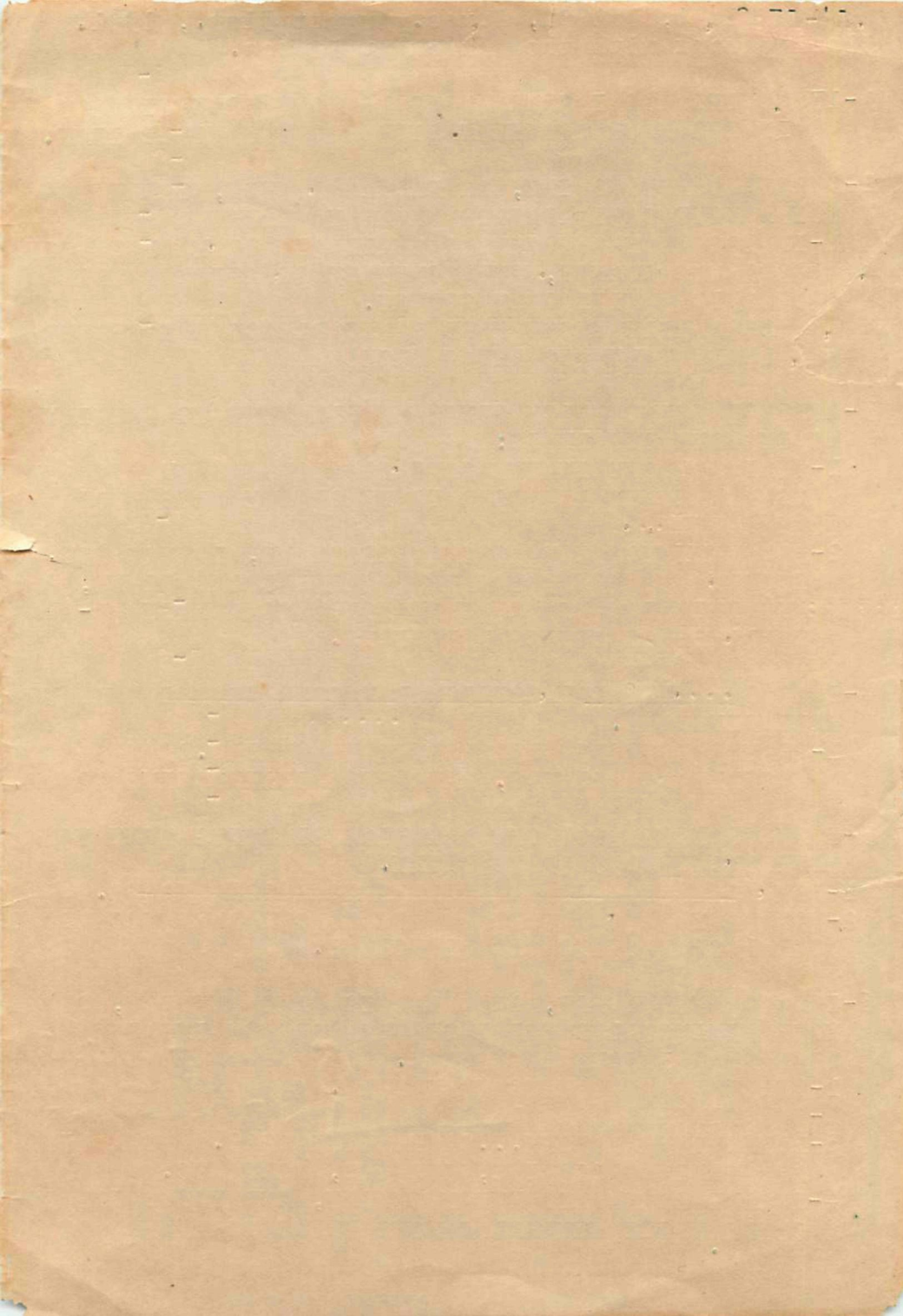


Sunday night, ITASCA, Texas. August 31st., 1941.
Closing work with the Church at Itasca.

- 1-17 MONTHS AGO I CAME AMONG YOU AND SPAKED TO YOU
IN THE NAME OF THE MASTER FOR THE FIRST TIME.
 - 2-DURING THESE MONTHS, AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE WAS
NOT A VOTE CAST AGAINST ME AS YOUR PREACHER
 - 1-IN TOO MANY CHURCHES A SMALL MINORITY WILL SOON
DESIRE A CHANGE, AND CONTINUE TO AGITATE THE
QUESTION UNTIL THEY GET IT.
(AS A RULE THOSE HARDEST TO PLEASE ARE OF THE
(LEAST VALUE TO THE CHURCH)
 - 3-ANOTHER THING WHICH GIVES ME PLEASURE TO TESTIFY
TO IN YOUR BEHALF IS:
 - 1-THAT NOT ONE IN THE CONGREGATION HAS EVER
SPOKEN AN UNKIND WORD TO ME OR ANY MEMBER OF
MY FAMILY.
 - 2-HOW MANY YOU HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT ME, I KNOW NOT.
I ONLY KNOW THAT YOU NEVER THUS SPOKE TO ME,
AND THIS IS TRUE OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY RE-
GARDLESS OF CHURCH RELATIONS.
 - 4-I AM GRATEFUL FOR SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT THAT YOU
HAVE GIVEN ME.
 - 1-PRAYER MEETING CLASSES TAUGHT BY BRO.DENNIS&
STANDLY AND OTHERS, HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTIVE TO ME.
 - 5-I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE MATERIAL BLESSING THAT YOU
HAVE SHOWERED UPON US DAILY.
 - 1-SOME OF WHAT YOU HAD SEEMED TO BELONG TO US.
 - 2-NOT MANY DAYS PASSED BUT THAT SOME ONE KNOCKED AT
OUR DOOR WITH SOMETHING FOR US.
 - 6-I AM THANKFUL FOR, AND GLAD TO MAKE MENTION, OF
YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE WORK DURING THE
TIME THAT I HAVE BEEN HERE.
 - 1-THREE MEETING HAVE BEEN HELD.
 - 2-ONE SINGING SCHOOL
 - 3-BOLES ORPHAN HOME...CASH ABOUT \$225. AND A LIKE
AMOUNT IN GROCERIES, CLOTHES, CORN ETC.
 - 4-I HAVE BEEN PAID EVERY SUNDAY, AND YOU STILL COU
COULD WRITE SEVERAL CHECKS IF NO MORE WERE TO BE
GIVEN.
- about \$525 spent in all for the work -*



7-I HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE GOOD PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND LABOR IN THE CHURCH HERE.

- 1-ELDERS
- 2-DEACONS
- 3-MEMBERS.

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8-BRO. DENNIS AND STANDLY TO MAKE TALKS AT MY FUNERAL, ALONG WITH BRO. ROSE & ROY LANIER.

9-WHILE THE^e HAPPY RELATIONS ARE NOW PASSED, AND ANOTHER SHALL GO IN AND OUT BEFORE YOU, I SHOULD BE LOST TO EVERY FEELING OF GRATITUDE DID NOT TREASURE UP IN MY HEART A FOND REMEMBRANCE OF THESE MANIFESTATIONS OF YOUR KINDNESS TO US.

10-LAST NOT IN LINE OF THOUGHT...I HAVE NOT SHRANK FROM DECLARING UNTO THOSE WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD.

1-I HAVE PLED FOR A HIGHER STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN LIVING BY THOSE WITHIN.

2-I HAVE PLED FOR PRIMARY OBEDIENCE ON THE PART OF THOSE WITHOUT, NAMELY....

1-FAITH..... Heb. 11:6

2-REPENTANCE Luk 13:3

3-CONFESSION OF JESUS CHRIST. Rom. 10:10

4-BIBLE BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS
ACTS 2:38, ROM 6:3-4, GAL. 3:27,

WE CANNOT FORCE MEN TO BE CHRISTIANS. THEY WENT DOWN TO HELL ALL AROUND THE SON OF GOD, WHEN HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE THEM.

ACONS

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OFORD STEWART
W. WIMBISH

ELDERS

J. H. DENNIS
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