



Dear Boys and Girls,

Today, being the first day of school, makes us realize that vacations are over and fall is here.

I know you hate to see summer ended because you did enjoy V. B. S., youth camp, and all the other summer activities; and best of all, many of you were saved. Isn't it wonderful to know you belong to God? Each report I receive that tells me another of you has been saved makes me thank God for V. B. S. being held in your local church.

As you start this school year to live for God, remember Satan will tempt you in every way he can, but each time a temptation comes, pray and ask God to help you and he surely will help you to overcome every problem. Some of our strongest christian young people started to serve God during V.B.S. and He has helped them through their school years to be victors over their temptations. He will help you too. Remember Jesus is your shepherd and he is interested in each of you little lambs. Read your Bible and pray every day and you will grow to become stalwart boys and girls in His service.

I hope each of you will be attending a Junior Crusader Club this year. Let's learn the necessary scripture verses and start toward becoming a gold knight in your Crusader club. If there is not a Junior Crusader club in your church, ask your pastor about it.

Let's remember too the Rosamond Dow Memorial Fund. Did you notice we are now heading toward \$400? Before long we will have one half of the necessary amount needed to build a church in Africa. Isn't that wonderful? Get your pastor to post the picture of Rosamond which was sent to your local children's group and watch the thermometer rise as you give your money for this fund.

God bless each of you as you start this school year.

Sincerely,
RUTH HARDING

"Our duty is to be useful—not according to our desires but according to our powers."

MY STUBBORN CONFIDENCE

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afterward receive me to glory" (v. 24). Guidance for the near tomorrow and glory for the far tomorrow! What more could I ask?

"REMEMBER THE STARS"

Some of you need this message. It is the Father's word to you today. You have been in a valley of shadows. All the ways of life that have been open to you have seemed dark. The wickedness of the world has lashed at you. Hard and bitter thoughts have knocked at your door, seeking to get in. To you the Spirit of God is now speaking. It is time to lift up your head.

Clouds are real, but so is starlight. Mists are real, but so is sunshine. If the valley you are trudging is black as dominoes, remember the stars! If the cruel cries of Herod's soldiers are piercing the night, listen to the song of the angels over Bethlehem! If all the bleak loneliness of Gloomy Glen has settled over your soul, reach out! There is the hand of the Lord!

"I know not, but God knows; O blessed rest from fear!

All my unfolding days to Him are plain and clear.

Each anxious, puzzled 'Why?' from doubt or fear that grows

Finds answer in this thought: I know not, but He knows.

"I cannot, but God can; O balm for all my care!

The burden that I drop, His hand will lift and bear.

Though eagle pinions tire, I walk where once I ran;

This is my strength—to know I cannot, but God can.

"I see not, but God sees; O all-sufficient light! My dark and hidden way to Him is always bright.

My strained and peering eyes may close in restful ease,

And I in peace may sleep; I see not, but He sees."

—American Holiness Journal

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go."—Abraham Lincoln.

OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur Harris, Sandford, N. S., passed away on Sunday, Aug. 14th. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and three sons. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Karl Gorman. Interment was at Darling's Lake cemetery.

WEDDINGS

Steeves-McPherson—At the Reformed Baptist Church, Presque Isle, Maine, Thursday, June 16th, Phyllis Ethel McPherson, of Presque Isle, was united in marriage to Lic. Stuart Steeves, of Killams Mills, N. B., Rev. H. O. McGeorge performed the ceremony, Rev. Milton Bagley assisting. Lic. and Mrs. Steeves have taken up pastoral work at Woods Harbour, N. S.

Latino-Craft—At the Reformed Baptist Church, Old Town, Maine, Sept. 3rd, Catherine Rhoda Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Craft, of Old Town, and Anthony Latino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latino, of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, were united in marriage by Rev. H. O. McGeorge.

IT IS MY WAY

This phrase is thought by many to cover a multitude of sins. It is often uttered to excuse discourtesy, injury to the feelings of others, and carelessness. But is it a sufficient excuse for such conduct? Have we a right to have such a way? Because it is "our way" does that make it right? It would seem as if some people really thought so. Suppose we hear a man swear and rebuke him and he replies, "Oh, it is my way." What would we tell him? Had he any right to have such a way? Have we any right to excuse a man for his conduct by saying, "Oh, it is his way?" Why not consider that if our way makes us unkind, we have no right to have such a way. Better be honest and say, "I am discourteous" or "I am boorish" or "I pay little regard to the rights and feelings of others," than to excuse it by saying, "it is my way." Why is this better? Because it is the truth. Happy is the man whose friends do not have to apologize for him by saying, "Oh, it is his way." Perfect love will soften rough ways.—Selected.

FELLOWSHIP IN SUFFERING

Our very union with Christ exposes us to sufferings. If we have anything of His infinite compassion, of His keen sensitiveness to sin, of His divine abhorrence of evil, we cannot pass through this sinful world without sharing the burden which made Jesus Christ to be pre-eminently "a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief."—F. S. Webster.

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HOME MISSION SUNDAY

AND

DENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

LET'S SCORE A DOUBLE VICTORY!

1st. A GENEROUS HOME MISSION OFFERING

2nd. A RECORD BREAKING SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

PLAN — WORK — PRAY — WIN !!