiration to me. I would know little of the advancement of the third angel's message in the world if it was not for the *Review*.

W. A. PATTON.

I have been a constant subscriber and reader of the *Review and Herald* for twenty odd years and get a great deal of comfort and inspiration out of reading it, and think it will be a blessing to all who read it regularly. I do not want to be without its weekly visits.

M. J. ALKIRE.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* about twenty-five years and I do not feel that I could keep up with the progress of the third angel's message without it and its timely counsel is a great blessing to me, and if I should be limited to only one of our papers, I would choose the *Review and Herald* and I use all my *Review and Herald*s for missionary work and none are wasted.

SARAH BEAN.

I have been taking the *Review and Herald* for about five months, and think it an excellent paper. It has been a blessing to me as it gives us knowledge of the third angel's message in foreign countries as well as the home field. I would like to hear of it being in all families and I believe it would prove a great blessing to everyone.

GEO. M. HARTLEY.

I have been almost a constant reader of the good old *Review* for over twenty years. I would not be without its weekly visits, its cheering reports and good advice. I could not keep up with the spread of the message if I did not take it. I value it next to my Bible, or as third, as I do believe the Testimonies should come second.

MRS. H. SAPP.

I have been a reader of the *Review* for eight or ten years and could not get along without it. I think it an excellent paper.

M. SCHMIDT.

From Wyoming

My father attended one or two meetings held in his town in 1873. He was induced to subscribe for the *Review*, which was the means of his embracing the Sabbath and kindred truths. That was before I was born, so I have been privileged to read the *Review* all my life, and I could not think of doing without it. I feel a great loss if I miss one paper. No other paper takes the place of the *Review*.

J. F. STERNBERG.

For over 15 years, I have been a reader of the dear, old *Review*. Its weekly visits have always been a comfort to me. My heart rejoices more and more as I read it week after week. It is a blessing in our home. Never could I do without it.

MRS. O. G. PENSE.

The *Review and Herald* is as a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion. I have been a reader of the paper for 41 years, and greatly appreciate its value to one who is a believer in the third angel's message. I have never known one to give up the blessed hope who was a reader of the *Review*. It inspires one with new courage each week.

F. J. DUNN.

With the exception of about 3 years, I have been a constant and delighted reader of the *Review* ever since I became an Adventist, 20 years ago. For a time I dropped the *Review*, and, being without church privileges, I apostatized and lost my hope in God. An intense longing for the dear, old *Review* overcame me, and I subscribed for it again, and am now in the fold again. Being isolated, it is the only minister I have. No earnest reader of the *Review* will give up the truth.

W. E. THOMAS.

Having been a reader of the *Review* for 5 years, I long for its weekly visits, and its cheering reports of the onward march of the third angel's message in every part of the world. It has been a blessing in my home, as well as a comfort to me, while living isolated from those of like faith.

MARIE CELLERS.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for nearly 19 years, and have enjoyed much of God's blessing through its weekly visits. Its timely warnings and its cheering reports during all these years have been a source of strength and encouragement to me.

MRS. ELLEN PETERSON.

I have taken the *Review* for better than 20 years, and can truly say that I would not be without it for any money that I am able to give for it. The admonitions given in it are not to be compared with money, and we seem to grow closer together as time draws to a close. I believe it should be in every Seventh-day Adventist family.

THOS. WORTH.

From Nebraska

My parents accepted the third angel's message in 1866. As far back as I can remember, the *Review and Herald* was in our home. We have seen it in its various styles and type. I am sure it never served its purpose better than now. The *Review* has done more to unify our people and work than any other instrument, and every Adventist family should have it. The value of its weekly visits can never be fully estimated until eternity.

J. W. CHRISTIAN.

I have been a reader of the *Review* since 1858. In those early days when our ministers were a long way apart, it served to explain questions and objections. Since then it keeps us posted on the progress of the message. No one can afford to be without it.

Z. NICOLA.

I have been taking the *Review* for 15 or more years, and although we as a people have many publications, good and truth-laden though they may be, none of them take the place of our church paper; for through it, week by week, we view the onward sweep of the great threefold message, sounding louder and louder as the days come and go. It stands a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion, warning through its able editorial columns of the dangers lurking in the various moves being made in the earth contrary to the principles of the truth. It is surely one of God's blessings to the homes it enters.

T. McALPINE.

The *Review* has been coming to our home for 27 years, and we are glad for its weekly visits.

J. B. MOURER.

I have taken the *Review* for, I think, about 45 years, and would not want to do without it, not a single number.

W. F. NICKEL.

I accepted the truth in 1888. Only four times since have I entered a Seventh-day Adventist church. Four times I have attended camp-meetings over the last Sabbath and Sunday. In 1902, I had the privilege of a few tent meetings, and have heard a few sermons elsewhere. For 26 years the *Review* has been to me in place of the living preacher. I expect to continue my subscription.

JESSIE M. DEMING.

I have taken the *Review and Herald* ever since I have been in the truth, from December, 1900, and I would not think of trying to get along without the good, old friend, for I really think that if it had not been for the *Review and Herald*, I would not be in the message now.

C. G. COGLIZER.

Having been a reader of the *Review* for about 13 years, I am glad to add my testimony to its great value. The general articles, messages from the workers in all the world, editorial and

other departments, are a great help to me, and I feel to say that no one, realizing the solemn times in which we live, can well afford to be without its weekly visits.

LLOYD MANFULL.

I have taken the *Review* for more than 20 years, and I feel as though I could as well get along without my daily food and be strong bodily as to be deprived of its weekly visits and be strong spiritually. It is ever a source of strength and encouragement to me. A part of these years I was isolated, but with the *Review* in my home, my love for the truth did not fail. I hope, by the help of God, to ever be a subscriber. God bless the *Review*.

EVA L. COPE.

I have read the good *Review* for more than 20 years, and do not see how I could live a Christian life without it.

JOHN BIRON.

I have been a reader of our good family paper, the *Review and Herald*, almost constantly since 1877. I made a resolution when I became an Adventist that I would never run in debt for the paper, and I think I never broke it; but have sent the small sum of 25 cents to keep my pledge. I would never have been so strongly established in the truth as I am to-day if it had not been for the good, old *Review*. God bless our church paper.

MRS. MARY L. McCABE.

We have taken the *Review* for over 20 years, and can truly say that our hearts have burned within us as it has, opened up the Scriptures. Besides, it has kept us in touch with the progress of the message as it goes to all nations.

MRS. J. M. DEMING.

We have been taking the *Review* about 10 years, and it is helping us much. Many times we have gotten light on points which seemed dark. It has cheered us and has helped us to take a firmer stand for the truth.

L. E. COLSON.

I have read the *Review* for 12 years, and look to its weekly visits as much as the mariner looks for the lighthouse. It is full of timely counsel.

M. J. LAMB.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* for 19 years, and its visits have been a comfort and blessing to me. It has kept me in touch with the message in all its phases; otherwise, I would not have heard half what the paper has brought to me. I am one of the isolated, and feel that I could not do without the paper.

MARY E. DAVIS.

I have been a constant reader of the *Review* for the last 35 years, and hail its weekly visits with delight. Do not know what I would do without it, as I live alone. It is a great comfort to me to read of the progress the message is making in the homeland, as well as in the more distant fields. Its timely instruction just suits my needs.

I have said that if I could not pay for it without, I would live on one meal a day until I could save money enough to get it. It grows better all the time.

MRS. L. M. CHAFFEE.

When a child, I became interested in the truth by reading the *Review* given us by T. A. Kilgore, in Raton, N. M. Since that time I have been a regular reader of the paper, which to me is a real missionary, and at times when separated from other church privileges, its words of comfort, cheer, and education have kept me faithful by constantly pointing me to the Word of God. For nearly 30 years, the *Review* has been a blessing to me.

MRS. P. P. WILCOX.

I have been a reader of the *Review and Herald* most of the time for the past 40 years, and have found it invaluable if one wishes to keep pace with the third angel's message, and as an aid to one's spiritual growth and development. A Seventh-day Adventist can not well afford to be without its weekly visits.

CLAYTON B. BALDWIN.

For 17 years, the *Review and Herald* has been a weekly, welcome visitor in my home, and I look forward to its coming as I would a dear, old friend who was always speaking words of help and comfort to me and keeping me posted of the times in which we are living. I am sure we could not keep pace with this message if it were not for the *Review*. It keeps us posted in foreign news, as well as home. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the good, old *Review and Herald* and how helpful it has been to me.

MRS. L. H. C. HENDERSON.

Closing Word from the Editor

This number of the OUTLOOK will visit many homes where the *Review and Herald* is not taken. We earnestly hope that in every such case the inclosed *Review and Herald* subscription blank will be promptly filled out and forwarded either to the nearest conference tract society, or if more convenient send to the OUTLOOK, and we will report it to the proper tract society. By all means get the *Review* in your home.

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