

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

After a slow start the week is now showing a fairly good increase in both letters and money compared to the first week in 1966. As of Thursday noon it appears we will have about 28,000 letters for the week. The total response to the Semi-annual Letter has topped 161,500 now and is still coming in at the rate of about 500 per day. Many good comments on the new booklet are continuing to come in. Much interest is being shown on the series of broadcasts on dating and choosing a mate.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Last Saturday I attended a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at a member's home, and while there I noticed your magazine on the lady's table. Truthfully I heard little or nothing of the meeting as I was so engrossed in the magazine. I think it is JUST WHAT WE NEED TO ENLIGHTEN US in the movements of our government and world." Woman, Kailua, Hawaii.

"I would like to express my appreciation for and congratulate Dr. Dorothy for his article, 'The Greatest Story Never Told!' in the December number of The PLAIN TRUTH, as well as the entire staff for the fine job they do in every number of this unique magazine!" Colo.

"I received The PLAIN TRUTH the other day. I think I enjoyed 'The Greatest Story Never Told' most of all. As usual, The PLAIN TRUTH is always exciting and wonderful." Co-worker, Glendale, California.

"We do thank each of you for your help and prayers. In the letter in the recent PLAIN TRUTH from the Editor we read of the happy farmer of years ago. Yes, where did the singing, whistling and happiness go? I can remember too of my father whistling, singing, and that we hear no more. But thank God there will be happiness, joy and peace in the World Tomorrow." Couple, Clarksville, Arkansas.

"We just received The PLAIN TRUTH for December today. It is just beautiful. I haven't had time to read it yet as we just received the mail, but can hardly wait to read it. We sincerely appreciate all of the many books and also The PLAIN TRUTH. The color is so sharp, and places we have never seen or never will see are very interesting to look at." Couple, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

"I attended an 'Assembly of God' church for about five weeks, because I had never actually seen much of church ways. Believe me, I was shocked to see what went on there, and to see the person who had asked me to attend get under the 'Holy Spirit.' I was really scared skinny. I could see that only Satan or his angels could ever cause a person to act and look that way. Was I ever glad the The PLAIN TRUTH and all the booklets were firmly fixed in my mind and formed a shield all around me. Thank you very much for putting the Holy Bible in a way to be understood. Going to see those people like that has sent me to my Bible with a greater zeal than ever before. I'm glad I saw for myself what can happen to people with the wrong faith." Woman, Paul Harbor, Florida.

"I have read your magazine and have been very impressed with some of the things you have included which are not common to the average person's thinking. Much of what you have to say is new to me, but I would like to receive the magazine on a regular basis so that I might be better able to evaluate your reasoning. I am impressed with the calibre of the publication, and the fact that your statements are well documented with scriptures." Man, Washington.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I just wish to express my appreciation of your speaker, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, on your station today at 12:30, The WORLD TOMORROW. He was tremendous. I agree with him that we need to revise some of our outmoded and inadequate laws. I also agree with his stand regarding our university students, who are boycotting classes. There are too many people wanting an education today; let the ones who don't pack and leave as he suggests." Woman, San Francisco, California. (Letter written to station KSAY.)

"I was very pleased to hear Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong begin the series on '7 Keys to Selecting a Mate' on The WORLD TOMORROW. I have only been on two dates in my whole life! (I am nearly 24 years old.)" Man, Seattle, Washington.

"When listening to one of your latest programs, I found it most interesting. Would you be kind enough to send me the book entitled, 'How to Have a Happy Marriage'?" Delegate to the U.N., New York.

"I listen to you every morning at 6:00 A.M. on KCUB in Tucson. I am not what you'd call religious, but I try to get your programme every morning. How in the heck you can accumulate so much information on world affairs--you must have a wonderful memory, or a good staff to help you. Anyway, I get all my dope on what's going on in the world from you and Huntley-Brinkley! Keep up the good work. I'm for you 100%." Man, Tucson, Arizona.

"This small donation is for the aspirins you must need for all the headaches with such a challenging program." Woman, Oklahoma.

"You know, the most amazing thing about listening to Garner Ted is the education one can get. Not only does one learn to know the Bible, but one learns words he never even heard of before. Every time Garner Ted uses a new word I jot it down and look it up in the dictionary. My vocabulary has increased tremendously." Michigan.

"Sir!! Have heard your WORLD TOMORROW broadcasts up here. But about the Ten Commandments -- The Ten Commandments may have been absolute law before and after Moses, but since Einstein's Laws of Relativity, which have been proved, everything is now 'relative,' including those Ten Commandments. In the space-time continuum in which we all live and move and have 'our being' we are all appendages of space-time, all in movement 'spiritually' as well as materially 'relative' to each other...For one observer 'depending' on his position in the space-time continuum those particular commandments would apply -- but sir!! I repeat -- but sir! For another observer such as myself, for instance, moving at altogether a different velocity in a different position in the space-time continuum, the Ten Commandments would apply, neither in all nor in part, since Einstein's Laws of Relativity have made 'all things' relative only to each observer -- moral law, the Ten Commandments included." Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I am a baptized member of the body of Christ out here in the midst of the South Pacific living in a group of islands which Captain Cook named the Friendly Islands or Tonga. It is so tiny (the main island, Torgalapu, 99 square miles) that it is not shown on most maps. Even as far away as we are, we do enjoy and rejoice in The PLAIN TRUTH of God and the hope of salvation in Christ Jesus." Man, Tongatapu, Tonga Islands.

"We had the wonderful privilege this past Sabbath of hearing from God's evangelist, Mr. Gerald Waterhouse. I could hardly take notes for fear I might miss a word he was saying. Most wonderful of all, however, my husband had chosen to attend with me and on the way home he asked me would I write for every booklet you have so he can get started learning. And this morning, after praying that God would lay upon my husband's heart to give, I gave him your most recent letter. I nearly fell over when he said, 'You can send \$50.00 to the Church today'! How surely God answers our prayers. Thank you for sending Mr. Waterhouse to the Little Rock Church that particular day." Ark.

"I want to tell you what one of our brethren told me about her unconverted husband. He asked her what she would do if all these things Mr. Armstrong has prophesied didn't come to pass. Instead of answering him, she asked him a question, 'What will you do if they do come to pass?' A wise woman." Member, Burlington, Kansas.

"While open discussions were in order during the Oakland Spokesman Club meeting, two things were of great interest to me: Buy time through the 'Telstar' to the T.V. channels throughout the world; rent or lease a DC-7 airplane and install two generators and trail out 200 feet of radio cable to the rear while in flight and broadcast to

the Scandinavians or any other out-of-reach country. (Thinking big!)" Man, San Leandro, California.

"A Methodist preacher told me that Jesus was not tempted by Satan, He just sort of dreamed it all up. I told him that when preachers like him were ordained, there was great rejoicing in hell, as Satan had no fear of them. Well, you see that I was not very well-liked in that church." Man, Mineral, Virginia.

"This is a belated thank you for providing the bus service from Long Beach to Pasadena during the Feast. My reason for keeping the Feast at Long Beach this year was so that I could see the campus and I am very grateful for that privilege. It was a great joy to see the dining hall. I had been praying for it for about 5 years. It is really beautiful." Member, Chicago, Illinois.

~~"I had always thought I had not committed any really big sins. I had always gone to 'church' and, in fact, I have a Sunday School pin with 7 years of perfect attendance. When I think of those years of dead works, it actually makes me sick. When I found the truth, I made the mistake of trying to cram this down my husband's throat. The minute I stopped preaching and began praying, God called him too. It is thrilling to see him study and understand. Too often I have tried to wear the pants and to boss him. Rebelling against parental authority, my husband's authority, or just ANY authority has always been a big sin of mine. How thankful I am that God has called both of us."~~ Ohio.

"Thank you very much for the very inspiring letter I received a few days ago. I, too, had wondered about your financial affairs; somehow I just knew you weren't 'rolling in wealth'." Lady, Florida.

"Thank you for your long autumn letter! I feel I'm getting to know you more and more. Yes, I am one of those who thought you all were 'rolling in riches,' judging from the beautiful buildings and grounds. But of course we know your expense must be immense!" Lady, New York.

"Thank you for the newsy letter. I do look forward to them. They explain so much, so profoundly in so little space." Man, Pa.

"I am 13. Do you think God would heal my eyes? I have complete faith in Him because He recently healed my face. I had Bell's Palsy. You see, one-half of my face was paralyzed, and I had to receive electrical shocks to stimulate the nerves. Believe me, it cost! However, my mother wrote to Mr. Armstrong and told him about my condition. I received an anointed cloth, and it was amazing! I was so thankful!" Pa.

"We are dairy farmers. Since we began paying tithes to God's work our dairy income has been increased by over \$7000. Many will explain this by saying that prices paid for dairy products have greatly improved over the last year, which is true. However, we count as a direct blessing from God the fact that our herd of dairy cows has increased production by over 100,000 pounds in that same period of time, even though the number of animals and the conditions under which they are cared for have remained the same...Tithing certainly does pay." Man, Wisconsin.

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January 13, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The white mail has begun to rise now. For Thursday's mail we found that forty-five percent of the white mail was requesting the new booklet "The Wonderful World Tomorrow." This is in response to the recent broadcast series on that subject. The percentage of increase for money is standing several points below the thirty-percent level, but we expect it to climb beyond that mark next week. By contrast the letter percentage has remained quite low. With the white mail increasing we hope to see this percentage take an upward turn also.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I have the booklet 'What Do You Mean--Salvation?' I received it away long last summer and read it too. But it took your article in the December PLAIN TRUTH to really open my eyes, or rather mind, to really learn and know what you were trying to teach me. I thought I knew all about it but came to find out yesterday when I read your article I knew very little about it. It also made me see and gave me the incentive that I had to study my Bible a lot harder and more to really learn all of God's will for me." Woman, Osyka, Mississippi.

"Thank you very much for the beautiful PLAIN TRUTH this month of December. The pictures in this magazine have some of the most wonderful color arrangements in them. Why, I never thought a sports arena in Hungary could be so beautiful. As to this date I had not noticed the color of the pictures in The PLAIN TRUTH so much but this entire magazine had outstanding color. I realize that only God had a hand in this, using His work to have such color in drab pictures from behind the Iron Curtain." Member, Birmingham, Alabama.

"I am writing this letter for two reasons: first; to tell you how thrilled I am with The PLAIN TRUTH; and secondly; to ask for more literature. The reason I am thrilled is because I am only 12 years old and can't afford a magazine subscription price. Now that I've read The PLAIN TRUTH I'd rather have it than any other magazine anyway. Just today I was over at a friend's house with another boy. Everyone says Tommy is a 'goody good', so I asked one boy how I could get a little more guys to like me. Was I ever shocked when he replied calmly, 'Swear a little.' That's just one out of a bunch of ways everyone has shown me that if you obey what Jesus said everybody's going to think you are a NUT!" Boy, Saskatchewan, Canada.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"At the time I first heard The WORLD TOMORROW I was, as many, not only amazed at what I heard but at that time I was quick to say, 'I don't believe it' until I heard you say, 'Don't believe a word until you look it up and prove it.' Well, sir, I did look it up and haven't stopped since. Oh, many is the time you 'stepped on my toes' good and hard, and many is the time I wanted to quit reading and listening, but some force greater than mine told me to keep reading and studying. This I did and am still doing. Now every time you 'step on my toes' I count it a blessing and do my best, with God's help, to correct the error that I made. In 1960 when I first started to listen to your program I was a heavy drinker, a smoker, I swore and if there was any wrong-doing around I was in on it. Today, thank God, I do not smoke, drink, swear, etc., and I am truly much happier. I have followed much of your 'success' guides personally and with my family. I have proven they work. My family is much happier, safer and healthier. We have exercised the correct eating habits and all in all I thank God for the mercy He has shown me. I also thank you and your staff for your wonderful work. Words cannot express my gratitude." Man, Tujunga, California.

"Oh, all right! I've been trying for months NOT to order these booklets, but the fact is I have a use for every one of them (requests seven)." Woman, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"Listening to your broadcast this morning, I prayed if only parents even here could tune into this program this morning and see themselves as they really are, to really look into the mirror and see how short they are falling of being good parents. I am a baby-sitter working in many homes, and I actually get sick at what goes on in these homes. These children are supplied with everything but guidance, but here is the crux of the whole thing--many of these children go to supposed-to-be Christian schools, and are by far the most unruly of the lot. I babysit until three or four in the morning and they come in stoned as they call it; you have to supply them with black coffee before the father is able to drive you home. I heard a four-year-old say to his older brother, who is six, 'What is Xmas, anyway?' as the mother decorated the elaborate Xmas tree. The answer was 'Oh, don't you know, it's Santa Claus day?' No comment from momma. They're all in church on Sunday morning; she says for peace of mind. Now what is this?" Ind.

"I am 20 years of age and have listened, sometimes enthusiastically, sometimes less so, to your broadcasts on 'Commercial Radio' stations. I heard one tonight which particularly impressed me, probably because it touched on subjects that would be likely to hold the interest of someone of my age group. I found Garner Ted Armstrong's analysis of American teenage social behavior fascinating because I have long felt that there was something tragically wrong with boy-girl relationships in our 'modern world.' I would be very pleased to receive any printed opinions you have to offer on these problems, particularly on the question of 'dating' or 'going out' with girls, because it is a field in which advice for young people--leaving sex out of it--is in pitifully short supply." Man, London, England.

"I listened to your broadcast night before last although I ordinarily pay no attention to appeals to the general public, for there is usually a gimmic, but yours was different and if there is a gimmic I have the curiosity to learn, and on the other hand you may have the answer to some of my problems. Please send me the literature that you promised in your broadcast." Man, Wilmar, Arkansas.

"While on Walker AFB, I have heard about Garner Ted Armstrong. Many of my friends have listened to him. I wondered why. Now that I am listening to his message as often as I can on Radio Station KSWs (Roswell, N. Mex.), I know why. His programs on the meaning of living, and of the institution of marriage, on child rearing, and the problems confronting modern society have prompted me to inquire further. Most of all, I want to learn about a world united under one law." N. Mex.

"I have been listening to your program on KAGO in Klamath Falls for several years. I have always wanted to write but I always kept putting it off. I guess it was mostly because I didn't really realize the significance of what you were saying. I have always considered myself an atheist. It is easy to be one today and quite fashionable I might add. Your talks are the first ones that I have run into that seem to offer any proof. Most merely wave the cross at you and offer Love and Peace or Hell and Brimstone. I still hold a great many doubts. But if you can present evidence that can prove the existence of God, I would be a fool not to read it. So anything you could spare to send me would be greatly appreciated." Man, Kingsley Field, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I wish to say that I enjoyed reading 'The New-World News.' I have never read such an interesting paper. As a rule, I don't read the daily paper, because it is so discouraging but I sure would like to subscribe to 'The New-World News.' I'm hoping that you will publish another paper similar to it. I think it is an intriguing way of teaching Bible prophecy." Co-worker, Galt, California.

"The booklet on what the World Tomorrow will be like along with the newspaper arrived a couple of days ago. I just can't see how there are going to be any Laodicean attitudes around after reading that newspaper. It was so fabulous, so inspiring, and the most wonderful part of it all--it's going to happen, and in our lifetime!!! It's so very exciting that I actually hurt from the yearning desire to shout it from the roof tops--but soon I can, God willing. Thank you so very much! How blessed we all are to be allowed to have such wonderful truth revealed to us now in a world so sick." Member, Marysville, California.

"After reading your latest booklet about the World Tomorrow, I feel that it is one of the most important booklets you have ever sent out and it ranks 'right-up-there' with 'Why Were You Born?' and 'Does God Exist?' in important reading material for new listeners. The new booklet gives a lot of knowledge which should make it easier for the new listener and member to come completely out of this present Satanic system. More and more, we are finding out in a very deep sense, what

the good news of God's coming world government will be like, and to think in terms of becoming a leader and a ruler in that government, and to think that way all day long. I just want to say thanks to God for using you to write such a needed piece of literature." California.

"I do believe that the Semi-Annual Letters are the most important of all material that we get. When I read that letter it seems that we are sitting in a group with you and you are telling us of problems to overcome, successes, and accomplishments that have been made and gained. They are the problems that are peculiar to this work alone. Only a few people out of millions here in the U.S. and the Commonwealth countries ever have that opportunity to read such a letter, I believe. May God grant that I may always be true to that trust." Co-worker, Ohio.

"Thank you for the latest Co-Worker Letter. A letter like this helps me to see much clearer just how I am an active part of God's work. Those of us who live in or near headquarters have a tendency at times to get lethargic. I pray that this letter helps all of the co-workers as much as it has helped me." Member, Pasadena, California.

"We want to thank you for the last Co-worker Letter. It was a wonderful letter and very helpful to us. We have read all your Co-worker letters but this one got through to us. It has made us realize that we are of some use in God's work! A person can feel very useless. We thank God that you can place words so simply and understandably." Member, Lompoc, California.

"We sure were inspired by the sermons Mr. Waterhouse gave and the slides he showed. I was really thankful that I got to hear his evaluation of the Spokesman Club. It was the first time I understood what the Spokesman Club was really for. I thought it was only to help the men become leaders. I couldn't have been farther from the truth. That is only a very small purpose of them. May I always be diligent in my prayers for the clubs around the world!" Man, Byhalia, Mississippi.

"We are in a bad weather in Nigeria today, and our tribe (Ibo) is the only tribe being persecuted as the Israelites were being persecuted in their olden time. Even today, as I am writing these words, many big lorries are loaded to travel to Eastern Nigeria with loads of women, girls, boys, children and everything. We are fearing, for our land is in great trouble. People are being killed and massacred." Man, Nigeria.

"By the way, if evolution is true, shouldn't we be seeing definite changes in man and other animals so they can live in this world of polluted air and water?" Man, House Springs, Missouri.

"My daughter-in-law recently asked on two occasions for an anointed cloth. She had 24 X-rays which revealed her trouble from lumps in the breasts to a long-standing kidney condition. On her last trip to the doctor he said the X-rays had shown these things but he could find nothing wrong with her by any test. The lumps were gone and no kidney trouble. She came from the doctor, never stopped at home, but came running in here saying, 'You know what I'm going to say before I say it' Member, Lorraine, New York.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

✓ Response to the series of Programs about "The Wonderful World Tomorrow" has been quite encouraging. We will exceed 8,000 white letters for the week. This is the first week we have received over 8,000 since September and the last time before that was March. Since Monday more than fifty percent of the white mail has contained requests for the new booklet. Responses to the Semi-Annual Letter have climbed above 172,000. This gives a new record for response to a Semi-Annual Letter. The former record was set by the "New Morality."

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I read 'What Do You Mean...Salvation' for the third and still longer time Friday evening and Sabbath. It is the most interesting article I have ever read--and, I am going to reread it again." Md.

"May I say that The PLAIN TRUTH is the greatest! Thank you for printing such good reading. It was by chance I picked up this magazine where I work at Lockheed Aircraft and I'm so glad I did. It was badly worn by so many reading it. It would be a pleasure to receive this wonderful reading--please tell me how to subscribe and the cost." Woman, Burbank, California.

✓ "A friend recently allowed me to examine her copy of your magazine. I suspect that I do not agree with everything in it, but the writing style and approach intrigue me." Man, Ogden, Utah.

✓ "I am on leave and after traveling half way around the world to my home town (Delavan, the only town that added a new word 'Quas-quicentennial' = 125th anniversary, to the English language and you'll find it in F. and W. International Dictionary)(I found your splendid photo of Picadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square and even Big Ben in the September 1966 issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. I wonder if you could send me a copy? How did you shoot Big Ben from the east end of Waterloo Bridge at 10:50 A.M. and then get across the bridge and over to Trafalgar Square by 11:10 Guinness Time? It must have been stout because there are no shadows in the foreground? You did a superb job and I'd like to hear about your dour prediction as to the future of our British cousins." Man in military service, New York.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I listen quite often to your radio broadcasts and am always struck with your ability to cast off the non-essentials and get to the meat of the matter with a minimum of words and a great deal of logic. I am not really a religious person but would like to be with all my heart because I truly believe that the blueprint for living as laid down by Christ is the only valid one we have. I would greatly appreciate you sending me any literature you have available. I promise to read it with an open mind and a hopeful heart. Thank you." Ohio.

"I am a prisoner on Death Row in the state of Alabama, and about three weeks ago, a radio station here in this area started carrying your program every afternoon. I have been listening to them, and enjoy them very much. I don't remember the name of all the books I heard you talking about, but I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the free books that you describe on your programs." Man, Montgomery, Alabama.

"I've listened to your program The WORLD TOMORROW off and on for several years; but I never did anything about what I heard. You see, I'm one of those young people who lack a sense of direction. The last four years have all been downhill and you people are the only ones who seem to care very much. Thank you for your Christmas Day program. After you went off I read the Olivet prophecy you had been talking about, and you know something, it makes sense. I know this is going to be the turning around place for me." Girl, Florida.

"I'm listening to your program right now about single men. I think you are right. I have never been married because I just figured I couldn't make a go of it. My mother and father used to fuss and fight all the time, and if I want to do any fighting I can always go get me a honkie tonk girl. Right? I'm 43 years old and have been getting along very well with being single. I believe in doing everything right, or near right, as I can, and I'm afraid I would just make a mess of marriage." Man, Boonville, Missouri.

"You can't tell me that because I am young, I can't be in love. I have been in love with a boy since I was four years old. We met at a church camp. He proposed to me when I was five, and I accepted. That was nine years ago, and we're still engaged! This summer after a three-year period of not seeing him, we were together for seven days at this camp. We got up at 5:00 A.M. and went to the creek and read the Bible. We then went to the Tabernacle and prayed together. He wants to be a preacher. We're going to go to college together and then we hope to get married. I'd still like to hear you tell me I'm not in love." Girl, Eclectic, Alabama.

"I just cried this morning when you said over the broadcast that you were going to have another series of broadcasts on dating and marriage, because it meant so much to so many people. I saw that it must have had the same impact on others that it did on me and my family. My oldest daughter is 9, and already in the fourth grade some of the children are wearing nylon hose and dating, etc. I've tried so hard to teach the girls God's way--and they are doing real

well--but you have the words and inspiration to make them see so much clearer where this society is so rotten. And they do understand more than you'd think. Even the smaller girls--when they see young girls with short skirts and high heels and ratted hair and make-up, etc.--say, 'Their mother and daddy must not love them very much, to let them dress and act like that.' There just aren't words to say how very thankful I am to be in God's Church and to be taught the true and right way to raise my children and to have the peace of mind and confidence that they will turn out right." Member, Oceanside, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT "THE WONDERFUL WORLD TOMORROW"

✦ "What astonished me almost out of my wits was that paper (New World News) you sent me. Boy, I didn't know all that had been happening. I saw L.B.J. make a talk tonight on the St. Louis station. I could tell they were shook up about something, but I could not tell what it was. I appreciate the help you have given me." Man, Iowa.

"We have heard nothing but good reports on the new book on the World Tomorrow. It has even helped the little children to realize that they have a lot to look forward to. My little brother, who is in the first grade is anxious to ride and play with those wild animals." Member, Melrose Park, Illinois.

"I have received your free booklet 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow--What It Will Be Like' and I am very impressed and appalled over it. I like the newspaper, 'The New World News' and I get a kick out of reading the most fascinating headlines ever. What really seemed very unusual to me was the weather report compared to the bad weather here. I just can't wait until the World Tomorrow comes!" Man, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

✦ "My brother works in a district in San Francisco where riots and brawls are nearly every day happenings and where even the ambulances refuse to go to pick up cases because they have been attacked and turned over or burned several times. There was a recent brawl and several were carried to a first aid station. One, a beautiful blond, was cut about the face, etc, but upon further examination the blond in question was not a blond at all but very much an odd 20-year-old man who solicited the wrong prospect. And these 'blonds' are giving the police quite a headache. My neighbor has a large Alaska Husky dog and things are getting so rough in the neighborhood where he lives that he has his teenage son take the dog and go with his mother when she shops for groceries to protect her from being attacked and raped or worse." Man, Santa Cruz, California.

"We have been studying your (Ambassador's) revelation diligently for some six months. That is to say no less than two hours per day studying and up to ten hours on the Sabbath Day, all this in accepting your challenge to disprove, by the Bible your teachings. We have gone further, resorting to volumns of library material and Encyclopedias.

However, so far in this diligent search much to the joy and relief of us, all your work, history, and science testify to the authenticity of this great Word of God." Man, Arlington, Washington.

"You were talking about middle-aged women who use every artifice to stay young. One morning when we had our coffee, one of the 'wolves' gave me a confidential tip that if I'd put a rinse on my hair, I could pass for 15 years younger! He dyes his hair even though his face is as wrinkled as a prune! I said, 'Bill, I'm a grandma, not a teenager. My husband likes me as I am and I think some of these dyed, painted, camouflaged women around here are ridiculous.' With grandmothers trying to look and act like teenagers, what is left for teenagers to act like? One of our friends (37) buys dresses like her high school daughter's because it tickles her for someone who doesn't know her to ask if they are sisters. I wonder if she knows her daughter often cries in the locker room at school when her mother comes to ball games dressed and acting that way?" Missouri.

"I did have 'God's Sacred Calendar,' but while I was being interviewed for a job I used this booklet to help explain that I could not work between sunset Friday and sunset Saturday. The interviewer, who happened to be Jewish, was so amazed that some other group was keeping 'his' holy days, that he became very interested in the booklet and asked if he could obtain a copy. I eagerly gave him my copy and was hired in almost the same minute." Member, Catskill, New York.

"Yes, sir. I believe, too, that time in this age is about over--the things that are going on locally and nationally and internationally. I work at night much of the time by myself and I wonder when someone will walk in with a gun some night. There were 'only' three murders in Dallas Friday night and Saturday morning, that I know about. A boy that works in a 7-11 store was robbed and then shot to death near where I work about a week and a half ago at about 10:30 in the morning. The robber got away. Yes, I'm ready for the World Tomorrow." Texas.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"I want to tell you how the Lord blessed and healed me in October 1966. I became critically ill about the first of October and wrote to you for prayer about the seventh of that month. The bile was not going into the bowel, instead it was going into the blood stream, which made the heart beat wild. I fasted for ten days (I couldn't do anything else). And all at once the heart began to beat normally and I was hungry. I gave God all the glory for my improvement and I still praise Him for it. I had to fight all concerned to keep out of the hospital and away from the medical doctors. My kind neighbor looked after me--for which I was grateful." Woman, Montana.

"Thank you very much for praying for my son's healing. I received the handkerchief yesterday. My little boy had bad ears and they were infected or something and he couldn't hear very well. He had been like that for five days before I received your handkerchief. Not long after I placed it on his head (only a few hours) he began to hear better and ate four helpings of dinner. He hadn't been eating well." Woman, Fontana, California.

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

We have had a good letter and white mail count this week but the money count has not been keeping pace. A very good response for the new World Tomorrow booklet announced on the program is the basic reason for the heavy white mail. However, our percentage of increase in white mail is very low since the comparable week of 1966 was the record week for white mail for the year. We are getting a very good response for the reprint "There is a Way of Escape" announced in the January PLAIN TRUTH.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I think the 'Prophecy Comes Alive in Today's World News' is a wonderful addition to The PLAIN TRUTH. This is one of the first articles I read." Man, Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

"I am giving great thought to your writings -- some, I wonder if I can agree -- it must be that I don't understand all your thoughts. Thank you for your wonderful magazine. Dare I show it to my friends -- or will they think I have cracked up! One friend declared it's better than NEWSWEEK. I agree." Woman, Perry, Oklahoma.

* "Just where is the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations mentioned in the Bible? If you think we're mentioned in there maybe you could point out the books, chapters, and verses. What that article in The PLAIN TRUTH, pages 20-21, in the December, 1965, issue ('German Nuclear Arms -- A Grave Danger?') depicts, better not happen! We, the United States of America, are the strongest, greatest, and most powerful nation of earth! How can the U.S.A., the strongest nation on earth, get conquered and taken into captivity? We have nuclear weapons! If any nation attacked us, we would retaliate and bomb them! We are the strongest nation on earth! Well, maybe it won't happen! Maybe that stuff you write about our being conquered by Germany at the head of a United States of Europe won't come to pass! What if it doesn't happen at all? Won't that be nice? If it doesn't that'll be fine! Wonderful! If God does what that article says He's going to do, He doesn't deserve love and obedience and reverence from me! Well, maybe He won't! Why would He cause 2/3 of our people to die and 1/3 to be

scattered among all nations in slavery!?! Why should 1/3 die by starvation and disease, 1/3 get bombed with nuclear bombs, and 1/3 go into captivity? What if it doesn't happen? Maybe it won't! Maybe it will not happen at all!" Woman, San Francisco, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

X "I recently took an automobile trip from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Lubbock, Texas, a trip of about 550 miles, and caught Mr. Armstrong's program on the radio 3 times each way. This certainly made the trip more enjoyable. On the return trip my passengers were two 'foot-washing' Baptists and they were dismayed when one of the programs took their 'once saved, always saved' doctrine to task -- very enjoyable." Texas.

"I listened to the excellent speech by Mr. Armstrong on the Allentown station. I say 'excellent' because he was effective in getting the points across which he wanted to make in a most interesting manner. Earlier I had been listening to the Rose Bowl game and had left the room at the conclusion without turning my radio off. When I returned I became interested in what I believed to be a commentary of the news of 1966 by what sounded to be a familiar announcer whose concise comments I always enjoy. Instead I was involved in an analysis -- pessimistic as it seemed -- of our times, especially as given in a recent U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT article. I was astonished to hear Mr. Armstrong speak of a solution -- or the solution -- to the dilemma the world is in and its future. And I nearly fell off my chair when he began quoting the Bible and explaining how God foresaw our dilemma as shown in the prophets and New Testament. That was totally unexpected and I would have turned off the radio had he not presented his case so clearly and logically up to that time. I'm certainly glad that I did not." College man, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

"Please accept my thanks for the present series of broadcasts on marriage. My parents were divorced when I was a small child. My husband's parents stayed together but had a miserable marriage. Our own marriage began at ages 17 and 18 with a child on the way. Somehow, we stumbled upon the laws for a successful marriage and after almost 11 years are very happy. This is a wonderful blessing direct from God that we certainly did not deserve. I am grateful from the bottom of my heart for this happy home. I only wish all young people could hear your program and benefit by it. I'm looking forward to the day when all marriages will be happy." Woman, Savannah, Georgia.

X "Your program has helped me in many ways as an instructor. A short while ago, I was plagued with the impending decision of selecting a suitable essay topic for an examination. Mother told me not to worry but to be sure to tune in your program, as she was certain I'd get some ideas. The result? 'Just What IS Happiness?' proved an excellent one. Most of my students in their themes chose the happiness of a Christian home that is filled with love rather than material wealth. Then there was chemistry class. Somehow the topic of evolution was brought up for discussion. I have followed your example in not attempting to cram religion or ideas down anyone's throat. I did, however, relate Prof. G.T.'s story of the red-headed woodpecker's case against evolution. The class was absolutely delighted, and I believe it convinced many of them." Teacher, Greenwood, South Carolina.

"I would like to express my gratitude for your recent broadcasts about the steps in choosing a marriage partner. I am a girl in my late teens and I'm experiencing the mixed feelings that precede such a decision for the first time. Your advice has helped me a great deal to make me aware of some things in a husband that I have overlooked. Thanks again for aiming your message to those my age (especially).... Thank you again for your blunt, straightforward presentation of the truth -- it has contributed a great deal to my understanding of the God I now claim." Teenage girl, Rialto, California.

"I heard you on WLW, when I was home at Christmas. I will try to pick up Garner Ted out in Tulsa. I like him because he does not 'preach'; he teaches." Student of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I received the new book and the World Tomorrow newspaper. I tell you, they are tops. I'm looking forward to the day that all comes true. I read where the deaf will be healed, and as I'm almost deaf, it made me rejoice. My eyes overflowed with tears. Thanks a lot for the book." Man, Wetumpka, Alabama.

"I read the letter you sent me with the two or three examples of people's reactions toward your booklet on the 'Wonderful World Tomorrow,' and I know exactly how they felt. I got tears in my eyes from just looking at the headlines on the paper. The good news your son has been talking about on The WORLD TOMORROW never made an impression on me until I read the examples in the newspaper you sent. Now I'm beginning to appreciate all the other literature you sent me more." Man, Texas.

x "Since when are you writing fiction? Having received 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow' I read it believing these things would happen -- perhaps in my lifetime. Then I started to read 'Millions Hail King of Kings' and found that Christ is already here? What a surprise to know that total disarmament has been achieved. Now our men will soon be home? Seems like you are jumping the gun! I had intended to send you some money for The WORLD TOMORROW but not when you say things have already happened that I know have not. And how do you know who will be over whom?" Anonymous, Elkhart, Indiana.

"I have been a lay leader in our (Methodist) church for two and a half years. During this period I have tried many times to hold Bible study classes with our men. Each time we start a class it soon fails. On our last attempt our minister suggested we procure the services of a Catholic priest from their seminary outside our village. Our minister said he was not going to get up and teach a Bible class at 6:30 in the morning." Co-worker, East Aurora, New York.

"It is truly amazing that you have an article on nearly all of the important problems that we face today. I sat and tried to think of one that I wanted information about that you hadn't mentioned or didn't have an article on, and believe it or not, I couldn't think of one. Amazing! Woman, Memphis, Tennessee.

"I am 9 years old and am sending my first tithe for God's work. I go to church in Minneapolis, and I listen to the broadcast when I'm up yet. I want to go to camp when I am 12 years old. I can't wait. I saw you down in Texas this fall at the Feast. I help my daddy with the cows. I feed them hay. I hope I will see you next fall in Texas. I read The PLAIN TRUTH. I do not watch the bad shows like Batman on T.V." Boy, Little Falls, Minnesota.

X "I hope you can imagine what a thrill and a blessing it was to know that Mr. Waterhouse was there that day. The sermon he gave, Mr. Armstrong, was one of the most inspired I have ever had the pleasure to hear. I could have sat all day and night if he would have preached that long. To learn of God's government the way he explained it gave me a whole new meaning for prayer, and our responsibility here on this earth. It also made me grasp the Big Picture more too." Elgin AFB, Fla.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING AND TITHING

"Several months ago I wrote to you asking you to pray for my eyes. You anointed a handkerchief and sent it to me, but before this cloth reached me my eyes were better. Now! I know my eyes were healed while you were praying. I burned the cloth as you said, but your prayers had spanned the miles that separate us and beat the mail by 2 days." Woman, Mississippi.

"The worldly doctors only gave me less than a 50-50 chance to live -- and certainly not over 6 months. But that was in 1961. But they don't know everything, do they? P.S. They also said I would never walk again, but God has had something to say about this also. I walk some days almost two miles!" Man, Gladewater, Texas.

"Last month I asked God's ministers to pray for my healing, according to James 5:14-15. I thank the Lord I now don't have those terrible cramps in my legs when I used to have to get up and walk the floor at night. The pain has completely left me. I have so much to be thankful for, as about two years ago He healed me from osteoarthritis of the spine, and hay fever. I pray daily that God will give strength and courage to all His true ministers and the one True Church." Calif.

"After my tithes and my board and room are taken care of, I only have \$3.30 left for the month, but it is wonderful how God helps me stretch this for needed things." Member, Seattle, Washington.

"I just wanted to let you know that since I have been tithing it has been a blessing to me. I have run a one-man operation body and fender shop for the past 13 years and since I have been tithing, which has been for about four months, I have made more money last month (December) than I ever did in my 13 years. This is my tithe for December. May God bless you and your wonderful work." Man, Akron, Ohio

"At the beginning of this year I received an increase in salary. This is my third pay raise within the past nine months. All blessings do come from God and this is further proof that God fulfills His promise to bless those who serve and obey Him." Woman, Denver, Colorado.

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February 3, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

We have a new all-time record for white mail this week. As of Thursday noon, it appears we will have well over 11,000 white letters. The old record was set just one year ago with 10,696. In spite of the good white mail count for the past two weeks we actually had fewer white letters in January of this year than we had for January, 1966. The principal factor in the high white mail count is the number of requests for the new booklet on "The Wonderful World Tomorrow." The percentage of requests in the white mail for this booklet has run consistently from 40% to 50% for the past two weeks.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I have just read some of your most interesting articles in The PLAIN TRUTH of January, 1967. It is frightening when one reads of all the horrible fighting and killing going on all over the world. Our American young men are being slaughtered by the thousands and for what? Our government picks the strongest and finest men without a flaw and sends them back crippled, blind, wounded or dead." Woman, California.

"I received The PLAIN TRUTH a few days ago and have already read over half of it. I was fascinated about your article on 'The Fable of The First Flight.' What a weird, eerie-looking 'bird' your drawing showed! I'm anxious to read future articles on evolution because you make it very interesting. Also, what you have to say makes sense. I can hardly wait for next month's issue of The PLAIN TRUTH." Man, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"The article called 'The Fable of the First Fatal Flight' in the January issue of The PLAIN TRUTH was very interesting. The story about Archy really shows how foolish evolution really is. I am a biology major in college and all my courses are aimed toward evolution. But, I never believed that animals evolved even though on a test I must put down the evolutionary answer. I never saw any real evidence of evolution." College student, Salem, West Virginia.

"I enjoyed your editorial very much. Your answer to the London woman was excellent. Women often seem emotional rather than rational. Is this in any way related to the Old Testament where Eve was deceived and Adam was not? Also -- since the woman (Eve) was easily deceived and since man is to be the head of the house, etc., I would like to ask what

the Bible says about woman having authority over man by preaching from pulpits. In other words, should a woman be allowed to preach to men from the pulpit in a church? Please don't be political and avoid this question. I have wondered about it for years." Man, Bolivar, Ohio.

"The article in The PLAIN TRUTH revealing why the U.S. does not want to end the war in Vietnam really opened my eyes and truly cleared up my confusion on that issue of the war. The PLAIN TRUTH must be the finest magazine in the world in every way. I pray that more people every day will ask for this truth and that the staff on The PLAIN TRUTH will continue to have the guidance it has had and show what must be shown without fear." Man, Glendale, California.

"Your article '1966--The Year of Violence' meant very much to me and I am looking forward to next month's part. You have a way of expressing things that just seems to make a person feel as if he or she were a part of it." Woman, Plainview, Texas.

"Today we received the first PLAIN TRUTH for 1967. Thank you so much for all the fine articles in each magazine. With special interest we read your articles of Germany and Europe's future. I was born German and lived in Germany most of my life. But you are one of the very, very few persons I have found so far with whom I agree on what goes in Germany today. We went last summer to visit my parents and brothers and saw that nothing has changed in the country. There actually is a strong trend toward Nazism. Many people call it different names, but I cannot. I have heard more than one person say during the last 6 years of how they missed the 'good times' during Hitler's Regime. I myself cannot remember any 'good times,' even though I was only a small child when the war was on. One of the reasons I left Germany a few years ago was that I could not live with these lies. There were many lies, heard over and over again by the public, of how the West German government was going to reunite East and West Germany, and that the people in the East should not flee to the West but stay where they were. What nonsense! When I was a little girl I used to wonder for how many years this stupid talk would go on. Well, it really never ended and today the 'Wall' makes sure that it will stay 'talk' not 'action.'" Woman, Phoenix, Arizona.

"I received my copy of the January issue Friday morning. I have just read it about all. Especially the articles on Germany's comeback, as I have all the previous articles for the last year and a half. But here is my point--there is nothing surprising to me about it, as I was a member of the A.O.A. Army of Occupation six months after we defeated them in 1918. I was stationed near Coblenz in a little town called Hohn. The older people who could speak English told me, 'Oh you beat us this time, but we will get you in time.' Like you, I have told many people this, only to get the horse-laugh." Co-worker, Ault, Colorado.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"My husband has an alarm clock radio and every morning before the alarm sounds, the radio comes on. Usually I don't wake up, but all of a sudden every morning I would wake up slightly to the sound of a dynamic voice of a man telling why evolution was false and other things per-

taining to the word of God. In a few days I found myself really waking up and listening to what this man was really saying. I quit turning off the radio and I realized that this man was showing me a side of the Bible I had never seen before and I wanted to know more about it." Woman, Daly City, California.

"Last night was the first time in my whole life I listened to your radio show. Inspired, I spent the whole following day at work contemplating on the subject; this is another reason for my writing. Please give my deepest thanks to all whose contributions make it possible." Man, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Sometimes I feel so helpless as I look around, and also hopeless. Your program has given me new courage, and faith that maybe our 9-year-old son will have a better world to live in." Woman, California.

"I am not of your faith but admire your work tremendously. Please send me 3 copies of 'How to Have a Happy Marriage,' '7 Rules for Dating,' and 'How to Solve Family Arguments,' and The PLAIN TRUTH. We will appreciate these very much as we are still struggling to raise the rest of 12 children in a world seemingly gone mad. Please pray for parents -- it's one of the hardest ways to heaven the dear Lord ever devised! Keep up your good work and God bless you." Woman, Bellevue, Washington.

"You would have laughed at my husband last evening when, after waiting for Mr. Armstrong to come on at his usual 7:30 spot on KLZ, the announcement came that the President's message would be on instead. My husband's response: 'I'd rather fight than switch.'" Woman, Colorado.

"I have listened to your program since you first came on radio from Eugene, Oregon, and used to get your mimeographed PLAIN TRUTH. The time of the First World War, I had a brother and uncles in it; a son in the Second after Pearl Harbor (a 1st Lt. on a B-24); and my grandfather was a flag-bearer in the Civil War and came through without a scar. And now it is a grandson in air training for Vietnam. Oh, how glad I will be when this ends and Jesus will come and rule with a rod of iron." Woman, Spokane, Washington.

"In listening to your program tonight on KLZ, on the dwindling food supplies and India with all her 'holy cows' which eat much of their limited amount of food and U.S. sending them shipload after shipload of our food -- now why can't India repay us by sending those cows they have over here to repay in part what they owe us? We won't mind butchering and eating them and it seems that might help to solve, in part, some of the problems they have in India." Woman, Golden, Colorado.

"We have our new booklet about 'The World Tomorrow' and are enjoying it so much. We got many laughs from the little paper that came along with it. When the new world is made so real it makes one double his determination to overcome and be a part of it. Thank you so much for it." Couple, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

"There are some things that are happening here in Mobile that scare me. I have been going to night school and have to go home through the heart of the colored section here. These people are out at all hours of the night. I saw one woman several years ago running down the streets

with only a half slip on. One night I saw 4 or 5 having a rock fight by the street. You can see young children out at 10 or 11 o'clock at night. It is nothing to see 3 or 4 or 5 police cars stopped at one place and they are hunting someone. I have seen 2 robberies in 3 months on my way home and I go to school only 3 nights a week. Mobile is not considered too bad and I would hate to see a bad city. They are having trouble finding policemen and I can see why. Rats are another thing. They are rebuilding Mobile and tearing these old buildings down. They have closed the city dumps; these rats have to go somewhere. The colored people living in these run-down shacks in town would be the first stop for them. A lot of these people can't afford a refrigerator and have to leave their food out and in their crowded condition a plague could spread like wildfire. I could go on and on. I wish God's Kingdom were here now." Man, Eight-Mile, Alabama.

"I keep Study Hall in a high school. Our teenagers are the ones who have just 'grown up' like a weed. Psychology is mostly the blame, but selfish parents are the most at fault. They have their way. PTA's have become just TA's. A teacher is a baby sitter who is not supposed to teach morals, character, correction or respect, or she will be sued. Nothing is more repulsive than a 38-year-old mother in a mini-skirt. The poor kids can't have any style of their very own. Their stupid mother has to try to stay young and at the height of fashion." Texas.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"I wish to thank all for the prayers for my husband's healing -- the doctor said it was his heart. The report of their returns -- no TB, and no cancer; they could find nothing wrong with him and he has gone back to the job. His boss told him to take it easy, he was working too hard. Really, I guess it is hard for a 70-year-old man to realize he can't do the work he could at 25 years of age." Woman, Farmville, Va.

"Just a word about healing. Before me is our 8-week-old baby. It is truly a miracle he is alive today. When he was three days old he stopped breathing. My husband breathed into his mouth but he didn't act right all afternoon. We called for the local minister, Mr. Hampton. He came right over and the baby was just barely breathing. He anointed him and a couple of hours later you couldn't tell anything had happened to him. God truly does heal even today." Woman, Eugene, Oregon.

"Two years ago, I asked you to pray for me for a growth in my throat because I could hardly talk, and due to your earnest prayers for me and my faith in God, I was healed. I wanted to let you know how grateful I am for earnest prayers." Woman, Sacramento, California.

"Thanks for answered prayer for my daughter who a few months ago was very sick and nervous. Now she is off from all medicine and is very calm and well, after I wrote to you to pray for her and send an anointed prayer cloth which she placed on her body. Thanks be unto God and men who can pray for the sick in real faith like you...Pray for me and send me an anointed cloth that God will make me whole of high blood pressure, stomach trouble (whatever it might be) and nervousness and all." Woman, Caldwell, Ohio

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February 10, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The letter count is very good this week, climbing above 32,000 for the week. Some 10,000 of these letters are white mail. Again the biggest factor in the white mail this week consists of requests for the "Wonderful World Tomorrow" booklet. The percentage of increase for the month thus far is approximately twenty-five percent in letters and about twenty-three percent for money. Quite a number of people have been commenting about the weather across the nation, especially about the snow storms and cold weather in Chicago and along the East Coast.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I would like to say that the 'Personal from the Editor' which has appeared in the most recent issue of The PLAIN TRUTH is the most interesting article I have ever read in The PLAIN TRUTH. I have held the same idea that was expressed in this article almost subconsciously up until now. It is wonderful to now read this idea in such a well-expressed form." Man, Danville, California.

"Please send me the free article 'There is a Way of Escape.' I do not wish to perish as millions of Jews did in Nazi concentration camps. I am shocked to hear that teenagers have taken to wearing iron crosses, medals of the enemy which their fathers and brothers once fought. I am amazed that they should wonder why these crosses anger their parents. I am only 13, but am disgusted by the Nazis and everything they stand for." Boy, Elmwood Park, Illinois.

"We read your article on Germany, and it shook us up so bad, so please HURRY and send us the article 'There is a Way of Escape.'" N.J.

"I received the January issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. I want to thank you very much for the article 'Here's How You Can be Happy.' It was a great inspiration and encouragement to me. I hope you will have Mr. E.M. Walter to write more articles." Woman, Nashville, North Carolina.

"We received our January copy of The PLAIN TRUTH yesterday and it seems to me that the colored photos in it are getting better all the time. Every detail is brought out so realistically and in such beautiful

color. They could be no better in the most expensive magazine. In fact, I have never seen any at any price that are so well done. Also, we enjoyed very much the article about 'Archaeopteryx.'" Couple, Ill.

"My children (ages 10 and 14) really get a 'boot' out of the way you make 'monkeys out of these so-called "evolutionists"' and their 'tales.' Thank God -- my kids can read a real, honest-to-goodness, truthful news report and enjoy doing it! Our junior high school has found a way around the 'no prayers in classroom law.' Each morning the principal goes into his office and has devotional and prayer. Can he help it if the intercom system is on and the whole school, even the cafe, can hear him?" Woman, Winston, Georgia.

"I would like to take this chance to thank you for the article in this issue of the magazine titled 'The Fable of the First Fatal Flight.' If it had not been for a real argument in a zoology class back in the twenties with a professor over evolution I might today have been a doctor. I was informed that if I could not accept the academic concept of evolution and insisted upon being governed by my Christian beliefs I would never make a doctor. The professor flunked me in the course, but my notebook contained all accepted papers, so I went to the dean and asked for an office exam on the course and made a 98 grade on this. Then I proceeded to study something else. I am telling you this so that if this circumstance should ever again come to a young hopeful he should take heart, and not be dissuaded by a small-thinking person, even one who is supposedly qualified to teach." Woman, Libertyville, Ill.

"I sure appreciate the articles of your magazine The PLAIN TRUTH on health and righteous living. In 1961 I went to the hospital at Indianapolis. I weighed 511 pounds. In 1963, again, weight 430. In 1966, again, weight 446 3/4 pounds. Now from October 13, 1966, to January 18, I am down to 360 pounds." Man, Corunna, Indiana.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I have been a reasonably avid listener of yours for about a year and a half. My major fascination with your program is the unbelievable honesty, reason and liberty you exude over the airwaves. I am a chemistry major here at Brown, and though I can not wholly agree with some of your technical remarks, as a professor of philosophy or science, you sound notably better than most of those I have as lecturers. It is delightful in these times of universal ignorance and apathy to see a religious man who still is a rational human being. I personally find much of the dogma of modern chemistry rather illogical; and though I cannot agree with your interpretations of science, I do whole-heartedly agree with your objections to the attitude and the contents of modern scientists." College student, Providence, Rhode Island.

"You made a statement on your WORLD TOMORROW program that astounded me last night. You said, 'Christ did not rise from the dead on the first day of the week.' I am just astounded that any person who proclaims to be a preacher of the gospel of Christ would make such a statement. It certainly conflicts with Matt. 28:1, Mark 16:2, Luke 24:1, and John 20:19. That is, unless you have a Bible which does not say the same thing

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as the King James, Revised Standard, Douay, Moffatt, or today's English translations. If you can show me scripturally that this is not a contradiction, please do so. If it is scriptural, then there are approximately 860,000,000 so-called Christians who are sadly disillusioned, many of them with D.D. degrees." Man, Boise, Idaho.

"A WORLD government to be established by Jesus Christ??! Okay, you've stated that this will occur according to the Bible. I challenge you to prove it by the Bible. I have read the Bible several times. I have studied the Bible in college. And I have never found any mention of any 'World Government.' And I have seen no indication that this is the purpose of the second coming of Christ. Show me -- if you can." Man, Boise, Idaho.

"Though a student of Zen Buddhism, I request an issue each of your pamphlets 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow' and 'The Resurrection.' I seek a wider intellectual, that is, word-based understanding of your radio lectures on the aforementioned subjects. As we are both aware, there exists a selfsame ground root principle, an infinitely profound spiritual reality, to the Eastern and Western approaches to an enlightenment of oneness. I am fascinated with the mystical content of the radio lectures." Man, West Covina, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"We received the most wonderful sermon yesterday from Mr. Raymond C. Cole. He told of the building plans plus a little of all the topics covered! I say -- full speed ahead; let's not stand still. I only hope I can see the College some time myself. Who knows? God certainly can work miracles -- He's turned my life around. I have trouble just keeping up with Him! I don't want to be left behind! Enclosed find a check for God's tithe. I'm going to be more prompt." Member, Hillsdale, N.J.

"I simply stand in awe of the Great Being that has done so much for me and my family. First of all, He saved my marriage. I wrote for help some months ago and with God's help I put in practice what His ministers advised me to do. I can truthfully say my husband and I love one another more now than when we were first married." Woman, Maryland.

"I thank you so much for the booklets I have already received. I never knew so much knowledge existed. I was like the proverbial ostrich with its head in the sand. I always thought the Bible was a wonderful book to read, but not to understand. I am 36 years of age and have been reading the Bible most of my life. I know that most of my unhappiness was brought on by myself. I was a bossy, overbearing, dominating wife. I don't see how I could have ever been so blind! My husband is now at the head of our home, forevermore. I am not sure yet that he wants the responsibility that goes with that seat. You see, I have been occupying that seat for 16 years." Woman, Jacksonville, Florida.

"I have been attending Sabbath Services here in Modesto for over one year and attended my first Feast of Tabernacles in Squaw Valley although I am not baptized. I have never written before concerning experiences, etc., but after reading my wife's current GOOD NEWS I noted

80% of letters published were from women. I realized I had let my wife be our spokesman, expressing ourselves, requesting literature, etc., due to my poor writing ability. At this time I would like to just thank you for everything. Although I can't express my thanks enough in writing, my heart pours out." Man, Modesto, California.

"As long as God gives me a dollar, I will send it in even if I never get a letter. But the last one you sent gave me the greatest inspiration of any you have sent out yet. You said in it I was called to preach (I never in my life had thought of it in that way) when I gave to God's work. I am sure I will have greater zeal and drive than I ever have had before." Co-worker, Durand, Wisconsin.

"On October 30, 1966, God answered our prayers of almost 10 years! Mr. Paul Flatt conducted our first Bible Study in Lake Charles, La. No longer are we in the dark area of the map. We have had our fourth study and already there is talk of raising a church soon. What a blessing it is to have God's ministers visit our area and our homes. We don't feel lonesome anymore. We have to drive 150 miles one way to attend services. But soon we will have a place to meet regularly in this area. We want to say to you at Headquarters and also especially to Mr. Flatt, 'thank you.' We want all of you to know that words cannot express how deeply we appreciate it." Members, Sulphur, Louisiana.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING AND HEALING

"You will find enclosed \$2.05. I have been saving change in a jar marked 'Brick Money.' I know it isn't a lot, but I think it may buy several bricks or nails or whatever is necessary to build new buildings that are needed by the college." Woman, Urbana, Ohio.

"Just a few lines to tell you what happened to me the 30th of December. I went to the rest home to feed my husband his lunch and when I shut the door the venetian blind fell on my foot and cut a place on it, 1½ inches long and 1 inch deep, and I bled like a stuck cow. Of course, I went to a doctor to have it sewed up then came on home and called Mr. McNair at Denver and had prayer. Thank the Lord that place didn't even get sore or swell. Then on the 10th of January I put my shoe on and it has been on it ever since and no trouble at all." Woman, Delta, Colorado.

"Thanks be to God, He has healed me once again. I'm not going back to the doctor anymore. I'll always trust God with anything. I've not taken a dose of medicine since I was healed and don't intend to take any more. So thanks for your prayers. And now thank God for healing me. I haven't had an operation and won't need one now." Ala.

"By letter dated October 12, 1966, my wife asked that you and your staff pray for healing for our son Greg. We received your letter and followed your instructions; we got down on our knees and prayed to God together with complete faith. As you have said, if you have faith, God will heal. He did just that and it happened immediately. We thank you for showing us the way. Greg is twelve years old and is now studying the Correspondence Course and reading The PLAIN TRUTH. It is his wish when he is ready to enter college, that he be able to attend Ambassador College." Man, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

February 17, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

X As of Thursday noon the percentage of increase for the month in both letters and money is holding right at twenty per cent. One item of interest noticed in the mail this week is the number of Members and Co-Workers who are commenting on the "Press Report" by Mr. Hill, that was included in the last Co-worker letter. This report on that phase of the Work was very inspiring and helpful to the Co-Workers as a whole. There have been many comments about evolution, and still a great number of requests for the new booklet on "The Wonderful World Tomorrow."

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I am very happy to get such a most helpful and understanding magazine as The PLAIN TRUTH. I understand things more clearly, for if it wasn't for reading your PLAIN TRUTH, I still might be the same as I once was, and that was nothing of too much importance. I didn't care, or feel that I needed help. But I was wrong and now can admit it. I used to think I knew it all; I am very glad that I am now beginning to face the facts and myself. I have been here in prison for the past 10 years, on and off; I am now 27 years of age. I used to blame everybody for my being in here, which isn't so, for I just didn't want to face myself and say I am at fault. But it's so. I am leaving here this coming May, and I do believe I can face my faults. For I have grown up in the last years, thanks to you and your ever wonderful magazine. I still hope to get your PLAIN TRUTH, when I am out of prison." Man, Jackson, Michigan.

"I have just finished reading your article 'The Fable of the First Fatal Flight,' and believe me, if I were an evolutionist I would go to the nearest bug house and let myself in and lock the door. You better go easy on those guys; you may make unbelievers of them and they will lose their faith in evolution." Co-worker, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

"May I also ask--do you still publish a little magazine called The PLAIN TRUTH? I read an article entitled 'Disease Epidemics Threaten U.S.A. in Two Years' in the April, 1956, issue belonging to a friend, and was amazed at how the author's predictions back then are coming true today. I think everyone would profit from reading this article!

Would you send me information about this magazine, your subscription price, etc? Back in 1956, it was sent free to all who requested it, but I'm not sure if it is still published on those terms now." La.

"I haven't words to express my feelings about the work you are doing, and for the beautiful magazine. It is, in a way, beyond comprehension, so much that is well worthwhile--and it is all free. But as we learn that all things are possible with God, we begin to understand. There are times when the pressures of the days--war, crime, injustices, and hate--weigh a bit heavy on my 85-year-old shoulders. That is when I pick up one of The PLAIN TRUTH's and am always assured of the real truth and meanings in the Bible and better understand, my faith restored." Woman, Decatur, Illinois.

"One of my colleagues lent me one of your magazines. Alas! he won't give it to me! I would have posted it for the boys in my class. You enlighten us in the light of the unique book--the Bible. I would like to convince my boys that it is the only true foundation. Could you please send me a subscription to your magazine, which is worth its weight in gold--especially the June number, on education. I wish the Ministry of Education could read it!" Professor, St. Maurice, France.

"Thank you so much for The PLAIN TRUTH. Never has a single edition helped me so much--specifically the article by Mr. Eugene Walter on 'Here's How You can be Happy.' This has come at a time when I needed it and as a follow-up of a sermon by Mr. Prince and his personal counsel to me. I copied the article down in my notebook in which I have other articles on overcoming so I can continually refer to it." Member, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"You may discontinue sending me The PLAIN TRUTH. I don't like to see pictures and images in religious magazines. We never have pictures of any kind in our paper, which has been in circulation for over 60 years. Thank you very much." Man, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Just a note to tell you that since Mr. Ted Armstrong has become so strong on the broadcasts, we really know that our time here is limited. He makes everything quite plain and is not afraid whose toes he steps on. Please keep up the vitality on the broadcasts." Couple, Kentucky.

"I am an old man, and a lot of water has gone under the bridge in the meantime. Today at 9:00 p.m. I heard you on the radio for the first time. For at least 10 years now, I have wondered why 'someone' had not said 'out loud' what I heard you say tonight." Man, Florida.

"I enjoy your programs very much. You are raising the kind of hell that should be raised on this earth instead of the kind that is being raised by so many organizations." Woman, Jacksonville, Florida.

"I went back to night school this year. One of the courses I took was Business Psychology and all the things Mr. Garner Armstrong said on the radio I found to be true. The first night there the in-

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structor said, 'Forget about religion right now, we'll discuss it in one of our classes next term. There are no absolutes, even the fact (?) that we are alive is debatable.' Well, I stuck it out through this semester, but that's it. I don't think I'd take a similar subject again for any reason. I'm glad to be back in touch with the living." Man, Baltimore, Maryland.

"This is just a short note to tell you some very good news. We got the broadcast right here in Richmond, the heart of town almost, on WTVR. It was just like Mr. Armstrong was right in our living room. We can also get it on WRVA at 10 p.m. We have waited almost 6 years for this--no wonder we are so joyful and thankful." Members, Richmond, Va.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE ENVOY

"Yesterday I received my copy of the 1966 Ambassador College ENVOY. I want to thank you for such an excellent and beautiful work of art that you have produced. The photographs, color and composition are so clear, sharp and lifelike, that words cannot describe the beauty and impression that they create. The quality, culture, good taste and character-building that this work strives for, is very evident in the pages of this ENVOY. I appreciate the time, thought, and work that has gone into the production of the ENVOY." Couple, Springfield, Missouri.

"What a wonderful ENVOY. It is just beautiful. Thank you from all of us. We'll enjoy it tremendously throughout the years to come. The picture of you and Mrs. Armstrong alone is worth more than the cost. It will be an incentive to give an extra offering as often as possible." Members, Paramount, California.

"I just received my ENVOY. It is so very nice, but it had been opened. I imagine whoever opened it got a pleasant shock, to see our lovely young people so happy in such lovely surroundings, no beatniks or mini-skirts here!" Member, Elvins, Missouri.

"We received the new ENVOY yesterday. What a beautiful book! The cover itself is worth the cost of the entire book. We also appreciate very much the lovely picture of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong as well as all the pictures." Couple, Yuba, Wisconsin.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE CO-WORKER LETTER

"According to your letter I received today, I was astonished to find out that it took such an amount of paper to print all The PLAIN TRUTH magazines. Everything seems to go in a big way, bigger than I thought it was. I never dreamed it was really that big." N. Dakota.

"Your co-worker letters are always inspiring. The last one in which you quoted Mr. Hill's progress report to the press employees was particularly inspiring. I had sometimes mentioned the printing press workers in my prayers but never really realized what an important and very demanding job they were doing. They will continue to be in my prayers, but in a different light. May God bless them for willingly giving their time and energies in His work." Member, Irving, Texas.

"Mr. David Jon Hill's progress report we Co-workers received in Mr. Armstrong's letter was an inspiration as well as a good view of behind the scenes to us out 'in the field.' May we all put our shoulders to the wheel with them!" Member, Clarksville, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I am a policeman by trade and a photographer by hobby. This booklet ('The Wonderful World Tomorrow') along with its accompanying newspaper made me feel that someday I will be able to throw away my handcuffs and pistol, quit putting drunks, addicts, and vagrants in jail, quit chasing armed robbers down a city street and breaking my flashlights over their heads to stop them, and maybe I'll never again have to chase a fleeing vehicle at speeds in excess of 100 m.p.h. because a 14-year-old boy stole a car on an impulse. (Incidentally, he nearly killed himself when he failed to make a curve, knocked a power line down, breaking three 35,000 volt lines and totally demolished the stolen car). Someday I'll be able to pack my family and cameras into my car and drive out to the country without fear of some 'hunter' mistaking my three-year-old daughter for a deer and putting an 1800 FPS copper jacket bullet through her heart. As I said, I am delighted with the material." Man, Garland, Texas.

"Since I am a Catholic, I surely do not agree with everything you say. However, I'm happy to contribute to one who reaches so many people with a good word. The world, and all of us in it, needs more religion today; now, more than ever, it seems. My biggest criticism is that you don't believe in Santa Claus. For shame! I'm almost 50 years old, and I still believe in Santa. I believe in everything--ghosts, ESP, UFO's--there are lots of things we don't know all about yet, not any of us. So give Santa another thought." Woman, Wisconsin.

"I am sending my tithe and offering in for this true gospel. I will be 14 years old January 18. I was 6 years old when you prayed for me. It was just like the dead coming alive but God healed me. Now I am big enough to work and give my tithes, and offerings for this true work of God. I feel there is no other truth but this." Boy, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

"A friend of mine was kind enough to lend me his copy of GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality.' I most certainly did enjoy it immensely. I was in the ministry, studied the Bible for roughly 35 years, have diplomas from three Bible colleges, but never in all my experience have I ever come across such a marvelous scriptural presentation of the word sex." Man, San Jose, California.

"Incidentally, we have needed a new car for some time and didn't know how we could get one without having large payments to make during our third tithe year. But God has taken care of it and we are getting a car without having to make any payments." Members, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

February 24, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Through Thursday we had an increase of 23 percent in both money and letters. The percentages of increase basically have been holding at these figures throughout the week. For white mail we have a 5 percent increase for the month. Good comments are coming in about the article "Should a Non-Christian Tithe?" Some are saying they intend to begin to tithe after reading the article. Others tell how the article has helped them to see why they are in debt. Requests for the booklet "The Wonderful World Tomorrow" are continuing to come in quite heavily this week.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Recently my grandmother gave me her October, 1966, copy of The PLAIN TRUTH. Frankly, I was surprised to discover that there was absolutely nothing in this magazine that didn't interest me intensely. That, gentlemen, is a first for any magazine! I am a Jew, a Christian, and am a Baptist, in that order. I am a member of a small Independent (very much so) Baptist church where our truth-seeking pastor is second in command only to the Lord. I have learned a great deal since accepting Christ as my Savior 17 months ago, but one of the perils of learning is that we soon come to realize how little we really know. Your magazine seems to fill an important gap, while presenting a very readable face. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that your nature photographs are superb, since you very obviously are well aware of what constitutes excellence. I am, quite naturally, requesting a subscription to The PLAIN TRUTH and am eagerly looking forward to both the magazine and future correspondence." Man, Tampa, Florida.

"We have been reading Mr. Armstrong's 'Autobiography' in past issues of The PLAIN TRUTH that have been loaned to us. Of course, we are unable to get all back issues. I wish Mr. Armstrong had the time to finish the booklet of his life so that everyone could have the complete story. The booklet and The PLAIN TRUTH series are very inspirational and certainly worthwhile. There must be many others who would love to have the completed booklet." Man, Columbus, Ohio.

"My most grateful thanks to you for your wonderful 'Open Letter from the Editor' in our Bible lessons, and the 'Personal from the

Editor' articles in The PLAIN TRUTH. They all seem to be talking especially to me, telling me how to improve myself in so many ways, and with God's help, I keep on trying to improve, so that now I am a different person than I used to be (though I still loathe my past and sometimes even the present). All of the articles in The PLAIN TRUTH, and The GOOD NEWS are wonderfully helpful, and I enjoy reading them over and over again. Every new Bible Lesson I receive seems to be better than the one before, so that reviewing the first lessons never grows tiresome." Member, Newton, Kansas.

"I haven't had time to read much of The PLAIN TRUTH or of The GOOD NEWS. However, I did read 'Where is Germany Headed Now?' and 'Inside Communist Romania' and found them to be very interesting and enlightening. I was especially interested in the account and picture of the Ploesti Oil refinery, as during World War II I had a nephew who was in the air raid that bombed out Ploesti at that time. He and his company (or those left alive) were captured and were prisoners of war for about 18 months in Romania. They nearly starved to death and ate many horse heads." Couple, Meridian, Idaho.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I'm in the U.S. Navy flying regular flights to Viet Nam. Recently on a return trip I had the aircraft's ADF radio tuned in to WCKY and I heard your program. It was so interesting and intriguing that I was flying 'off course' listening intently. I jotted down your address and now I would really appreciate it if you'd send me a copy of 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' I'm all for peace and your program definitely outlined how wonderful this world could be--if, only if, we'd have peace." Serviceman, McGuire AFB, New Jersey.

"I happened to hear your program tonight, and to tell you the truth, it scared me. I teach Sunday School and I'm fairly intelligent, but you brought up many things I never bothered to think twice about." Woman, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

"We hear your program each evening at 6:30 on WXCL in Peoria. It is very factual, timely and presented in an excellent manner. Garner Ted and Herbert W. really put the facts on the line and they leave no doubts as to the course we must follow with our lives and present-day living. It's the best daily half-hour on radio in my estimation. It seems to end so soon." Man, Pekin, Illinois.

"Could I please trouble you for a copy of that article or booklet on smoking that you broadcast last night over Station WPEN. I was much impressed with it. I only smoke about 4 to maximum 7 cigarettes a day--that can't do too much damage, can it? I will try to get rid of these 7 somehow with the Lord's help." Man, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"We experienced a severe ice storm here night before last that disrupted power at my home for 24 hours. Unable to use television, I turned to a small transistor radio to check weather bulletins, news, etc. I picked up radio Station KAAZ at Little Rock, Arkansas, last night and enjoyed Mr. Armstrong's message very much. I'm not at all

sure that I could again pick up this station so would like to know if it is carried on a station closer to Kansas City that I might be able to receive regularly." Man, Kansas City, Missouri.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE ENVOY

"I just had to write and tell you how nice the 1966 ENVOY was. This was my first one, and it was wonderful to see so many nice girls and boys. The buildings and rooms were beautiful. I am sure God must be very pleased with the way you are doing these things. Looking at the ENVOY made me realize how I should be like that, too. I look over this very closely to see just how they were trained. I know that we women at home should be training ourselves to cook and sew and making a better home for our husband. With what little education I have, some of this has been a struggle for me, but since I have moved up here near the Toledo Church and can now get some books to read, this has helped a great deal." Woman, Bellevue, Ohio.

"I have just received my copy of The ENVOY. How EXQUISITE! It is incomparable. I spent 4 years in a liberal arts college. Our annual was a 'comic book' compared to the ENVOY." Woman, Illinois.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"We are experiencing here some of the most punitive winter snow storms in the history of the Chicago area and there is undoubtedly more of same in store. All it takes is a missed Sabbath Service or Bible Study to make one realize the blessing of our fellowship." Illinois.

"I was listening to an opinion program over a station in Philadelphia when the news came about the death of the three astronauts.... Somehow there is a T.V. station connected to WCAU. They stopped the program to run the news about the astronauts. 116 people called the station to complain about the stopping of the program with the news bulletin." Co-worker, Lost Creek, West Virginia.

"Both my brother and I work in the missile field at the John F. Kennedy space program at Cape Kennedy. I work on the Saturn V Moon Rocket for the Boeing Company, and my brother is assigned to the Apollo Program.... We all know what happened last Friday night at Cape Kennedy, to the Apollo I. (My brother) was standing close enough to the Apollo I that he suffered some light burns, as well as holes in his white suit. However, he came out of it better than some others. I can't say any more because the words to fit the occasion are not easy to find. It makes me worry and lose hours of sleep when something like this happens and you can't call in or call out. I didn't get to talk to him until noon the next day. We can really thank God there won't be anything like that to happen in the World Tomorrow." Man, Christmas, Florida.

"I am reading the Bible through again this year, and surely am getting much good out of The BIBLE STORY by Basil Wolverton. I am not 5 or 105 years old, but so near to 72 that it isn't funny." Woman, Colome, South Dakota.

"I am 11 years old and would really like to be enrolled in your Bible Correspondence Course. I would like to learn more of God's Word, the Bible. I want to learn more of the prophecy, and learn lessons from the great men of the Bible. When Christ comes, if He sees fit, I may be able to teach other people this same information of God's Word." Boy, Portland, Oregon.

"I just received the last Co-worker letter and was really inspired by reading it. I especially enjoyed the information you gave us concerning Ambassador College Press. It is really thrilling to know what is being accomplished with the money that is sent in. Thank you for the encouragement." Member, Memphis, Tennessee.

"It is thundering here at the present time and raining. It seems so odd to have thunder and rain in the middle of winter. We have had 15 degrees below zero, two days later 47 degrees above, and now thunder and rain." Woman, Gretna, Nebraska.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"In May, 1965, my wife became ill with encephalitis and the doctors told me she could not live. Around the last of May, I wrote to you for special prayer. I received a very wonderful letter and an anointed cloth. I did as directed and soon my wife began to improve. To the doctors' surprise, she lived. She was left paralyzed from the waist down. Sometime late in the fall I wrote you and again I received a reply with the assurance that she would be healed totally. She has been home ever since May 18, 1966, but has not regained any feeling or movement in her legs. God promises to heal, but He doesn't specify when or how long we must wait. We both realize that when she walks, it will be through God's power and through no one else." Man, Illinois.

"Several years ago I was bothered with a painful wrist. I wrote you to pray for healing. You immediately sent me a reply and a prayer cloth. This reply was written in such a confident and uplifting manner that I felt deep assurance that I would be healed. A few hours after receiving your reply and the prayer cloth I suddenly found myself doing things without suffering any pain. Cautiously, and with some doubt, I put the wrist to the test by bending it in all directions. The pain was gone and I had no trouble with it since." Man, California.

"I have some good news to share. Some time ago I wrote for a cloth for my leg. I had about 30 little tumors growing on it; I had them for about 10 years. I went to a dermatologist (10 years ago); he burned one off, put a name on it and they transferred to the other leg. I prayed about it, practically nagged God to heal me. That's right, they got worse. I think I tried to take care of it myself. And finally I trusted God and told Him if He would remove just one, so I'd know He still wanted me, I'd be happy to keep the rest. Within two weeks they are almost gone and not only that, He went one better and removed some off my arm. I was and still am, dumbfounded. I want to laugh and cry for joy every time I think about it. He has healed my family and me before, but this was so fast and unbelievable. I am still dumbfounded." Woman, Renton, Washington.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

March 3, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

February ended with a twenty-two per cent increase in money and twenty per cent increase in letters over February, 1966. This was somewhat of an improvement over January, but still not up to par. March is starting strong in money due to a very large contribution received Thursday morning. We hope to see a continued improvement both in money and letters for the month of March. Response to the Co-Worker letter has just begun to come in as the week ends.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"The article, 'How the U.S. Can End the Vietnam War...NOW,' voices what I have believed for some time. If only our leaders believed it and used that method we could enjoy peace. Surely if God undertook for Moses and the other kings, He would for us if as a nation we repented and put our trust in God." Woman, San Bernardino, California.

"Once again thank you for The PLAIN TRUTH. The February issue came yesterday. 'A Theory for the Birds' is wonderful--the pictures are beautiful, and the hundreds of facts are far above any kind of logical dispute. How could anyone believe that these wonderful little creatures could have evolved by chance?" Woman, Emerson, Nebraska.

"I have never really been interested in evolution, since I've always believed in God. It always seemed ridiculous to me, to believe a human could evolve from a monkey. Frankly, the thought was always repulsive to me. I've been to the zoo many times and the monkeys were cute, but they were dirty and smelled. Frankly, I don't like the idea of my ancestors being dirty and smelly. Anyhow, what I would like to say is, I've been reading the articles in The PLAIN TRUTH about evolution by Garner Ted Armstrong. I have never read anything so amusing and delightful. Garner Ted has a way of writing that makes monkeys out of evolutionists. The articles about the birds have been very interesting. I've never realized that birds were so complex. After reading these articles, if anyone still believes in evolution, he's lacking in the upper story. It really makes me feel good to know there is a God and to be able to prove it, if necessary." Woman, Barberton, Ohio

"Congratulations on that stupendous article, 'What do You Mean...' 'Rewarded According to Their Works'?", in the February, 1967, PLAIN TRUTH! I've noticed that from time to time you write an article on the subject of 'grace' versus 'salvation by works.' It is heartening to see your efforts to enlighten your readers on this vital subject. I pray to God, Mr. Armstrong, that He give you the courage and strength to continue to affect peoples' lives by such truthful, vital, and truly educational articles. The February PLAIN TRUTH is probably the best one yet. Such exciting and noteworthy articles as 'A Theory for the Birds,' 'Build the Personality of a King,' 'Should a Non-Christian Tithe?' really filled me with awe." Man, El Paso, Texas.

"I have lost out on a lot of prophecy by listening to my wife for she thinks she knows it all. Enclosed you will find a little gift to use where you see fit. Will you send me The PLAIN TRUTH and send me that little booklet 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.'" Man, Michigan.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"As I listen nightly to Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, I am thankful beyond words there is a 'newscaster' who isn't afraid to tell the truth about world news and conditions. This WORLD TOMORROW is the highlight of my day. Not only is the news accurate and prophecy made clear, but Garner Ted makes all his talks interesting and straightforward, with apologies to none. No program on radio or T.V. can even approach the caliber of The WORLD TOMORROW. I have always been a lover of birds and an avid bird watcher in my travels through God's wonderful wilderness. It amazes me when I realize I've learned more about birds and animal life from Mr. Garner Ted's talks on evolution than in all my better than 20 years of tramping through the Alaskan wilderness. Again many thanks." Man, Kenai, Alaska.

"The other day I turned the radio on and was looking for something to listen to. All of a sudden I heard you asking some of the strangest questions I have ever heard. I knew the answers to most of them, but some were so different they threw me. So as soon as your announcement was over, I looked up the answers in the Bible. I would like to have your booklets to see how your ideas compare with mine." Man, Calumet City, Illinois.

"I am a young man 34 years old driving cars around a speedway, testing brakes. I hear your program every night as I go around the track." Man, New Carlisle, Indiana.

"Why do you try to 'brain wash' people into believing that the world around them will be all right if they turn to God? Your view on life would really make living dull. To even try to obey those 'Ten Commandments' would be crazy and near impossible. I like the world as it is--alcohol, promiscuous sex, LSD trips, etc--and millions of others like it this way also. Religious people live in a 'make-believe' world. Why do you keep knocking England and the United States so much on your radio programmes--the two greatest countries of this 'wicked earth'? I am not saying that everything is all right with the world today, but it isn't as lousy as you lead us to believe!"

"there is a heaven and hell, then I hope to go to hell, because that's where all the 'fun people' will be!" Man, Leicester, UK.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"One evening in 1965 six tornadoes struck our city at the same time. One of these killers struck where I had just been fishing and one crossed in front of me as I was driving down the road. I have been in the Korean War, several minor earthquakes, etc., but this was the most terrifying experience of my life. There were more tornadoes in 1965 in Minnesota than in any recorded year, and in 1966, the second highest number. Yesterday, which was January 24, we had rain, thunder, lightning, sleet and snow. The first recorded lightning and thunder in this area at this time of the year since 1906. Thousands of homes were without electricity after frozen rain and sleet broke electric lines. Also, yesterday tornadoes were recorded in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, and several other states. Very unusual for this time of year!" Man, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"If you have any articles about the place of protection in the TRIBULATION years ahead, I will be glad to get them. Especially concerning the details of the place if the BIBLE gives any description such as what the homes will be built like, and what materials will be used for them, will there be electricity, and what kind of foods we'll be eating, etc. Thank you very much." Co-worker, Fairbury, Illinois.

"Since our return home from the Feast, our marriage has become happy and full. I have started tithing in the right attitude. My wife wanted to have the baby at home naturally but we couldn't find a doctor that would deliver at home. We finally called an old Jewish doctor in Cleveland, 70 miles away, who specialized in home deliveries. I told him how to get to our place and he told me to bring my wife in that weekend for a check-up. But my wife got so sore she couldn't make the trip. I called the doctor and told him that we couldn't make it and he said to just call him when my wife was ready. When the time came near and I was worried as the roads were icy and there was a lot of snow on the ground, the doctor, being at least 65 years old, would have trouble driving. On Wednesday it warmed up and the ice and snow melted off. Thursday morning at 4:00 my wife woke me to call the doctor. He was there by 6:00. The baby was born at 9:00, named Georgia Lu, after the Feast. The doctor left at 10:00 o'clock and at eleven it started snowing and plugged the roads again." Members, Ohio.

"Your words are coming true every day. Here in Nebraska we used to have many bushels of grain stored, but farmers' bins are empty, as are grain elevators where my husband used to work. He is not retired. We have taken The PLAIN TRUTH for 10 or 12 years, I think, and see that events are happening as you have foretold or as the Bible has told." Co-workers, Minden, Nebraska.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING AND HEALING

"On the Sabbath past, Mr. Engelbart, our minister, called a fast for the whole church to fast and pray, especially for the finan-

cial state of the work. Well, on Monday I was fasting and praying when my unconverted husband went out, bought a ten-dollar money order and sent it to Headquarters. He said he had to pay his tithes! Before, he didn't want to hear anything about tithing." Member, Baltimore, Md.

"I thought I would include something here which may be of interest. The average bill for veterinary services for dairy cattle runs over \$10 per head. Since paying tithes, and farming by the Bible, our veterinary bill for 1965, for 30 cattle, was around \$40. One calf needed help being born. In 1966, the veterinary bill was about 78¢. This was for vaseline and a bottle of alcohol. While our cattle are Guernseys and probably won't make any production records, you can see what following Biblical precepts plus careful management have done. These cattle weigh from 700 to 1,000 pounds and give from 25 to 40 pounds of milk when fresh, which is good considering that this is on hay silage and very little grain. If possible, all feed is home-grown organically." Man, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

~~"Our baby was born with RH blood and was very yellow. The doctor wanted to change her blood. After we asked Mr. Blackwell for anointing and we wouldn't let them take any more blood samples from her foot, she started to clear up. She is very healthy with rosy cheeks now. We thank God for His healing."~~ Couple, New London, Missouri.

"I have been a heart patient for 11 years and have been declared totally disable to work; I have been drawing compensation since 1962. On August 7, 1966, I was baptized by God's ministers. It was on Sunday, and on Monday of the same week, I had severe pains in my chest, and on the advice of some of the other members, I sent for the ministers. Mr. Gerald Croswell and Mr. Roger West visited me and prayed and anointed me in my home. But, being new in the Church, I also wrote to Pasadena for an anointed cloth which was immediately sent to me by air mail. I want to tell you that I was taking medicine three and four times a day. But since the time I was anointed, I have not taken a dose of any kind of medicine; from that I have not had any severe pains. But God was not through with me yet. During the last week in December, 1966, I had a severe earache that left me unable to hear. I called again for help through the ministers. Mr. Warren Heaton came out and prayed with my husband and me. The misery left but I found that I was deaf, not totally but almost. After consulting the ministers I submitted to two hearing tests and was told by the specialist that my right ear was gone, the left had about 10% hearing left, and that I needed a hearing aid to preserve what I had left. So back to the ministers I went again, on Sunday night about the third week in January. Mr. Croswell anointed me again. On February 10 I was paring vegetables in my kitchen when I realized I could hear. I called my husband and asked him to test me, and sure enough, my hearing had returned." Mo.

"A few months ago I wrote in asking for the prayers of God's true ministers. At the time I was not sick enough to be in bed but in a few days I took down in bed very sick with a gall bladder attack and what else only God knows. But while I was in bed your letter came with the anointed cloth. I was moved up out of the bed and am now doing my housework, and while I am not healed of all my ailments, I am still trusting God for Him to do what He has promised." Woman, Metropolis, Illinois.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

March 10, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Mail receipts look rather encouraging for March thus far. The increase in money is forty-four percent as of Thursday and the letter increase is thirty-three percent for the month compared to last March. Even though we have had over 10,000 white letters for the month through the ninth we are not showing any white mail increase over the same period of last year. Returns to the Member letter started coming in Wednesday and we have 468 returns as of Thursday noon. Many people are sending "Get Well" cards and commenting about Mrs. Armstrong's illness.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Thanks very much for the 'Happiness' article in the January edition of The PLAIN TRUTH! I can honestly say I was in an unhappy state of mind before I read the article but it showed me where I was thinking wrong! The WORLD TOMORROW seems to get better and better and stronger and stronger. Incidentally, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong caught me a few nights ago when I was thumbing through the Bible for the Book of Hezekiah. I was sure embarrassed!" Man, North Carolina.

"As a former printer on the 'Sydney Morning Herald' newspaper (newspaper and colour rotary machines), I am particularly struck with the excellent set-up and colour printing of your excellent PLAIN TRUTH, also the very interesting articles contained therein." Former Printer, Queensland, Australia.

"Thank you for your articles on evolution in The PLAIN TRUTH, and other material. I was fossilized, Darwinized, and evolutionized by the myth of evolution even though I knew it was wrong. It was vain. I studied and disproved evolution to myself, but I was afraid to voice it because of my credibility compared to some educated fool, until I was revived by one of your broadcasts." Man, Oregon.

"I sure enjoy the latest articles in The PLAIN TRUTH on evolution. You people sure make the 'evolutionists' sound like comedians. Keep up the good work." Co-worker, Tucson, Arizona.

"Thank you for the tremendous direct and to-the-point articles in The PLAIN TRUTH on 'Building the Mind and Personality of a King.' These articles are the most encouraging and USEFUL I have ever read!

I find myself continually reviewing them in order to put the many useful points to actual practice in my life. What a blessing. Already my study habits and those of my wife have broadened in scope and perspective. Just learning about what to study was a great blessing indeed. Neither of us had had the 'proper balance' before reading Mr. Meredith's articles. He really made the truth plain. Thanks again for such down-to-earth, practical, beneficial articles." Member, Pasadena, California.

"Please discontinue sending any further PLAIN TRUTH, or any such other literature. If I choose to be saved, it will be by my own method, at my own time and my own expense. Thank you, but no thanks." Man, Tacoma, Washington.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Last December you ran a series of 10 programs on dating and marriage which I very much enjoyed. At the time of the broadcasts, I wasn't too much interested in the subject, but I kept the tapes. Now I find myself courting a young lady with serious intentions, and I pulled out the tapes and played them back. I have found a lot of good things in the programs that I really needed to know, and I would like to find out anything else that you have on the subject of dating and marriage." Man, Birmingham, Alabama.

"I am not a regular listener to the program, but I do hear it occasionally when driving. I am, on the one hand, suspicious of your claim that Christianity solves problems here on earth, that it can make you a success, etc. As I read the New Testament it seems to me that being a success is not one of the promises of Christian discipleship. On the other hand, I am profoundly impressed by G.T. Armstrong's constant reminders that we as a nation and as individuals have grievously broken God's commandments. I am therefore very interested in reading the above-mentioned material." Man, Michigan.

"I have never heard a program anywhere that offered so much. You are really more than a breath of fresh air. I enjoy your program so very much. I wish you had a T.V. show; it would be nice to clean up the screen from inside, out. Keep up the good work." Woman, St. Charles, Missouri.

"I used to get so mad at what you said because everything hit home with me! Then I got tickled because I realized it made me angry because it was true. You stripped me of every excuse I could think of to be right!" Woman, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Your program is on between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 in Minneapolis. The best part of your show is when you quote the Bible. It is fun to look it up. Do it more! I would also like to know how old you are? I am a senior in high school and tell others about your show (even if it goes in one ear and out the other). Keep telling more jokes pertaining to the topic being discussed, (e.g.), the man who examined his change after a purchase was acting very suspicious. The clerk asked if she had given the right change. He then said, 'Just barely.' This might not have been intended as a joke, but I thought it was pretty funny. Keep up the good work." Boy, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Here is a little information that you may be interested in. The ranchers that raise beef give them 'dope' to make them fatten faster and I was talking to our neighbor who has a small butchering place in St. David, and he told me they had butchered some of the cattle that had been fattened that way and that all along the brisket and in the joints of such animals there was a cheesy, gooey mass that was sticky and stringy and very repulsive. I read in a farm paper that they had warned the cattlemen to let up on the amount of this 'dope' as it was harmful to humans when taken through eating the beef. Is there anything we can get on the markets fit to eat anymore? I'm glad I live in the country and can raise my garden and own meat and eggs. I know firsthand that even eggs produced in the big chicken farms aren't good. Every month the hens get a shot of this or the other and you should see some of the eggs produced immediately after. I worked on such a farm and know these things." Woman, St. David, Arizona.

"In our study we have almost worn out our booklet 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' As soon as you have an extra one, could we please have another copy?" Couple, Phoenix, Arizona.

"I've been begging my mother for weeks about sending for the Bible Correspondence Course. I wonder if I am old enough to receive it. I am 10 years old. I am very interested in learning about the Bible. My mother told me once I start I have to keep studying, and I am willing. I'll do my best." Girl, Alexandria, Indiana.

"I want to thank you for sending me The PLAIN TRUTH and the leaflet on '1975 in Prophecy'. My husband and I both come from the underworld and he is now in the Cadell Training Centre...He has requested me to ask you if you would send him The PLAIN TRUTH, '1975 in Prophecy,' and 'The British Commonwealth and the United States in Prophecy'. Also last but by no means least, two copies of your article that depicts Christ as a MAN and not an effeminate, long-haired weakling. I have pondered and pondered on how to overcome the underworld's opinion of Christ, as this was the hardest thing for me to overcome when I started being interested in becoming a Christian. The idea of worshipping such an effeminate Christ as the orthodox churches dish up repelled me and it was a long time before I could overcome it. It came to me in a flash that the way to get to these hardened sinners is to PRESENT AND PREACH A DIFFERENT CHRIST. As no hardened gangster or prostitute is going to kneel down and worship the weak creature that they are told He is, so I think your booklet is something that I have been waiting for." Woman, Loxton, South Australia.

"The conditions of poverty and misery in the world are indeed appalling. You and your God seem to say, 'Repent truly and everything will be all right.' It seems as if you have a condition, a price, before you or your God will render any service to mankind. It is time that you and your God did some service to mankind without putting any type of condition or demanding any type of price. Mankind

is too poor in every respect, materially, and in your terms, spiritually, to afford to meet any condition or pay any price." Reader, Melbourne, Australia.

"I have been following your work since before you went to Pasadena and you never could have made the strides you have without God's help. I am with you every inch of the way." Co-worker, Nebraska.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"Up until about a year ago I had an arthritic condition in my right wrist and it would swell up and hurt and I had a hard time working with it. One of God's ministers anointed me and prayed for me and until this day I have not had any more trouble with my wrist. I thank God for a minister like Mr. Gary Antion of Buffalo, New York." Man, Warsaw, New York.

"Some weeks ago I wrote to you to pray to God for the healing of a carbuncle that was giving me pain over a long period of time. You sent me an anointed handkerchief. I laid it on the place, believing God would heal it. Gradually it began to heal. Today it is well. Mr. Armstrong, I know God heard your prayer for me and I know you are God's minister." Co-worker, Paris, Tennessee.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING

"My partner and I are counting our blessings since starting to tithe! We are gold mining and it just proves that tithing pays. We have all sorts of equipment, just because of paying our ten per cent. About one month ago we were looking for a mill (processing plant for ore from which we get gold). My partner happened to see an ad and followed it up. The mill (a 1965 model) cost \$1,500.00 new. We got it for \$450.00, a bargain that we feel we were guided to. The fellow who sold it to us held it over, just because he felt he was obliged to sell to us. We were the third people to inquire about it and he passed up all local offers for us to travel 1,000 miles to buy it. To me, that's proof enough that I will always tithe." Man, California.

"My husband 'put off' sending his tithe because he did not receive a full paycheck--result, he lost his job! Instead of pushing at him as usual, I prayed and tried fasting. It was agony to an undisciplined person like myself but it worked. Not immediately. God tested us both for over a week; but yesterday the phone rang, and a job was waiting for my husband. Each day I pray that God will give me a little of Solomon's wisdom, a lot of Abraham and Noah's obedience, some of David's implicit trust, and a lot of Job's patience and, above all, a great heaping of Moses' humility." Reader, Canada.

"Enclosed is tithe and offering money. This blizzard here on the northeast coast helped me make money. (Without it, there would be no snow for me to shovel!) Thank you for all your work and may God always bless you." Girl, Brooklyn, New York.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

March 17, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The letter and money increase has been holding fairly steady this week. As of Thursday noon the letter increase stands at thirty per cent above the same period of last March. The money increase is somewhat stronger with about forty per cent for the same period. It appears that these two figures will hold steady through tomorrow. The number of Statements of Intention has reached 3679 through Thursday morning. As we have passed the peak in returns, this seems very low, especially when you consider that we mailed out about 15,000 Member letters. Much interest is being shown in the announcement of the article, "Mysterious Paths in the Sky," which is appearing in the latest PLAIN TRUTH.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I would like to thank you for opening up my eyes, especially with the booklets entitled '1975 in Prophecy' and 'The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' When I first read them, they actually shocked me to tears. Then I began to read The PLAIN TRUTH. I am 17 years old and just now beginning to understand what true Christianity is. Since the first in the series of eight articles on a Christian has come out, my mother and I have been trying to use them more and more in our daily living. We have been having fewer arguments, in fact none that I can remember. We have a closer mother-daughter relationship." Teenage girl, Columbus, Ohio.

"Thanks so much for the wonderful February PLAIN TRUTH. Your article on '"Rewarded According to Their Works"?' is exactly what I needed. I've nearly worn it out--reading, marking and copying it. All articles were exceptionally good." Member, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"No one I have spoken to about the extreme conditions of drought in Australia as you published it (with colored pictures) ever heard a thing about it in any other paper, nor have I. You always get the 'scoops' but that is everyday, matter-of-fact business with you. Of course, I am citing only ONE instance as ALL your news is really out front and accurate." Woman, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"If evolution is true, I (or I should say, they) have a solution to the population explosion. Since man is faced with starvation and is well aware of the almost limitless food supply at the bottom of the oceans, he will simply evolve a set of gills, fins and flippers and

evolve back into a sea creature. However, he may be faced with another problem before he evolves into said sea creature. Since polluted air is another threat to his livelihood, he will simply evolve a superior air filter in his nasal passage that will filter out the polluted air or, better yet, evolve a set of lungs that thrive on polluted air. It is humorously sad how dumb the educated can be." Man, Texas.

"I had been so infested with 'evolutionary' reasoning that I knew the only way I could prove the truth or falsity of evolution was to study the college textbooks in more detail, being careful to differentiate between opinion and fact as presented in these books (it can be done if one is careful). I soon discovered that these books invariably state that organic evolution is a fact and, with the same breath, proceed to present facts that prove just the opposite. The poor intellectual slob that writes these books is so obsessed with trying to prove that everything has a 'natural' cause that they can't see that they are holding the proof of creation in their own hands." Man, Scottsdale, Arizona.

"After reading your article on 'A Theory for the Birds,' I got to thinking: 'Just what IF evolution were true and takes place by blind chance? Just how probable would it be?' I have heard an evolutionist say that there is a one-in-a-million chance of developing a specialized apparatus for a particular species considered over enough time. In your article you listed six different specialized apparatus: feathers, the respiratory system, the digestive system, the nervous system, specialized bills, and nest building techniques. Now, let us assume that the evolutionist is correct when he says that there is a one-in-a-million chance for developing each of these. According to the laws of mathematics, that gives the bird one chance in a 1000 decillion (which is a one followed by 36 zeros) of developing all six. For the sake of illustration, let us make two further assumptions: 1) that we will have a bird after 1000 decillion generations and 2) that the time between generations is one second (which is not much wilder than some of the assumptions made by evolutionists). One second is not a very long space of time. But 1000 decillion seconds figures out to be about 3,168,820 billion trillion years, which is about 792,205 trillion times the latest estimate of the age of the earth! Yes, given enough time the evolutionist can do anything. Given enough time!" Member, Lawton, Oklahoma.

"STOP my subscription immediately. You are wasting your money on me. Your picture of the world is too distorted for any informed, scientifically-oriented person to hear. I, too, am concerned for the state of the affairs in the world today. But the Bible will not help us to solve the difficult problems of this decade, or the next! Only hard, critical, clear thinking--unlike your version--will save us." Man, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I have never heard anyone telling off a certain class of people with so many condemning words without actually using profanity. But my opinion is that you do not overdo it." Man, Harlingen, Texas.

"Though I do not necessarily agree with the gospel according to Armstrong, it is refreshingly honest. In the age of the ad, you have the minimum of pretense. It's beautiful." Man, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

* "We were recently shopping in a large discount store in La Marque, Texas. Suddenly we heard The WORLD TOMORROW come on in one corner of the building. A salesman had taped and was replaying the program. Several persons gathered around to listen, so several were witnessed to. I don't know if a sale was made, but many or a number of people seemed to enjoy the tape. I certainly admire the salesman's taste for tape material!" Man, Dickinson, Texas.

"This letter that I am about to write is about all the things I heard on your program for the past two years. You know, Mr. Armstrong, I have been tuning in to your program for the past two years straight and I have learned more from your program than I have learned in all my high school subjects. I am an eleventh grader in the state of South Carolina. You have talked about crime and its higher rising rate in the U.S. and all over the world. You have talked about race-relationship, cheating, how to rear a child, poverty, divorce, and many, many other world problems. One story I like was about this Negro janitor who found all this money that fell off a bank truck. I like your WORLD TOMORROW and so does my whole family. I tune in on your program every night at 8:00, just before I go to bed." Boy, South Carolina.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Well, hello! And that hello comes to you with a happy farmy handshake. Yes, we have finally succeeded in getting out of the city. We have been looking for a good place for quite a while. It's so wonderful! Even right now as I write this letter, the beautiful sunshine is beaming in the eastern windows and the birds are really singing, chirping; the air smells so wonderful, too. It seems clean and fresh. We are enjoying the balmy spring weather that we are having this week. This morning, while it was still dark, my husband and I took a little walk in the crisp, cool, rain-smelly air. The stars and the moon were still quite visible as we walked and soaked in all that we could. After we came back to the house and prayed for a while the sun began to pink up the eastern horizon. I stepped out on the little porch as I waited for my husband to finish praying, and the birds were doing their best to present the concert of the year. My husband joined me and circled his arms around me as we stood and watched the sunrise, then with youthful glee, we danced a merry polka out across the yard and ended it with a quick race around the big old farm house! The joys of this abundant life cannot be put in words. The happy, peaceful, tranquil mind which seems almost to burst with fullness, satisfying joy. You wouldn't think from the way that I feel, and laugh, and go on, that I was a mother whose little infant had died only a short while ago, a few months, but I am. With God's help and this new re-education, death has lost its sting." Members, Haubstadt, Indiana.

* "When I wrote last month for some articles, it was in the hope of converting my husband from Catholicism. I know now I needed converting from Protestantism. Please pray for us that we may be the 'seed' fallen on fertile ground." Woman, California.

"I'm at the age of 14 now, my birthday is on March 9. I'm in grade 8 now and I like school. Every morning when I wake up I feel happy because I'm glad to be alive and to know that the world won't always be in a mess, thanks to God the world will be changed. I like what the Ambassador Colleges and you are doing. If I had \$1,000,000 I'd give it to you to help out all the booklets and The PLAIN TRUTH you put out free of charge." Teenage boy, Ontario, Canada.

"I have just received my copy of the 1966 ENVOY. It is the most beautiful book I have ever seen. I have had some experience in printshop bindery, and it is really a pleasure to pick up a book that is perfect in color register and printing--and with quality of paper and cover such as this. Thank you for such a beautiful ENVOY." Georgia.

^ "Enclosed you will find a small gift for the Building Fund, from three young boys. After hearing a sermon from our minister, Mr. James Young, on how we could all help in building the buildings on the various campuses, my two sons, Stuart, age 13, David, age 9, and our friend Mike Brewer, age 14, began collecting pop bottles. Over a period of time they collected many, but one very hot afternoon (temperature was in the 90's) the boys set out after lunch with a wagon, a jar of water and determination to look for more. They soon came upon a building site or development and hit a bonanza. I don't know how many trips they made in all but when those boys came home with shouts, 'Hey, Mom, look what we found!' it was almost unbelievable. The boys were dirty, disheveled, and sweaty, but the smiles on their faces and the brightness in their faces was something to see. Do you know what--I don't think they felt the heat at all?! Not all of the money that is here was collected in this manner but I know at least 85% of it was." Member, Fairborn, Ohio.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"My prayers are with you and your wife during this time of illness. I'm certain that if it is God's will she will be healed. She must be a wonderful person to know. I don't know very many wives that would stick with a man through as much as you have had to endure. I know that God heals because my one-year-old daughter was miraculously healed within the past two weeks. She burned her hand very badly on an oven door and the doctor said that it may require skin grafts and take at least four months to heal. Last week she went back for a check-up, and the doctor was flabbergasted. In less than three weeks, her hand had completely healed without a scar. I know that it was prayer that worked this miracle. The prayers of so many co-workers will do wonders." Man, Austell, Georgia.

"It has been almost fifteen months since our very healthy little boy was born. According to doctors it is impossible for us to have children. But three months after you sent the healing cloth, I was pregnant. It was truly a miracle. We would like another child. Please pray for us and send the anointed cloth. Thank you." Couple, Oklahoma.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

March 24, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Response to the Co-worker letter that went out at the end of February has been excellent. The increase in money has held up quite well for another week with thirty-eight percent through Thursday afternoon. Letters are not holding quite so well. The percentage in this category is slightly under thirty percent for the month this far compared to last March. We had a fine response to the article "Should a Non-Christian Tithe?" Over fifty percent of the people commenting on this article indicated they had been convinced they should start tithing after reading it. We believe the figure would go into hundreds of people who have started tithing because of the article.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I just wanted to sit down and write to tell you how very much we are enjoying the series on EVOLUTION in The PLAIN TRUTH. To make sure that it just doesn't pass through my thinking on the way to the files, I have taken all the articles out of each and every PLAIN TRUTH and inserted them in acetate sheet protectors and filed them in a 3-ring binder for a very, very permanent part of our household. It has made not only a very attractive book with all the drawings and sketches but also has some of the most vital information available to deflate the 'Evolution theories' which are so predominant in today's thinking. We now have this displayed prominently in our living room for anyone who is interested to read what's inside. This is also representative of the quality of art, work, organization--facts of true quality which Ambassador Colleges stand for. Keep it up. My book is really blossoming forth right along with the terrific articles you are putting out!" Woman, Villa Park, Illinois.

"Tonight, as I listened to your broadcast and read your PLAIN TRUTH for this month, I find you believe evolution to be a big blowout. I believe you are looking at this in a somewhat one-sided approach. Now, I don't say that God does not exist, that the Bible is false, or that you make no sense. I do think you ought to listen to another explanation. Now the Bible was written years ago, to simple people, by simple men. God did inspire the Bible through these men to explain to their people the mysteries of God and His creation in a simple way so that these little-educated people could understand it. These men themselves could barely think of evolution as being real, and their uninspired readers--well, you could just imagine what they would think

of evolution. But now, people are more educated than these ancient people. They could understand evolution better. So why not give it to people? Why not tell them the truth? Why not come right out and say it? These ancient people were dumb, illiterate, superstitious, and had to have evolution explained in seven days that they could understand and relate to 'modern' (in those times) day." Man, Iowa.

"Thank you for sending me the magazine. I found the reading very helpful. I awoke and saw how much in the dark I have been. How little I know about my God and all He has created, about myself and life. Hope I'm not too late." Woman, Tucson, Arizona.

"I haven't been feeling very well myself lately. But I sure don't want to die before Mr. Roderick C. Meredith finishes his next four articles on 'Prepare Now to be a King.'" Woman, Stillwater, Okla.

"I have never been able to understand the Bible, no matter how many times I tried: I even got a copy of The NEW WORLD TRANSLATION of the HOLY SCRIPTURES, but I was still unable to understand; to me it was like reading a lot of words with no particular meaning, and quite dull and boring at best. However, since subscribing to The PLAIN TRUTH and reading 'The Bible Story' each month, I not only understand, but find them to be most exciting and enjoyable. After I read the story in the magazine I then read the same story from the Bible. I am amazed how interesting the Bible has become in the last few months." Calif.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"You have me baffled. You give all of those good informative talks and don't ask for money. I can't understand it. All the rest of them are asking for money all of the time. Don't you have to eat?" Man, Colfax, Wisconsin.

"I heard a couple of statements on The WORLD TOMORROW that I do not agree with. Although minor, I would like to voice my comment. It was said on the radio program that 'it is a shame for a man to have long hair.' I myself have long hair, but that does not mean I'm a degenerate. Look back at most of the great men in history and you will see that they had long hair, beards, mustaches, etc. I think short hair is, for some men, very bad for their looks. Also, it is unnatural. Now that I have long hair I'm much more comfortable and better looking. I used to have crew cuts, conventionals etc., but I was never satisfied with them. You must recognize also that American Indians, Eskimos, etc., have long hair. You could turn lots of good people away from your program by such unfounded remarks." Man, Ottsville, Pennsylvania.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Right here in this town a cab driver rushed a woman to one of our hospitals in pain to have a baby. When he rushed to the desk and told them he had a woman in his cab about to give birth to a baby they made a quick check and she had a balance of a small bill and they told the cab driver they were sorry but he would have to take her somewhere else. He told them she was in great pain and he did not have time to

take her anywhere else. He told them he would deliver the baby on their lawn the best he could. They got scared of what the law might do and helped him bring her into the hospital." Woman, Dayton, Ohio.

"I have often asked myself the same question one of your readers asked, but I don't know the answer you gave. Are you Jehovah's Witnesses? I respect this group, but I attended one of their burial services and found it very strange that they had no sign of the cross and no crucifix. Do you believe in a crucified Christ? In His grace? In the sacraments? Also, I wish you wouldn't speak so fast on the radio since we are hardly awake at this hour of the morning. I know people who turn the dial when they hear your voice. Swiss don't like to be spoken to in an authoritative tone of voice." Man, Switzerland.

"I am 83 years old, blind in one eye and see very little out of the other; however, I find so many things for which to be thankful. I have a wonderful hearing aid and enjoy radio. I have a loyal husband who helps me keep our house. He is 88 years old and never hospitalized. He drives his car and has a part-time job (ten days each month collecting for a gas company). We will celebrate our 64th wedding anniversary April 15th." Woman, Toronto, Kansas.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE MEMBER LETTER

"That eleven-page letter by Mr. Armstrong was the most fantastic thing I ever read next to discovering the truth of God's Word itself. I have blockages and poisons to get rid of too--in my heart and mind and spirit, which never seems to stop striving against God's way." Member, Brooklyn, New York.

"You know, I used to have a rotten attitude about your letters. Every time I would see a letter from you, I would think, 'Oh no, he wants more money.' I usually came through and gave an offering. I have repented of that rotten attitude and intend to change. Next time I see a letter I am going to think, 'Here's my chance to help and serve.' I hate my carnal nature and want to replace it with God's Spirit....I have never contributed to the Building Fund before because I felt that I was doing enough paying my tithe and sending in an offering once in a while. However, I realize that I need to do much more. Therefore, I am going to contribute to the Property Fund." Member, Wis.

"Just a note to thank you for the letter to the Brethren, and Co-Heirs of God. I have been listening to the broadcast since 1951, and can truly say, 'No letter has shook me up as this one has.' Thank you for making my ears burn. I'd rather they'd burn now than burn in the lake of fire. This has made me spiritually examine myself as nothing else ever has. I am also increasing my pledge 30%. I know we must all sacrifice for the final big push to get this work done. So again, thanks for reminding us of what we really are. I know God will intervene and completely heal Mrs. Armstrong." Member, Camden, Tennessee.

"Until I received the most recent letter from Mr. Armstrong I thought I was doing all right. However, this letter has opened my eyes to the fact that I have been a miserable failure. Thank you tremendously for the much needed correction. The letter made me feel as if

I were the one person whom God was trying to awaken. The analogy that Mr. Armstrong drew between his wife and the church was a tremendous proof that God is working with him and directing him. It also points out the fact that maybe we are the ones causing the spiritual sickness of the church." Member, St. Paul, Minnesota.

COMMENT ABOUT THE SPECIAL SABBATH SERVICE

"Today we experienced one of the most dramatic and inspiring events of our lives. While Mr. Meredith was praying, the entire congregation knelt before the Almighty God in abject humility. As Mr. Meredith lifted up his voice to God in heart-rending prayer, I repented as never before. My wife and I have had enough of weakness and sinning. We are resolved to do our part in prayer, Bible study, and fasting. With God's help this change in our lives will be deep and permanent. We thank, praise and honor the Ruling, Living God Almighty who gives us every breath of air we breathe." Members, Los Angeles.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING AND HEALING

"Mr. Armstrong, I want you to know how God has blessed me since I paid my first tithe. Today is eight days that I sent my first tithe and my pay check is twenty dollars more today. I just can't thank God enough." Woman, St. Rose, Louisiana.

"Originally I had planned to send you \$30.00 tithe for this week but something unusual happened Thursday. Thursday morning I didn't have a single dollar. I received a check for painting a house for the sum of \$250.00. I went by the bank and deposited \$150.00. The clerk gave me \$100.00 which I carefully counted as I put it in my billfold. It was correct. At noon I went by a grocery store and bought lunch. I gave the man a \$10.00 bill. He gave me the correct change. After lunch I paid my helper \$37.00. On my way home I stopped by the shoe store and paid \$1.00 for some shoe repair work. I then stopped by a liquor store and got a quart of \$1.50 wine. He made change for a \$5.00 bill. When I arrived home I counted the money I had left. I had \$109.00! Where did it come from? I checked my bank deposit slip. It was O.K. I also checked with the bank. Friday, I went and had a talk with the grocery clerk. He wasn't missing any money. Besides, my helper, Bob, was watching when he made change for the ten. Bob said that it was impossible. It couldn't have happened. What do you think?" Man, Houston, Texas.

"So sorry to hear of your wife's illness. I hope she is better by now. Recently I wrote to you for a prayer cloth. I had been sick for over 3 weeks with a sore throat. Although both tonsils were the size of large grapes and actually bleeding, I still would not go to the doctor. Then I received my prayer cloth. I suppose I expected that they should be healed immediately; they weren't. A few days later with my throat still sore I was so discouraged. Finally I broke down and cried with complete surrender and the next day they were absolutely healed. Since then I came to understand that God does heal (BUT) in His own time." Woman, Duff, Tennessee.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

March 31, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

✓ The mail count for this week has been quite low, and except for one outstanding contribution the money count has been rather weak also. As of Thursday noon it appears we will finish the month of March with about forty percent increase in money compared to last March. This will bring the overall money increase for the year up to about 25.6 percent. The letter increase for the month will be no more than half as high as the money increase. The total letter count for the month will be approximately 120,500 compared to 101,156 for last March.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Thank you for the booklets which I received recently, and the wonderful PLAIN TRUTH--I am a production editor, and appreciate quality work. The articles on evolution have helped me to teach my children about the truths of our own existence, and to refute and combat atheistic teaching by my eldest daughter's teacher at school. My daughter took her PLAIN TRUTH to school to show the woodpecker pictures, and anableps and she was allowed to explain to her class (grade 7) why these creatures are the way they are." Editor, Canada.

✓ "Please send me The PLAIN TRUTH. I am a mother of 17 children at age 42, and feel worn down by trying to teach them the facts of life alone. I really need some help." Mother, Toronto, Canada.

"It is through The PLAIN TRUTH and WORLD TOMORROW that I see a purpose in religion. A study of history shows so much hypocrisy in church actions that a true belief in one of this world's churches would make me a hypocrite. In a sense, it is still hard to suddenly find that a clear and true voice is speaking out--clear and true because what it says can be checked, i.e., Britain cannot join the EEC and Germany must rise and there must be 10 members of EEC." College man, Vanderbilt University, Tennessee.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"One day, feeling quite sorry for myself, I decided to go for a drive and try to cheer myself up. The radio in the car is

fouled up. I generally like rock-n-roll music. Due to the faulty radio I could only get one station, KFSB, Joplin, Mo. At first I reached to turn off the radio then decided 'what the heck' and left it on. I became quite interested in your program. In this modern day I had about come to the conclusion man was born, lived to the best of his ability, then died, closing a chapter. I found myself tuning in to your program every day at 12:30. I don't know if my life will be any different now or not. I do know I have come to believe in God again." Woman, Carterville, Missouri.

"I have been so intensely interested in learning as much as possible about the Bible and God. You see, just a few months ago my son, a post-graduate student at one of the leading universities--leading student, etc., working for his doctorate--committed suicide. He has a twin sister, also in college, and I do worry about her. Therefore, your program, the interesting information you give, have helped so very, very much." Woman, Tucson, Arizona.

"I'm in the construction business and have been away from my home and family for the past two months and frankly, sir, since I started listening to your program, and particularly this evolution series, I've started going back to church. What you have been saying on your program has impressed me tremendously--you make sense. I have managed to get several others in my company to start listening to your program in the morning on KIRO and during the lunch hour in the eating shack 15 to 20 roughneck construction men are discussing evolution instead of women and assorted and sundry topics." Washington.

"I must tell you of a funny thing that happened when I first started listening to your program. One day at my place of employment I was discussing with a fellow who lives in Pasadena, some of the radio programs about religion and politics that each of us had listened to. I thought that because he lived in Pasadena he might be acquainted with you, Herbert W. Armstrong, or your work. He informed me that, oh yes, he knew you and that you were just a rich eccentric, or sort of quack, that was trying to force your opinion on unsuspecting and innocent people. I have to admit that I was disappointed because by this time I had been listening to your program for several weeks and I was about to write in for some of your literature. I must agree with him on one point, though. That is the fact that you are rich. Maybe not in material wealth but you must be very wealthy in spiritual knowledge and blessings. I am so glad that I didn't let my friend's 'opinion' influence me and instead I let my search for the truth rule." Man, Santa Ana, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Conditions are getting worse even in the edge of country places, which is the location where I live. Even the foxes and similar animals in the mid-sections of Maine are infected with rabies, which is not common for this area." Co-worker, Eliot, Maine.

"Last summer I had the opportunity of attending the Summer Educational Program at Orr, Minnesota. There is no place in this area where I could have even tried all the activities that I enjoyed

there. While I was there I learned to canoe and water ski. These were the two activities I enjoyed most. Before I went to camp I had some doubt that this was the one true religion. Now I am sure that it is. We studied the Bible every day in our dorms, finding out what the truth really is. Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong was there twice. I will always remember the six weeks I spent in Northern Minnesota and I am looking forward to the possibility of going again." Boy, Iowa.

"I am going to double what I was sending to the Building Fund. I am undertaking this (though this fall is my third tithe year). I know if I apply all seven laws of success He will see to it that I can meet this double intention for the next year, 1967-68. The article written by Mr. Hunting entitled 'Do You Really Repent?' was FANTASTIC. I have needed this. I was so frustrated about why I could not overcome one big old ugly sin in particular. I counselled so many times over the past 5 years, and I wept, I prayed but it was to no avail. Now I am beginning to realize--I had not seen--I had not really experienced Godly sorrow that will produce the results. I don't fully understand yet--but I am on the right track." Illinois.

"I have for some years lived with the inner feeling that I am the Messiah. A few years back I had a clear and unmistakable vision of Jesus Christ. I am already in touch with leaders in this country and abroad. My education is very fine and quite good enough to allow me to rule with justice and equity. If we could meet sometime without mentioning why to anyone, I feel it might be well. Obviously, if I am to become king of kings I shall have to win some support! P.S. I repeat, please to be discreet for I could easily be put in an asylum for such writing and my parents easily think me odd." Man, London, England.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"My son was healed of pernicious anemia by God through the prayer of faith by Mr. Al Dennis, as well as prayers of many others both in Modesto and San Diego, also in Fresno and Sacramento. The doctor wouldn't have anything to do with him as he said he should be in his grave, not walking around. Blood count should be 14.5--his was 5.5. In a week's time it was up to 7.25. His spirits and attitude were so good I came on home. The entire family (7 of us) had fasted and prayed about Mrs. Armstrong a few days before knowing my son's condition. We truly give thanks to God knowing He will heal all of us that believe Him, in His good time." Member, Calif.

"Mr. Armstrong, I was hurt in an accident on the job in May of 1966. A machine (approximately 2 tons) fell from a truck and caught my right leg; it was broken 3 times above the ankle, and the ankle was completely crushed. But through God's intervention and healing and through the faithful prayers of the brethren, I am now able to work again. In fact, I have a better job than the one I had when the accident occurred. Doctors said I would never be able to work like I did before the accident without surgery, but I refused surgery and drugs, and now I am working every day. My leg bothers me very little, and I do trust in God to heal that, too, in the time He sees fit." Man, West Memphis, Arkansas.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING

"I am a boy 16 years old. I came to Nevada when I was 13 years old. I started working on the golf course picking up golf balls. I'm not sure because our trailer burned up about 5 weeks ago, so I have no positive records but I think I made about \$250.00 at the age of 13, when I started tithing. The second year I made about \$400.00 at the age of 14. The money I got was almost doubled. Last summer I earned about \$600.00 at 15. This summer I have an opportunity to make \$400.00 a month for 3 months, but the man I work for said I will have to work on the Sabbath, but we are the best of friends. I have to get a driver's license before I can work for full time. I will tell him that I will work for less if I can have the Sabbath off every week or I can not work. The Sabbath is the busiest day of the week at Lake Tahoe where I work and live. When I look back I wonder what would have happened if I hadn't tithed." Boy, Nevada.

"I had just sent in my Statement of Intention card for the Building Program unsigned because I felt I couldn't give a consistent monthly offering since my income varies from month to month. But I am now ashamed of myself, and very much so. If I can't give \$1.00 per month, then I am in a bad way! I told myself I could at least withhold larger amounts of money during those months when my income is high and use this money to contribute to the Building Program when my income is low. So--would you kindly send me another Statement of Intention card?! I'd like to sign it, and it'll be for more than \$1.00 per month!" Member, Moscow, Idaho.

"We have so much to be thankful for! A year ago, I had to do without something to send in \$5.00 a month. Now we send in nearly \$100.00 a month and never miss it. I'm sure we could send more if my husband could understand this work as I do." Woman, West Virginia.

"Here is my Easter bonnet money. It will be far more effective in your wonderful work than on my head." Woman, California.

"I am sending you my tithes. I have never tithed before and I am not a Christian. I read your February magazine about tithes and since we have had so much trouble and sickness, I decided to try God's way." Woman, Munford, Alabama.

"Speaking of tithing, God's way is good. I have proof of it, in quitting a job in January, 1967, leaving without a two-week notice, thus forfeiting my bonus (by company standards). March 11, 1967, this bonus was sent by mail to me. Enclosed are two money orders, totaling one hundred and fifty dollars, one hundred for the Building Fund, fifty for tithes." Co-worker, Albion, Pennsylvania.

"I started paying tithes, everything went fine. I had money, a car, and a girl. I started neglecting to pay tithes. I lost my girl, car and job. The money that once stretched over everything won't stretch at all, everything goes wrong. When you steal from God you lose what you owe Him and more. You may not go to jail but you will pay. Take it from me, it is too expensive." Man, Oregon.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

April 7, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Response to the latest Co-worker letter has been quite encouraging. The money increase for the month through Thursday stands at fourty-four percent compared to the same period of April, 1966. At the same time the letter increase stands about fifty-four percent. The total letter count for the week will be just about 30,000. White mail has been very good for the week and the total count of white mail will be about 9,000. Many are commenting about Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong being back on the broadcast again.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"My husband has been receiving The PLAIN TRUTH now for some time. At first I never looked at it because I thought it contained the usual nonsense one hears in most churches and reads in religious magazines. Then I started looking at the pictures and finally one day I read an article. Lo and behold the truth was proclaimed! The Bible was heeded! Since then I've been eager to receive every issue. In your last PLAIN TRUTH my husband and I read your article 'Should a Non-Christian Tithe?' Could you believe a couple of Christians not tithing? Well at last our eyes were opened. That very week we started to tithe by using our grocery money. Well since then a total of six hundred extra dollars has come to us and my husband received a raise higher than normal and was told the next time the raise would be even higher." Woman, New Carlisle, Ohio.

"In this last March PLAIN TRUTH I received, I want to congratulate your photographers on their good work. The picture of the man on the front of this magazine is so natural, so perfect. The gray in the hair, the red in the skin, the eye wrinkles, the beard that shows a fresh shave, just enough beard left to look like a real man. The pleasant smile, the earnest look in the eyes, the neat dress, makes a picture that any woman would appreciate of a man, and I must not leave out the dimple. You surely have some good photographers." Woman, Billings, Missouri.

"A few days ago I received my second issue of The PLAIN TRUTH, and am thoroughly fascinated with the magazine! Before I first listened to your broadcast several months ago, I didn't know that anything like this existed. I have found so many things that make me feel closer to God and to His word! I feel now as though a new world of understanding has been opened before me." Woman, Missouri.

"Please cancel my subscription to your magazine. The condition the world has gotten into is horrid, and I have found your magazine describes these facts too clearly. I find your magazine too depressing to even read. I'd rather look on the brighter side and ignore these gruesome facts." Woman, Richmond, California.

"I come from a family of strong, strong believers in the immortal soul. If they found the booklet you sent me, 'Do You Have An Immortal Soul?' they would cart me off to the nearest funny farm. Since I could never possibly convince them about what your booklet says, I'll just go on believing in the fairy tale I was brought up to believe. Please don't send me any more literature, not even The PLAIN TRUTH." Man, Marshall, North Carolina.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I have been listening to your broadcasts on WVCG Coral Gables, Florida for sometime now. I work for the City of Coral Gables as a draftsman. During my lunch hour we have a little Bible Study going. We have been discussing some of your lectures. Most of the people who are in the discussion group also listen to you. The discussion has really been going good until a Jehovah's Witness, a Mormon, and two atheists joined us. We are having a hard time trying to convince the atheists that there is a God; the Mormon that the Bible is the Word of God; and the Jehovah's Witness that Christ has not come back yet and that we are not living during the millennium right now." Man, Miami, Florida.

"It was really great to hear your voice again on the broadcast tonight, over Station WLAC. You sounded even more vigorous and enthusiastic than when I first started listening to The WORLD TOMORROW about three years ago. Your talking about Ambassador College only increased my desire to go there and train harder for a position in God's Kingdom. I only wish that my parents could have heard the program. They are against my transferring next fall, especially to a school which they would think of as the proponent of 'some crazy religion.'" Young man, East Lansing, Michigan.

"I tuned in my radio to KRKD this morning at 9:30 to listen to The WORLD TOMORROW and was surprised and thrilled to hear Mr. Herbert Armstrong talking. It has been quite a while since I have heard him on the program and it was wonderful to hear this apostle of God." Woman, Long Beach, California.

"I am writing for an old man 93 years old. He is my husband's stepfather, who claims he has listened to you for 30 years. Since the death of his wife he has been shifted around from one son to the other and had lost contact with you. One night not long ago, while our T.V. was on the blink, we turned on the radio and happened to hear you. I wish you could have seen the smile on this old man's face. It was as though all heaven had been turned loose." Minnesota.

"I tuned in on the radio this morning and heard your talk on evolution and God. You mentioned your free PLAIN TRUTH that you

would send. I would like to receive it. What's the catch on the free magazine anyway? Please tell me all." Man, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I've never written to you before, but I feel I must write and thank you because of last Sabbath. I know the fasting and having prayer like we did has really done some good. I've talked to others who say the same thing. I don't know how to explain what has happened, nor do I completely understand. I just know that the Church, the work, the brethren, my spiritual growth, everything seems so much more important now. Mr. Armstrong, we're looking forward to the next day of fasting, for the whole Church, with real eagerness and thankfulness." A Pasadena Member.

"What an experience it was to fast, and get down on our knees at Church services this past Sabbath, with God's people in one accord around the world. When one thinks of the reason, and to examine ourselves, it leaves one almost speechless." Couple, Vernonia, Oregon.

"This day of fasting and prayer is something the whole Church should be asked to do more often. It seems to pull the brethren closer together. The bonds are tighter when we have our minds on the same things." Member, Amarillo, Texas.

"Thank you so much for the wealth of spiritual food this last week. First The PLAIN TRUTH and The GOOD NEWS; both plainly show an increase of God's Holy Spirit upon the authors of the articles. It is good to learn about the work in other areas and I enjoyed getting acquainted with the Texas campus. The entire issue of The GOOD NEWS was tremendous this time, but the articles 'Are You UNpredictable?' 'How to Solve Bible Difficulties' and 'TRUE LOVE--What is it?' are especially helpful. I'm glad the Bible is written the way it is. Each time we read it we can get more and more out of it. If it were written 'right-down-the-line' the truth would hit so hard we couldn't bear it. God is merciful in showing us our errors bit by bit so we can correct them without being crushed completely. Also it is very rewarding to discover something new. It makes God's word exciting to read." Member, San Pedro, California.

"To me personally, the most spectacular proof of God's design is ice and the fact that ice is lighter than water. We all know that hot air rises and cold air drops, but why then doesn't ice sink to the bottom of a lake? Only because that would mean that a lake would become a solid chunk of ice in the course of a winter, and that would snuff out all marine life. God saw He couldn't let that happen, so He set 39.2 degrees Farenheit as water's point of maximum density. Below 39.2 degrees, water expands instead of contracting the way all other materials do. It's a miracle! By the way, did anyone ever tell you what DARWIN stands for? Here's the answer: Deceive All Races With Idiotic Nonsense." Member, Watertown, Wisconsin.

"First let me say thanks for the much needed eleven-page letter, telling us of the critical condition Mrs. Armstrong was (or I should say, is) in because we have been dragging our feet and hiding sins,

and not overcoming as we should. Yes, I have been seeing myself more as I really am and have come to see that I have fallen very short. I have seen that I am going to have to purge out some sins and try harder." Member, Charlottesville, Virginia.

"I had been lead to believe that since I was a Negro, I could not expect to accomplish much. But in March of 1958, I received the third installment of your autobiography. Your examples made a tremendous impression on me. The WORLD TOMORROW broadcasts, The PLAIN TRUTH, and booklets had given me a purpose in life, but I knew I had to apply myself on my job. Your autobiography inspired me to think about the job at hand and strive to make improvements. I have tried to follow these principles, and as a result, I have been promoted to more challenging jobs. I have read General MacArthur's REMINISCENCES, and histories of other great men who have faced opposition and were persecuted because of their convictions. None of their examples have inspired me as much as yours. Thank you very much for your autobiography." Man, Washington, D.C.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"I want you to know that I just had a wonderful experience with God's healing power. My daughter was very sick with a high fever (104½ degrees) and lung congestion. One of God's ministers (Mr. McMichael) prayed for her and she immediately began to recover. By the next morning the fever was completely gone and the congestion left soon after! Now only one week later, she is in perfect health. I know God heals today. That is why I have faith Mrs. Armstrong will soon be well. Then The WORLD TOMORROW will be heard in Jerusalem, leaving none with an excuse before Christ." Woman, Minnesota.

"I want to give Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong credit for helping me to have faith to be healed. He said God hasn't lost any of His power. If we pray and ask in the name of the Lord and believe with all our heart, something happens. Well, I began to pray for more faith and I knew I would receive my eyesight. I was terribly near-sighted and was born with one badly crossed eye. Presto! Suddenly the world seemed to become clear and the eyes that look back at me from the mirror now are straight-set and sparkle as happy eyes should. I was so happy when this happened I could hardly contain myself. Everyone has marvelled and I know many have been pricked in their hearts when I have shown them what God has done for me. I praise His wonderful name and His true and faithful servants." Woman, Ga.

"Thank you so very much for special and earnest prayer for our daughter, Mary Ruth, and her healing. Thank you for sending the anointed handkerchief. God did not fail! He has performed the healing He has promised according to James 5:14-15. He removed the swelling from her jaw the day after we wrote you the letter. Thanks to God!" Couple, Forest City, North Carolina.

"For this past month, our whole family's prayers have been for Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Jackson. We have had four healings in our family, each within a matter of hours, and I know that God will heal them also." Couple, Akron, Ohio.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

April 14, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The money increase for the month is still holding well above the thirty percent mark as the week draws to a close. The letter increase is somewhat weaker but is still holding right around the thirty percent mark. However the white mail count is off sharply compared to the last several weeks. The total white mail count for the week is just barely more than 5,000. Many are happy that Mr. Herbert Armstrong is making some broadcasts again and hope that he continues. There is also much enthusiasm being shown about the prospects of the program going on television.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Isn't Herbert Armstrong going to write any more on his 'Autobiography'? We keep looking for it in every PLAIN TRUTH and continue to be disappointed. If he doesn't get it done pretty soon he may get as forgetful as I have become and then it will be too late--unless he has a lot of notes to work from." Co-workers, Harlan, Iowa.

"Some time ago you published an article in The PLAIN TRUTH about pollution. Well, I sent this magazine to LBJ at the Ranch in Texas. He did not answer in any way, but I noticed in his next public appearance, in his speech he referred to pollution--and it has been going strong in all sections of our country. Thank you for the magazine." Woman, St. Petersburg, Florida.

"Yours is one of the most refreshingly sane and reassuring magazines I've ever read. Besides being 'level-headed' it is current and factual, placing world events in their proper perspectives. Unlike most magazines, The PLAIN TRUTH is a 'happy' magazine in that it is not permeated with tales of violence and of woe. I would very much appreciate a subscription to your magazine so that I might read every interesting issue." College student, Eugene, Oregon.

"I first came to Washington State in 1929 to carry mail at the little mountain town of Leavenworth. I carried mail there for 10 years before retiring to live in a little mountain valley nearby. About that time I started reading The PLAIN TRUTH and here I am 40 years later sending you a letter asking you to send me The PLAIN TRUTH and two pamphlets -- 'Does God Exist?' and 'The Proof of The Bible.'" Man, Leavenworth, Washington.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"My name is Rusty Brewer. I'm sixteen years old, and recently I have been listening to your radio program at night on my radio. I was very impressed when I heard your program for the first time. Since then I have been listening regularly. I like your program very much. I think your views are very good, and I believe your program has a great influence on its listeners. I wish more people could listen to you. I have told several of my friends about you. I would be very grateful if you could send me your booklet about the World Tomorrow. I'm not sure what the exact title of the booklet is, but I do know that it concerns tomorrow and my future. I would be very grateful if you could send this booklet to me at the following address." Boy, Winnsboro, Texas.

"I have been a confirmed atheist. I began to listen to your program, at first just to laugh at it, for I honestly felt you were just saying all those things to get financial returns from your listeners. Through your program I have come to believe in God, and I listen to your radio broadcast each night. It is because of this that I am writing you today for a subscription to your magazine. I sincerely hope that this will help you to see that not all of the youth of today are a 'lost generation.'" University student, Canada.

"I heard your program over Station WSLR, Akron, Ohio. It happened right after one of my dogs got electrocuted. I let them out as I usually do in the evening, and heard a funny cry, so I put my boots on and went out, and there lay little Tailor. I picked him up and moved the wire fence that he lay against, and brought him in the house. The next day the electric company sent one of their men out, and he said if I hadn't had my rubber boots on it could have happened to me. You see, it was dark out and I didn't know what had happened out there. Will you please send me a pamphlet, 'If There is a God, Why Does He Let Things Happen?'" Woman, Ohio.

"While traveling through Pennsylvania last week-end, I heard your program over a Wilkes-Barre station, WBRE. I find your program very interesting, and I will have to take you up on proving the many things you claim to be true. I don't understand why you are broadcasting over that Wilkes-Barre station, for two reasons: (1) it is a very large Catholic city, (2) most of the people who live in or around the city are of a Slavic descendancy, which makes them even more so Catholic. P.S. Are you for real?" Listener, Ohio.

"Your current series on the theory of evolution is excellent! You go right to the foundation of the argument of evolutionists and CLEARLY point out how erroneous and faulty the ASSUMPTIONS of these so-called 'scientists' are. Any true scientists would quickly discard any theory that did not conform to the facts instead of hiding the facts as many of this world's 'leaders' are doing. Walking into my kitchen the other day, I nearly stumbled over a mislaid object. Thank God that I did not have to wait for millions of years for REFLEXES to evolve--otherwise I would not be here to write this letter." Pa.

"Recently I moved to Florida and have been listening to the talks of Garner Ted Armstrong. I would much appreciate a copy of the

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free booklet entitled 'Seven Proofs God Exists.' Being one of the rapidly diminishing number of college professors who still believes in Jesus Christ and His principles, I am impressed by the down-to-earth presentation of these talks. Within the brief span of three weeks, I have been able to add several listeners to the program." College professor, Jacksonville, Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"The article in The GOOD NEWS, 'Who Killed Jesus Christ?' really woke me up to the fact that we all had a part in Jesus Christ's crucifixion and I felt so ashamed. I got down on my knees and cried out to the Father to forgive me for my part in His Son's crucifixion and to guide me to stay on this straight and narrow path, to pray, study and fast more, to help me to be worthy and qualify for His wonderful Kingdom." Woman, Hailey, Idaho.

"I want to thank God with all my heart for the article in the March, 1967, issue of The GOOD NEWS, 'Who Killed Jesus Christ?' by Paul Royer. I had been praying and fasting to see myself as God sees me and then God sent this article to open my mind. I realize now that had I not had my eyes opened when I did I would have gone right out of the Church because I was not repenting daily of my sins. Mr. Reedy's powerful sermons and the called fast made me realize that just maybe I wasn't so good as I thought I was. God showed me that I was and am a stinking mess. I pray that God will wake us all so that we will not end up in the lake of fire. My prayers go out for this work because it is the only thing that counts." Man, Nebraska.

"Just a few words to say that we're really broken up about Mrs. Armstrong's illness. The Co-worker letter which we received yesterday brought tears to our eyes and made us realize how we take our health for granted. I'm sure any one of us in God's Church would gladly suffer this horrible thing for Mrs. Armstrong if it were possible. But since it is not possible, she has our deepest heart-felt prayer. We know that without God's intervention she would and could not have survived this long. We know that any day now we will hear that she has been healed. The news of the broadcast going on T.V. is really great news. Also the news of an ad in LIFE Magazine. But to us the greatest news was Mr. H. W. Armstrong's making broadcasts again." Members, Toccoa, Georgia.

✓ "Well, I seem to have gotten off the right track for a while. I praise God that I am back again, once more keeping His laws. It began when I foolishly went to visit the Anglican minister in our neighbourhood, and tried to point out some of the things which you are teaching. He told me I was confused, and when I left his place, I was." Student, Ontario, Canada.

"My father was forced to flee to North America from Bulgaria in order to escape from Nazi brutality during the early part of this century. If he were alive today, I am sure that he would testify to the accuracy of your Bible prophecies. My own life was spared by God during the Normandy invasion in World War II, and from that time on, I have been looking for the True Church so that I can offer what little

assistance I am able to give. I have not forgotten my promise to the Eternal." Man, Buffalo, New York.

"My 4-year-old son was looking through the Bible in a motel room we were stopping in and out fell a neatly folded \$20 bill. I guess the person that put it there had nothing better to do with his money. I told my son he could spend it as he pleased or save it. His reply was, 'I want to give it to Mr. Armstrong so he can tell everyone about God on the radio.' Needless to say, I was thrilled with his reply." Co-worker, York Springs, Pennsylvania.

"I recently read a booklet pertaining to the fallacies of the Radio Church of God by Walter R. Martin. May I say, however, that this booklet has not persuaded me in any way against the true Church of God. The main purpose in writing you is to primarily ask you to send me the following literature that was mentioned in his booklet." Man, Wichita, Kansas.

"My family didn't enter into the 'Easter' spirit as such this year. I explained to my children that God doesn't want us to look on the pagan god's ways of worship and say 'even so shall we worship our God.' Though we did steer clear of the sunrise services, 'new clothes and church,' we did hunt eggs. Real eggs! We have three hens that have just started laying, and I think they were more thrilled at the prospect of hunting eggs daily than believing the Bunny brought a bunch of colored ones." Woman, Jonesboro, Louisiana.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING AND TITHING

"I wrote last month asking for prayer for my children to be healed. My son had a breaking out on his hands and (they had) white spots on their skin. I'm sure you already know they were healed but I just wanted to write and tell you. I explained to them the best I could that God would heal them and not the cloth or anything else. After using the cloth I burned it so they could see that it was no good. A few days later, my son came to me with a smile on his face and said, 'I guess God did heal my hands, it's all gone.' We give all praise and thanks to God for this healing." Woman, California.

"Thank you for thanking us for this loan, but it is our blessing to have heard the truth through the work you are giving your life to. To show you how the tither is truly blessed, it is three years now, at about this time of year, that my husband asked Mr. Baird to counsel with us on how to count up the tithes of our farming business. In the course of the talk he showed Mr. Baird we had some \$33,500 debts and really couldn't afford to tithe. The money was needed to pay interest and a little principal each year. To make a long story short, we paid the tithe each year, also the interest and principal and this March 1, 1967, we paid the last of the debts! (I really should say God paid the last of the debts.)" Woman, Marissa, Illinois.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

April 21, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The mail has held up fairly well this week giving us a total letter count of about 23,000 letters for the week. This puts our percentage of increase for the month thus far at approximately twenty-six percent. The money increase is holding strong with a figure still well above the thirty percent mark. Many people have been commenting about the new broadcasts by Mr. Herbert Armstrong. They are happy to have him back at the microphone. There have been many good comments about the March GOOD NEWS, especially in regard to Mr. Royer's article, "Who Killed Jesus Christ?"

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I wish to express my gratitude for sending me several past copies of your valuable publication, The PLAIN TRUTH. Every member of my family scrambled for the copies and all of them started to read them with great interest. I, for one who is so busy and buried in Trade and Commerce as Head of the premier body of Ceylonese Traders, never get an opportunity to read any other magazine other than a few of the large number of publications on Trade and Commerce received by me from all over the world, but believe me, I am reading The PLAIN TRUTH commencing from the oldest copy you have so kindly sent me. This journal is completely different to all I have read. It is interesting, inspiring and is educational. My entire family is grateful to you for your gesture in sending these copies which occupy an important place in my home library." Consul General, El Salvador, Ceylon.

"I want to thank Mr. Roderick Meredith for the series on 'Preparing to be a King,' and his many comments on Mr. Bernard Baruch. His many comments about Mr. Baruch have led me to read the book MY OWN STORY. I really enjoyed the book and realize why Mr. Meredith spoke so highly of him. Mr. Baruch was truly a man of discipline and character." Member, Houston, Texas.

"I have just finished reading the January issue of The PLAIN TRUTH, which you have been so kind to send me. It is a really great magazine with many fine points of view. After I have absorbed it completely, I circulate it amongst the many prisoners who appreciate the fine articles and topical issues enclosed between its covers; it stimulates and invigorates conversation and debates throughout the

gaol (jail). Your articles on evolution and your political profiles enable many of us to incorporate into our conversations new thoughts and ideas in place of the dull apathy which is all too prevalent." Prisoner, New South Wales, Australia.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I was thrilled last Sunday morning when I heard the ring of your voice. It sounded real strong and full of vitality, undoubtedly God has given you added strength." Member, Los Angeles, California.

"It was so good to hear your voice on the radio again today with the wonderful message. Even though your son, Garner Ted, does a fine job--I've really missed you!" Woman, Bartow, Florida.

"Tell Mr. Armstrong that it was 'great' to hear him broadcast again. His voice was as powerful and the message as dynamic as in the late 50's." Member, Cairo, Illinois.

"I was listening Sunday night to The WORLD TOMORROW and it was a joy to hear your voice again. I had wondered if you would ever broadcast again. Then you said in your letter you probably would be on Sunday night, and I sure didn't want to miss it. I only got to hear the last fifteen minutes though, because I had gone to visit a sister-in-law, and she is really a talker, and by the time I got away and got home you had already been on fifteen minutes. I hope I get to hear you more in the future. It was your voice I heard first, so many years ago (about ten) booming out the message that Jesus brought from the Father. And now your son is booming out that same message with great power." Co-worker, Florence, Alabama.

"It is wonderful to hear Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong on the radio again, presenting recent broadcasts. I am sure this will allow Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong more time to devote to his work load, plus prepare for the television program coming into reality." Member, Washington.

"I have listened to your talks for several years over several stations, among them XELO and KLZ. It seems to me that, to paraphrase a statement I have heard, at present there seems to be a race between catastrophe and ministers with vision such as yours. I hope God will not permit mankind, which He created, to destroy our earth, which He also created." Man, Wheatland, Wyoming.

"Tonight as I was changing the channel on my radio station, it seems as if fate made me stop on WLAC where your program was just beginning. I say 'fate' because even though this was the first time I had ever heard your program, it seemed to have a special meaning for me. You see, I am a 17-year-old girl planning on entering college this fall, and I have been wrestling with my religion for the past six months. I am also taking advanced biology in school and we have been discussing evolution and the effects and conflicts it bears on the Bible, which is exactly what your program was concerned with tonight. Many times in recent months I have asked myself, 'Who am I? What am I doing here? Is there really a God?' etc. These questions were

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also brought up on your program, and the answers given really made sense to me for once. I can truthfully say that tonight was an epoch in my life." Teenage girl, Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

"I never even planned to tell anyone this, let alone write it down, but here goes: After dropping out of school (emotional problems) and an unsuccessful suicide attempt (a big bottle of little white things), I was holed up in my bedroom like a criminal with my complex problems worsening by the day (and yet with no professional help. After all, 'What would people think?'--as various persons within my family said). I had nothing to keep me company but a radio which I kept on day and night. After switching stations one night around 7:30 p.m., I happened onto a program like I never heard before in my life. There was this man talking about life and the Bible in such a different fashion--without the sweet, sickly, sing-song voice and organ music with songs in the background that usually turn out a song a minute, which all sound the same anyway. I listened to this person, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, as I later found, and in a strange way his down-to-earth, practical talk appealed to me immensely and for weeks thereafter I listened every day and still do (twice a day now). Mind you, my horrible problems weren't any better until one evening as I heard Mr. Armstrong speak, months afterward, I thought: 'Who is there in my life to turn to for advice? My doctor? there was none. My parents? they caused everything--so certainly not! Okay, so I've got nobody, nothing, not even a dog. All right, Mr. Armstrong, you're my last hope. I'm going to believe in you and follow your preaching to the letter. From now on, you are my teacher, guidance counsellor, and my very last hope! My next suicide attempt will be the final touch to sixteen long, miserable years, so don't you fail me!' Well, he didn't. I'll be back in school again soon. Somewhere else. With a real nice part-time job, even. I'm going to model, so this is one of my goals, and, oh yes, I've got some 'company' now too. A darling little beagle puppy. He really helps. Last but not least, thanks a lot!" Teenage girl, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

"The GOOD NEWS this month really had some good articles in it, for me especially. The one by Mr. Paul Royer on 'Who Killed Jesus Christ?' was very well written. His style of writing makes everything seem like you are right there and it was you indeed that was responsible. When we really stop and think that it was indeed the sins of all of us that nailed Him there it is a sobering thought indeed. We enjoyed it very much. 'Enjoyed' may not be the right word, for it did bring tears to our eyes but it was well worth reading and re-reading. Also the article on 'True Love--What is it?' was an eye-opener to me. I now see I indeed have a lot of work to do in that area. I guess I was depending on God to give me what I should have had all along--outgoing concern, if I was really converted. I thank Mr. Jack Elliott for writing this for it sure has helped me to see where I need a great deal of work. Especially the paragraphs on 'Some are Asleep!' That shoe sure did pinch and with God's help it won't pinch anymore. Like the end of the paragraph said 'through God's help we can change. And there is a lot we must do for ourselves!' Thank God for these words." Member, Newton, Kansas.

"I have been reading 'Who Killed Jesus Christ?' at two sittings and then had to read the rest later. It is so true but hard to digest. We would rather tell ourselves we couldn't to this to our Savior, yet we did. After seeing 'The Robe' last Sunday evening on TV and knowing it isn't all true, there is now a vivid picture in my mind of the nails being driven into Christ's hands. Now with the article they are red, raw hands. It about made me sick so that I had to finish the article later. I hope I wasn't trying to run from truth. How glad I am God has forgiven me of how horrible I have been. That He will help me to go on each day knowing what I am. Now looking at Collier's new year-book, to our encyclopedias, a man is carrying a small cross with 'Christ' hanging on it. If they only knew, they wouldn't carry it around or want to, or sing 'to the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,' etc. How wonderful to know that someday they will hear the truth and pray they will understand. While watching the movie I first thought, 'How could they kill Him? How could they be so unfeeling; don't they know His words are true?' Then it hit me that I was as guilty as they. It sure isn't a good feeling." Woman, Michigan.

"I am 6 years old. I looked at the pictures in The GOOD NEWS. I thought every picture was just beautiful. I told Mother I wished I could read it like she does." Little girl, Nashville, Tennessee.

"The article, 'Are You UNpredictable?' written by Mr. David L. Antion, surely has stirred me. I'm sure all of us can really benefit by following what he has written. All the articles in The GOOD NEWS and The PLAIN TRUTH are a help to me in my daily living." California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I was speaking with a Jehovah's Witness in my home a few days ago. He seemed to have the same beliefs you have about the Bible. So I brought up your name. I told him you explained the Bible better than anyone I knew. I want to tell you exactly what he said about you. He first said he listened to you on the radio occasionally. Then he said you were pretty good, but you were behind times in some of their teachings. In other words, you were lagging behind on some important events. I didn't ask him what they were, because he followed this with saying that since you left their organization some years ago, you didn't agree on some of the things they taught. But he said, (now get this), 'The main reason you left them and went out on your own was because you weren't given the position of Vice President of the Jehovah's Witnesses.' This I didn't believe. But I would like your assurance of this." Woman, Sapphire, North Carolina.

"I am ashamed to ask for more but I received 'The Proof of the Bible,' and must say I have never enjoyed anything so much in a long time. It makes things so easy to understand. I'm ashamed I didn't get it before. I ordered it for the grandchildren and was reading it to see if I approved and got so interested I just kept right on reading until I read it all, then turned to the Bible and read and saw how plain it really was." Reader, St. Louis, Missouri.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

April 28, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The letter count has held up quite well this week considering we are in the last week of the month. The main factor in this is the response to the latest Co-worker letter. As of Thursday noon we have 21,667 letters for the week. Friday's count should put us well over 100,000 letters for the month. This represents about a twenty-seven percent increase for the month compared to last April. The money increase is still holding above the thirty percent level, and should stand at about thirty-six percent for the month when Friday's total is in.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Your articles on the truth behind evolution have been some of the most inspiring things I've ever read. The search for truth has made geology, chemistry, physics, and astronomy more enthralling to me than they ever were. I am 16 now, and these branches of science have been the major part of my hobbies since I was 11 years old." Teenage boy, East Point, Georgia.

"I would like to comment on The PLAIN TRUTH's excellent articles on evolution. I am a college student of music, but that doesn't exclude me from the evolutionary concept that is extant in my university. I have, therefore, been studying this concept on my own (I had never really swallowed the 'faith' before, and certainly not after I began listening to The WORLD TOMORROW) just to see for myself the great, huge, yawning chasms of doubt and ignorance that are promulgated by the 'intelligentsia' as pure fact." College student, Los Angeles, California.

"For several years I have done nursing in hospitals. Now I work part time. I have more time for reading The PLAIN TRUTH and hearing The WORLD TOMORROW. I like these new broadcasts better. They are more interesting and instructive. In fact, I feel I am taking a biology course with a religious background. Of special interest are the discussions and articles on bird migration. I feel I contributed a small part in gathering information on migration by banding birds for the government." Woman, Marion, Illinois.

"I have been receiving The PLAIN TRUTH for several years now. When I first received it I considered myself an atheist or at best an

agnostic and I took the magazine in order to find flaws in the arguments presented. Lately, however, I have begun to think that maybe it all makes sense." Man, Richardson, Texas.

"Recently my son sent me a copy of the magazine entitled The PLAIN TRUTH. After reading it I was amazed at its contents and decided that I would be very interested in seeing more copies. Would it be possible for me to receive a few back copies so that I may become better acquainted with the publication? As it stands right now I think that I would like to subscribe to or be placed on the subscription list, but at the same time I read I like to read back as a matter of course. It amazes me how a magazine of this magnitude can be available fee-free, but there are many things that I do not know. This was brought home very vividly reading the copy sent by my son. I thanked him and only wish that I had known about it before." Man, Washington, D.C.

"Please renew my subscription to The PLAIN TRUTH. I am using some of the issues for my high school term paper in International Relations. My topic is neo-nazism in Germany. My International Relations teacher is very impressed by The PLAIN TRUTH, noting that your on-the-spot photography is much better than other news magazines, especially the cover photos. Words just cannot express my thankfulness to God and His servants for The PLAIN TRUTH, the Bible Correspondence Course, the literature, and The WORLD TOMORROW. The best things in life are truly free!" Teenage boy, Alhambra, California.

"I would like to start taking your PLAIN TRUTH. My name is Michael Hamblin. I am nine years old. Sometimes I sit and watch Mom reading these magazines and I wonder if I can take these books. I enjoy reading about people or people in the Bible. I really would like to take these books." Boy, New Castle, Indiana.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I heard your program on evolution versus creation and was very much impressed. In a class at my high school, we discussed this evolution theory and the teachers defended it enthusiastically but left several unanswered questions in my mind. Your program answered many of these questions." Teenage girl, Greeley, Colorado.

"Two Sundays ago we were a little late turning the program on, and we thought we had the wrong program at first, because it didn't sound like Garner Ted's voice. When we realized it was you, we were surprised. It is the first time that we ever heard you on The WORLD TOMORROW. It's wonderful that you can take over a few programs a week." Couple, Corning, California.

"It was indeed a joy to hear you back on The WORLD TOMORROW; it seemed like old times. You sounded just wonderful, for this we are most thankful to God." Woman, Encino, California.

"Would you please send me all the information which is broadcast every night over WLW. It seems like a fascinating thing to do every night at 10:00 for me to listen to all the different evolutions of so many things...In science class we had two movies on birds and

evolutions, about lizards turning into birds and various other things similar to the radio show. Wish me a good night's sleep for I have a science test on it tomorrow." Young man, Appleton, Wisconsin.

"Dr. Wiltsie, our psychology instructor, gave us your address for information pertaining to the theory of evolution." Alabama.

"We have just listened to your fine radio broadcast, presented to us by Station WRVA in Richmond, Virginia. As college students at a suspected 'Christian' college, we realize that we are not receiving true moral instruction. Please send us a copy of your booklet, 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow,' so that we may learn of the fine life that we can live in the future to come. Your wonderful sermon about sex and the college and university students in America has opened our eyes to the moral degradation in which we live. Yes, we, too have often worried about the 'unpardonable sin.' If you would be so kind, also include us in the list of subscribers to your magazine." College men, Greencastle, Indiana.

"I am in my early teens and listen to your program quite frequently and I enjoy it. It has made me stop and think. But my sister describes you as a screeching maniac preaching about destructive juveniles, girls that get in trouble due to sex relationship, etc. She claims that you say all young people are this way. This is an ignorant statement. I try to explain to her that if she did not have a guilty conscience this would not bother her but she doesn't seem to think so. What can I tell her? Nothing? Just wait and see if she wakes up?" Teenager, Albany, Oregon.

"I am seventeen years old and I'm still in high school. I have been listening to your programs as frequently as possible. I know a lot of teenagers disagree with your comments on youths but I don't! If there were more people like you in this world we wouldn't have juvenile delinquency. If more teenagers would listen to your programs they'd do and understand life a lot better, instead of thinking everyone is against them." Teenage girl, Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

"In case you are interested, my girlfriend, who is a junior in college, told me about an art project which her friend had to make. The sculpture was to be made out of leftover food from the cafeteria. The reason why I mention this is because I heard the program in which you were talking about modern art and music so I thought this might interest you since you came so close to the idea by suggesting that someone make a sculpture out of garbage." Girl, Columbus, Ohio.

"Garner Ted's comparison of the mice around the world--to the moon and back and still enough to scare all the women in Pittsburgh--was the funniest I've ever heard! Keep it up." Man, Toledo, Ohio.

"It must be nearing the end--when you broadcast from Jerusalem. As for T.V. I don't have one anymore. I can't keep it in repair. But more than money, we have our good health, and enough to eat, a roof over our heads, a table to eat off, chairs to set at the table, and a good bed to sleep on. We are blessed. God bless you in your and our work." Co-worker, Tallahassee, Florida.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

"May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Paul Royer for his article entitled 'Who Killed Jesus Christ?' in The GOOD NEWS of March, 1967. Before starting to read the article, I had answered the question with an affirmative, 'I did.' But when I got to the 'Proof Positive' and read where I began to hammer the nails into His flesh, I found myself shrinking back in my chair as if trying to lighten the blows. His description was so real. God's Truths were being driven home to me once more and Isaiah 53:3-6 with the personal pronouns inserted brought the tears and drove me to my knees in prayer asking God for forgiveness. Then to think that God has had mercy upon me and has opened my eyes and heart and mind to His Truths and has called me out of this present evil world is almost beyond comprehension. As Christ gave His all for my life, I pray that I may be an obedient child and worthy of that high calling of Christ Jesus." Woman, Exeter, California.

"Mr. Hunting's article in the February, 1967 GOOD NEWS, 'Do You Really Repent?' was a great help to me because I realized that I didn't really understand how I was 'showing contempt for' and 'thumbing my nose at' God when I sinned. I realized for the first time how my sins affected God. I am so thankful for that article and God's ministers who are continually 'feeding' us." Woman, New York.

"I appreciate Mr. Kelly's article on the growth of God's work in Texas. It is wonderful to know what God is doing for His people in preparing them for the great World Tomorrow. Thank you for Mr. Elliott's article on what true love really is. Having come from a cold family (my sister is probably divorced because of it), I find it hard to believe that an outgoing concern will develop an inward concern and tenderness for all people. I pray to God that this is so." Member, Vernal, Utah.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Would you please rush the following articles and/or booklets to my son....This is important because he is in prison....I have asked twice before for the article 'There Is a Way of Escape.' He never gets it, and it doesn't seem possible, but maybe one of the censors thinks it is a way to saw through the bars! At any rate, would you try once more to send it? Also, please send him 'Why Prophecy?' and I would like to have this one myself, please." Woman, Denver, Colo.

"We had Mr. Gerald Waterhouse with us this weekend. He's sure a wonderful evangelist, and worthy of that office. His conduct puts me in mind of the Apostle Paul." Man, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I'm sorry it's been so long since I wrote you but you know how it is when you are standing in an ant nest. I'm talking about my 10 children, but when they make a lot of noise at least I know that they are not sick." Co-worker, Cayce, South Carolina.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

May 5, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The mail count for the week is not outstanding (about 25,000 letters) but the white mail itself looks quite good for this season of the year. As of Thursday noon it appears the number of white letters will rise well above 8,000 for the week. The white mail for April was quite encouraging compared to March. Last year the count dropped from 34,477 in March to 26,648 in April. This year the count actually rose from 35,615 in March to 35,652 in April. This is very good when you consider that we normally see a sharp decline in April compared to March.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I just finished reading the wonderful article, 'What do you Mean...' 'The Unpardonable Sin'?' I can't find the words how this specific topic affected me. I thank God for you. I have listened and read your writings for nearly 15 years, and it seems I'm always on my knees before I'm finished reading them. You are truly God's servant." Woman, Onarga, Illinois.

"I know that I've learned more about God, the Bible, and the disproofs of evolution through your WORLD TOMORROW broadcasts and your free literature than I ever could have learned from some other source. In the April PLAIN TRUTH I especially found the article on 'The Unpardonable Sin' very helpful and revealing. I always wondered what the unpardonable sin was and now I know. What it is was a great surprise to me, I admit. The question on repentance under 'The Bible Answers Short Questions' was something I've been wondering about and I'm so glad that I finally know the answer to it." Woman, Celina, Tennessee.

"I've just finished reading 'Prophecy Comes Alive in Today's World News' (April, 1967). I think the people of this world could save many lives if they would pay more attention to what the Bible says and less to what someone else says it says. If they would listen, they could ward off some of the disasters that are coming. But, no one can tell these smarter adults anything (I'm a teenager). They know it all. HA! They might know a little more if they would read more Bible and less PLAYBOY. All I can say for all those heaven-bound Christians is: Won't they be surprised?" Teenage girl, Malden, Missouri.

"This is my first message to you. I have had the pleasure of seeing the spiritual lift you recently bestowed upon a very dear friend of mine whom, it seems, had the opinion in his mind that he had come to the end of the road and could go on no longer. Having known the person since he was a young boy of 15 years old, I felt blessed to realize that through your great work and The PLAIN TRUTH he has found a new life and knows a peace of mind and has regained a belief in religion. I want to congratulate you, Mr. Armstrong." Woman, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Tonight as I was driving home from work, I happened to stumble across a station on which you were speaking. This is the first time I've heard you speak and am completely stunned by your fabulous insight into the problems of modern day America. I nor my husband are intellectuals by any means, but you did bring into clear proportions the fears that we and ever so many people have. What's happened to this wonderful world (?) and the people in it? You have triggered my interest, pushed aside feelings of helplessness, and of 'what's the use, I can't help the situation anyway.' I am now ready to stop, listen, and learn." Woman, Jewett City, Connecticut.

"I am happy to hear that your broadcast will be on such a powerful station in Jerusalem. Even though I know and accept the fact that we are fast approaching the end of this world, it's hard to believe it's all going to be changed so drastically. And so soon. Rest assured, though, that I do believe it...I am enclosing an offering. I am not tithing this month because my husband has decided to take care of that himself. Many times I prayed that he would! He is in Thailand, since February 18, with the Air Force. He's been able to pick up The WORLD TOMORROW from Bangkok. He had a January, 1967, issue of The PLAIN TRUTH but no Bangkok station was listed. I found it listed in the March issue so it is a new station. Just in time for him!" Idaho.

"Your past few evening talks on the youth corruption of this country and of the world have been exceptional and badly needed by the listening public. I like your delivery so very much--no wasted time and no beating around the bush. I wonder how so many others stay on the air--they give so little for the time and the money they spend--what a pity." Woman, Le Grand, California.

"It has been wonderful to hear your voice once again on the radio. We do gain spiritual knowledge from you and your son Garner Ted Armstrong. And just to think that you are going on television soon. All this is just a great blessing. I can recall that some years ago you were a strange voice in the wilderness crying Germany would rise again. However, I have noticed here recently that some major news magazines have begun to notice Germany." Man, Louisiana.

"Thanks again for putting The WORLD TOMORROW on WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina. I was quite interested in your comments on rats the other night. Just recently there was an advertisement in 'The State' paper for cats from a town in the lower part of South Carolina. The rats were just about to take the place." Members, South Carolina.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"After receiving the Co-worker letter from Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and even being told, partially, by Mr. Prince several Sabbaths ago of the radio station in Jerusalem, I could not hold back the rapid and fantastic quickened heartbeat. Just to think and realize that the truth, Christ's Gospel, is going 'home' once again, this time to be secure, to teach, to train, to aid, to help, and to rest." Oklahoma.

"Your letter stirred our hearts and we are rejoicing with you over this very exciting news and your trip to Jerusalem, Jordan, and what you will accomplish for God. I have been trying to save up for the day I could purchase a rototiller to help me in my garden. But your letter made me feel more than ever the great need of every cent we can spare for the preaching of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the rototiller can wait!" Members, Loma Linda, California.

"Well, I have never written a letter of this type so I really don't know how to start. I will just say that one day at work we were all talking about the world and this friend made a lot of statements. Some understandable, others not and hard to believe. He later told me where he got his information. I now feel as if I have a lot to learn, or maybe a lot to just know about." Man, Great Falls, Montana.

"We here in this area are suffering from a severe drought condition. Our wheat is badly damaged now and the early pasture prospects are very slim indeed. Wholesale selling of cattle herds is very much in prospect. Indications are that we are entering the great prophesied drought. Poor crop prospects have severely cut all business here and particularly small businesses such as our small country store." Members, Stockton, Kansas.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed the article on page 6 of the February issue of The GOOD NEWS. Although I enjoy every article in every issue, this one--'Get More out of Your Time'--has helped me to organize and plan my time more wisely. I still don't have enough time for many things but at least I can use time to the full by following your instructions." Member, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

"I have never before written a comment concerning articles in either The PLAIN TRUTH or GOOD NEWS, but when I first read Mr. Royer's article 'Who Killed Jesus Christ?' I knew I must let you know how deeply I was affected. As I read and applied the personal pronouns to myself I actually found myself shuddering physically as well as mentally. May I say, 'Thank you, Mr. Royer, for such an awakening article.' Each issue of The GOOD NEWS seems better than the last, and so often in either The PLAIN TRUTH or GOOD NEWS there will be an answer to some question I have, just as if I had written to you for information. 'How to Solve Bible Difficulties' well answers my latest question of Bible study. Just this past week I've been intending to write for help on how to read and study my Bible and you have sent the answer to me before I wrote for information." Woman, Indiana.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING AND HEALING

"Trying to get used to a new denture, my wife was getting so nervous that a complete breakdown seemed imminent. Her throat seemed

to be closing up and she was becoming more frightened by the hour. After calling Ambassador College for an anointed cloth for her healing, I believed from the time I hung up the telephone that God would heal her. I remember reading somewhere in your literature about a woman who believed from the minute she dropped her letter in the mail box that God would heal her. The anointed cloth came in this morning's mail. We followed your instructions to the letter and, within the hour, my wife was healed! We are so very grateful that obedience to God provides a better way to healing the cause of illness, than through this world's doctors who know only how to treat the effect!" California.

• "A recent miracle happened in my family: My 2-year, 9-month-old son gave me the slip and drank the better part of a half cup of paint thinner. He spilled very little of it. The label gave contents as petroleum distillant and fatal if swallowed. The child fell lifeless (disoriented, eyes rolled back, speech could not be understood). I went to a nearby emergency room to have his stomach pumped, and when the doctor found out that I placed restrictions on what he could do, he refused to do anything. I was without help. I told God that I was going to obey Him regardless, and left to get the closest elder, with the child with me. We arrived at the place where Bible study is held on Friday night just after closing. When informed of the situation, Mr. Pyle anointed him right away. While we were yet on our knees, right when Mr. Pyle touched his head with the oil, the child started vomiting. This was about 9:00 p.m. I asked a couple of the deacons to pray for Paul that night. But by 11:00 p.m. he could walk, and by morning you could not tell anything had happened to him." Woman, Ill.

"Recently, my son (age 15) was completing the Correspondence Course lesson on tithing, when he realized that there was some money in his room which he hadn't tithed--so he put it into a little basket. A few days later, a neighbor called and asked him to work a few days on his farm, during 'Ishtar' vacation. Imagine his surprise upon learning he was to be paid \$1.50 an hour! Enclosed is \$5.00 tithe from his money. He knows now that it helps tremendously to tithe even the least amount. You can apply this to my account--but we know God applies it to my son." Member, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

• "Several days ago I was called to the Internal Revenue Service to check my 1965 tax returns. When the official came to my contributions, he was amazed and puzzled. He could not figure out why I would contribute \$1200 and my wife \$700 to something of which he had never heard. When he looked up in his record that Ambassador College was a legitimate deduction, he became so interested in asking me questions about it that he forgot about the balance of my income. He was so interested that I told him I could get some literature on what the work was about. While I was very careful to let him know that I did not want to force it on him, he insisted that he wanted to know more about the work." S.C.

"Please accept God's tithe, Building Fund, and an extra offering which we have managed to add to the tithe this month. Each of my children--ages 8, 10, and 12, contributed most of their savings to the offering this time--and all completely voluntary. How wonderful to see the changes and development in these children, all due to the right and sound education coming from the Church, GOOD NEWS, and The PLAIN TRUTH." Members, Casselberry, Florida.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

May 14, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The letter count for the week has held at about the same level as last week. This gives us a twenty-seven percent increase for the month through Thursday. It will probably rise a couple of points Friday to bring us right near the thirty percent mark. The money increase is only about half that much for the month thus far but we actually started May with a deficit increase and have seen it climb steadily to this level. We expect this trend to continue through the rest of the month. The white mail count is rather low compared to the past several weeks, but the percent of increase over the same period of last year is forty-three percent through Thursday.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I happened to look through a magazine rack at an American Red Cross building over here, and found two February issues of The PLAIN TRUTH with unknown address markings. But they seem to have been well read. Thanks again." Soldier, Viet Nam.

"I had to write a few words of thanks for your moving, interesting articles about animals in your PLAIN TRUTH. I have my children's (ages 3½, 5 and 8) complete attention as I describe the colorful pictures to them. Especially memorable are the bird articles about different bills and nests (February issue) and the birth of the baby dolphin (April issue). The kiddies continually get these pages open and ask me to 'tell the story again.'" Pa.

"I thought you might be interested to know that my 16-year-old son in grade XI gave a speech at school on evolution, using Mr. Armstrong's facts about fish and birds. He was told by the teacher that it was an excellent speech but she couldn't agree with the content. However, it must have gotten to her as she went to see the biology teacher after school and he said he didn't agree either. She had promised before the speeches began that she would not comment on the content. His was the only one she did remark on, and while he got the highest mark in the room he was not chosen to speak before the whole school because of the content." Canada.

"I eagerly look forward each month for The PLAIN TRUTH. I would not have the knowledge to know what the really 'big' news is all about if I didn't receive them. As far as Wilson being in Bonn, what the Common Market means, Russia's biggest fear, etc., would all

be a mystery to me. With the help of the magazine, Bible Course, and all the wonderful literature I send for I can say that I am able to really keep us with the 'important' news. I am so thankful that I didn't already have my mind made up, or my own opinions about the Bible. I wanted to, but just couldn't understand it when I read it." Woman, New Castle, Indiana.

"For years I have had many doubts and questions about the Christian religion and the Bible, but today the doubts have been cleared away--and the questions are being answered through your broadcasts and publications. The article 'What Do You Mean... "The Unpardonable Sin?"' is the closest thing to a design for Christian living of anything I have ever heard of. You certainly have made a remarkable study of the Bible, and it is most helpful in understanding just how we should live. Thank you, many times over!" Man, Fla.

"Will you please accept the enclosed cheque from me to partly pay for your kindness in sending me The PLAIN TRUTH. I have read it with a good deal of interest and look forward to receiving it. I also would be pleased if you would send me the pamphlet entitled 'Why We are Here.'" Senator, Ottawa, Canada.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"It was such a joy, a thrill, to hear you Sunday night. Even our children lit up like neon signs. All three of them, ages 10, 7, and 4 years old, sat at the table and clapped their hands when your voice finally came on the air. I know it was just as thrilling for others as it was to us." Woman, Nashville, Tennessee.

"Sir, I listen to your program every night and I want to tell you that I've been locked up about 8 years of my 25 years. I've got a lot of answers from listening to you. If you can get me to listen, you can get anyone. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me your articles if you can. I would like to get a few more answers." Man, San Pedro, California.

"At the present time, I'm confined to a cell on death row. I will not go into the particulars of my situation, but I will say this. Being here has brought me real close to God. I have found something in God, and Jesus Christ, which I don't believe I could have found on the outside, at least not in the direction I was going. I'm writing this letter to request the free booklets you advertised on your program, concerning God and His works. I try to listen to your program daily, and I enjoy it very much." Man, Raiford, Florida.

"I started listening to your programs just lately and became quite interested in those on evolution. After first hearing them, I went to our high school library and read a portion of a book on evolution. The first page I turned to said, 'Through past proofs we have been led to assume that....' I began to realize a few things." Boy, Villisca, Iowa.

"Please excuse the stationery. I am on guard duty in a telephone company and just heard your radio program and just can't wait another minute to ask for your booklets." Man, Brooklyn, New York.

"I have especially enjoyed your program recently and am presently reading several of your pamphlets and articles. Although I'm just one of those 'punk' teenagers I do seem to get quite a bit from your articles and lectures and greatly admire your courage in proclaiming the truth." Teenager, Arlington, Texas.

"There are many things I would like to ask you, but I'm sure you are a very busy man. This one thing I must say. I have heard your program for three years and I have tried not to listen, but this I no longer can do." Woman, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Listened to your program this morning because I was too lazy to go to church. I go most every Sunday but I am glad I tuned you in. I sure enjoyed your sermon." Woman, Cambridge, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Please send me the pamphlets on 'Giants in the Earth,' and 'Did Angels Marry Women?' (I hope not! That is, women like they are today!) Woman, Jacksonville, Florida.

"Herbert W. Armstrong, will you please Give A Sermon on short Dresses the Women is Gone to an Extream with the short Dress and in some Churches they is alowed to set on the pull pit plat Form in short Dresses it is ashame When they stand up thair Dress is above thair Neese and you know where it is when they set Down if it is Gods will please Give A Sermon on short Dresses I think it is Bad enought to Wair them to the Church and it is Worst when they sit on the Pullpit plat form." Man, Shreveport, Louisiana.

"I want to mention Mr. Waterhouse's visit to the Cincinnati Church before closing. I cannot emphasize enough how valuable the message God brought us, through him, was to me personally. How POSITIVE and ENCOURAGING! Now I can go back to the 'Wonderful World Tomorrow' booklet and really get a bigger and much clearer perspective of God's government, His work and Church, and my own part in it." Member, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"For the past three days we have been exposed to the inspired mind of Mr. Gerald Waterhouse. For the lack of proper words--Wow! I can say, however, the big picture is now foundational knowledge. I'll now, with the help of God, build from there." Member, Penn.

"I have told my Sunday School class about your book entitled 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' I told them they should all read it as I feel that everyone who reads it would surely want to be ready for heaven." Woman, Greenfield, Indiana.

"We have weather that I can't understand. It used to rain in winter here in Monroe County. Now, when we do get a sprinkle of rain, it never thunders and lightnings as it always did. My son-in-law got a fine stand of corn, but the crows pulled it up, although the seeds were treated with poison. There are many new kinds of bugs now that I didn't have to contend with when I was farming." Miss.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING AND TITHING

"We received your letter on Friday, April 21, 1967, which contained the prayer cloth. I laid the cloth on my husband's forehead and prayed to God to heal my husband. My husband's voice had been rather weak because of his heart. After the cloth had been removed, the words my husband spoke to me were so strong and clear. Also, the severe pain which he has suffered over the years began to ease. We both witnessed a miracle performed by God in our home which we shall never forget. When he left for work this morning, he had a new spring in his steps. God has healed him completely!" Woman, Kirkland, Texas.

"We sent for an anointed cloth from our minister and it was for my 16-year-old son. He had injured his back and could not sit or even get into bed. He was healed immediately and we thank God He still heals today." Member, Duluth, Minnesota.

~~"Please find enclosed a check to pay our tithe on a business transaction we completed recently. God has been blessing us recently as we have an oil well drilling on our little farm. May your work continue to prosper."~~ Couple, Noble, Illinois.

"I asked my husband to read the article in The PLAIN TRUTH about tithing. He is thinking about it, but has not made a comment yet. I have been taking out 10 per cent of every dollar he gives me for groceries or anything. I seem to have more now for spending than before. We do have a great God, and He is answering prayer. As I turned off the radio this morning he made the remark, 'Well, I don't go to church with you, but my life has sure been much happier since I listen to the broadcast with you.'" Woman, Mulvane, Kansas.

"I am enclosing a check for \$10.00. Mr. Bennett came home this morning and handed it to me saying, 'This is for your church.' He had won it at a poker party." Woman, Bellevue, Michigan.

"Enclosed is my tithe for a payday in March. The reason I'm sending it late is that I had to reason out whether or not it was right to send it to you since you say you want no donations. After reading your small article that appears in every PLAIN TRUTH, it finally dawned on me how mine and everyone else's subscription is paid. I know I'll be regular from now on." Man, Orrville, Ohio.

"What can a man do with God's tenth to make sure God gets it? I'm thinking I have the answer. I'm convinced there is more preparation and study and research going on on the part of Mr. Armstrong and his helpers than I can fully imagine. I like the authentic, and solid, and sound ring to those plain and easy-to-understand radio messages. I can understand Mr. Armstrong is doing what the Apostle Paul wrote Timothy to do in saying, 'make full proof of thy ministry.' So I believe when I send God's tenth to your office, God is getting the tenth, and it's not like scattering it to the wind." Tither, Barriere, British Columbia, Canada.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

May 19, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The initial response to the first television program was very encouraging. There were seven letters from brand new listeners plus other letters from Members and Co-workers. This number may seem very small at first but this is more letters than we receive from some new daily or weekly radio station carrying the program. The overall letter response to the Co-worker letter is very good. Almost every person writing is requesting the picture of Mrs. Armstrong. About half or perhaps a little more are enclosing a contribution with their request. The money and letter count has held up quite well this week.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I have been a subscriber to The PLAIN TRUTH for about nine months under the 'alias' of Calvin James Calhoun, but I would like it changed immediately to my real name, which is Clifford James Aniol. The reason I have a fake name is because I was ashamed for anyone to know I wanted to learn more about God. But I'm not ashamed anymore, and since I decided to surrender to God, I must begin to face the truth somewhere." Man, San Antonio, Texas.

"Please send me The PLAIN TRUTH. I have been listening to Garner Ted Armstrong for the past few weeks and find his ideas and comments very challenging. For many years I have had questions that no one has been able to answer and in almost every program Mr. Ted Armstrong has mentioned one of my questions and declared the Bible does answer it. I guess my faith in God and Jesus His Son is still in its infancy as I find my three-and-a-half and five-year-old sons can often stump me with very simple questions." Woman, Shelton, Washington.

"For years I have been searching for the facts on God and a better understanding of Him and Christ. I walked into a Salvation Army thrift store and was browsing through the old magazines and I picked up a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH of December, 1966, and came across the story 'What do You Mean Salvation?' It so hypnotized me that I spent the next 30 or so minutes reading this story. After glancing over the other stories I decided then and there that this is the magazine for me, as it is what I have been searching for for some time." Man, Chesapeake, Virginia.

"I find your magazine very informative, to say the least. Using the various arguments you give, I back my biology teacher into a corner almost every day. Best of all, I think he's beginning to think." Student, Portland, Oregon.

"The nurse at the old folks' home gave me four issues of your magazine to read. They were very interesting. I want to learn more about the Word of God, put it into practice, and warn others of what is coming to pass. It makes me sick to realize that most men think they are in the truth when they ridicule the true servants of God." Woman, Montfermeil, France.

"Would you please put me on your mailing list for your magazine. I'm a postal clerk and have seen a number come through each month. The titles sound interesting to me." Man, Spokane, Washington.

"I was really amazed when I first read the article on the unpardonable sin, so I went over it again and studied it carefully. It is indeed a wonderful article. It has helped me understand more of God's Word. The ways of God are indeed wonderful as you said." Woman, Choctaw, Oklahoma.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE FIRST TELEVISION PROGRAM

"We must sit this beautiful morning and write you and 'thank you' for a program well done, that is, your program on T.V. last night. We gathered with six other couples and their children in one home. And we were overjoyed with The WORLD TOMORROW on T.V." Family, Norwalk, California.

"Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed the television program last evening. It was a real thrill to see--as well as hear--you and I look forward with anticipation to next Thursday. You have given Thursday evening a new meaning. I was particularly impressed by how at ease you seemed before the television screen. Your sincerity projected itself very well. You had a message to get across and you did it very well. I would say the first program was a success and I look forward to many more." Woman, South Pasadena, California.

"Please send me your 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' I listened to the T.V. program on Station 22 and found it very interesting and would like to read your booklet on the subject." Woman, Los Angeles, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Two months have passed since I started to write this letter. I have decided to be very bold, and ask out, even at the expense of being greedy. I do not know what to ask for--The PLAIN TRUTH, the study course, or the books you mention on the radio. I am most anxious to have all of them. Will you please send me whatever you can, whenever you can?" Woman, Eustis, Florida.

"I am a teacher from India and I enjoy your radio broadcasts over local KNDI. Please send me some literature and booklets of your speeches. I am a Hindu by religion, but still I strongly believe in what you say." Teacher, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"It seems that in order for a young man to start and progress in the business world, he must resort to some very unchristian acts. Sometimes we feel that we might as well go along with everyone else, but we hear you speak and we gain additional faith." Woman, Texas.

"After listening to your program for more than a year, I have decided that you must be on the right track and I'd better find out for myself if what you are talking about is real. It has occurred to me that you are sincere--after listening carefully for this long period I can't figure any 'angle' that you have. You don't seem to be selling anything or trying to get me to join something or 'conning' me in any way. While this may sound sarcastic, it isn't at all. I sell and also have my own business and I see dozens of people every week trying to pitch and doing something for their benefit--and it seems the worst ones are the ones who say they want to do something for me--theirs are usually the costly deals. All this has made me suspicious of everything and anything." Man, Denver, Colo.

"I am so thrilled I found out you were on the air; even my teenage daughter will say, 'Oh boy!' when she hears you coming on. She enjoys your program because she understands what you are talking about. Also my husband and son listen and enjoy your program. So you have another family behind you." Woman, Mesa, Arizona.

"We are not church members nor do we read the Bible, so the fact that my husband wants to read this literature is amazing. He has always leaned toward Darwin's theory until we heard Mr. Armstrong (by accident) on the radio a few months ago. Until that time my husband had an absolute mental block concerning religion. He always wanted proof of certain statements concerning religion, and commented about the clarity of your text. He enjoys your program very much and admires and respects your speaking ability. You have broken through when no one could. My sincerest congratulations." Woman, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I've never really doubted this Work as being God's own. But it did offer great encouragement and excitement to hear about the broadcast going on the super-power station in Jerusalem, Jordan. You have my prayers." Man, Houston, Texas.

"I want to say that the article on the Poconos was just wonderful. This Feast of Tabernacles will be our first. My wife and I are so very excited about going to the Poconos where God has set His name. The pictures in The GOOD NEWS are truly 'breathtakingly beautiful.' How wonderful are God's ways! We could never afford a real vacation before and to look forward to the Feast of Tabernacles in the Poconos is just truly, greatly, wonderfully exciting." Ohio.

"I have been reading the April, 1967, issue of The GOOD NEWS. The article on 'Love Waxing Cold' really points out many faults in a person's mind and ways of thinking. The more one studies the more he has to repent of and to change and improve. I will have to review these articles that are concerned with 'the self' from time to time. These are the most important ones." Member, Washington.

"It is my hope and prayer that each of your readers with small children can have the calling of God to write you and ask for the free booklet 'The Plain Truth About Child Rearing.' I can't express what it has done for my husband and me in rearing our 4½-year-old son. Also, it has helped me to know my true place in this world under God as a wife to my husband. My husband has taken his proper place in our home too." Woman, Washington, Michigan.

"Please send me your paper on 'Child Rearing.' I'd like to know what the Bible teaches about this. I have many psychology books (yes, I read them) on the subjects, but they don't help me produce an obedient, cooperative child." Man, Dallas, Texas.

"Your position on baptism by immersion shows a lack of understanding of the effects of this sort of baptism as felt by the contemporaries of John the Baptist and by first-century Christians--effects that modern man does not feel, since he is not made the same. Therefore, please send me no further literature." Man, Ardennes, France.

"I must say you have certainly given me something to think about and your booklet '1975 in Prophecy' is enough to make me 'quake in my boots.'" Woman, Little Rock, Arkansas.

"I am a Japanese girl. I am nineteen years old now and tomorrow is my twentieth birthday. It has been my hope to lead a good and happy life like all the other people and I found, to do so, we need God first of all. So I began studying the Bible by myself and I now know a little more about Him, our Lord. But I want to know Him more and more, much enough to tell about Him to those unhappy people who are living their lives without knowing, needless to say, believing in God. I thought it was just the time for me to make a good turn of studying the Bible deeper on my twentieth birthday, tomorrow, when I say 'good-bye' to childhood and enter the gate to the real world as an individual human being. So, last night, I opened the box and took off all the books of religion, including the two Bibles, New Testament and Old Testament. Among them were three books, The BIBLE STORY, which were given to me by an American lawyer and Baptist from Texas. I find they are very easy to read and understand even for my poor English knowledge. They are well explained in easy words and also the pictures are excellent. And I can well imagine what happened in the past of our long history in my mind as I read them, much better than as I read the Bible." Japanese girl, Saitamaken, Japan.

"Here is my first tithe for the month of April. God certainly has blessed me the past couple of months with nearly a three hundred dollar raise in wages. It certainly does pay to obey the law of tithing God has intended us to use." Man, Richmond, Ohio.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

June 2, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The white mail has held up well again this week despite a general slump in the overall mail. As of Thursday noon it appears we will have well over 8,000 white letters for the week. The total white mail for May was 32,882. This represents a twenty-six and one half percent increase in white mail over May 1966. Our total mail count for the week will be just over 20,000 which is the lowest week of the year thus far. Our next lowest week was the second week of April when we had just under 23,000.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I never expected you to come out with a 'creepy' magazine. Then I received the May issue. Talk about realistic pictures--eeeeek! The article on ants is excellent but I can't stand bugs! Even pictures! I dropped the magazine the first time I opened it--AGH-H-H! Seriously, my compliments for a fine job. Each issue thrills me. (I guess this is the way women are)." "A t-ANT-alized reader," Pasadena, California.

"I am an avid reader of The PLAIN TRUTH, and I'd like to compliment you on the current series of articles on evolution. Your magazine serves to keep me on top of the day's news; stimulates my thinking, and gives me proof with which to confront the many 'modern' thinkers whose chief purpose seems to be the spreading of confusion among we of little education. The PLAIN TRUTH is truly a university in print, and I count it as one of my major blessings. Keep up the fine work." Man, Danville, Illinois.

"I am a student at Biggs High School. The school secretary brings PLAIN TRUTH magazines to school and lets us kids read them. I would like the magazine for myself. Please put me on your mailing list for The PLAIN TRUTH." High school boy, Biggs, California.

"One of the pupils in my eighth grade social studies class has recently introduced me to The PLAIN TRUTH. Since a large part of our work concerns current happenings, the magazine has helped me tremendously in trying to present a true picture of world affairs to my classes. Would it be possible to have my name placed on your

mailing list? In these trying times a teacher needs all the help she can get in trying to build good citizens for the days ahead." Teacher, McDonough, Georgia.

"I appreciate fine printing for I was in the printing business for 7 years. Your magazine The PLAIN TRUTH is truly a masterpiece of the printers' art. It would be a delight if I could go through your modern printing plant to watch how that most unusual magazine is printed. Congratulations to your printers and pressmen." Man, Nashville, Tennessee.

"In the May issue of your magazine there appeared an article written by Mr. Roderick C. Meredith entitled 'Be a Loving King in Your Family Kingdom.' This in my opinion is an excellent article, and I would like permission to reproduce this article to share with the members of the church which I pastor. I sincerely hope that you may grant this permission to me." Minister, Chipley, Florida.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I would appreciate your suggestion on which Bible to read, as I am very unlearned in that department. I have never read the Bible, and honestly don't know the difference between the New and Old Testament, unless perhaps the latter is the original and the other a revision. Thank you for much listening pleasure, an honest approach, and a hope for some useful purpose in life." California.

"I am enjoying immensely your splendid radio talks which I listen to over WPTF, Raleigh, N.C. Your talks on such subjects as 'evolution,' 'sex-promiscuity,' 'mis-education' are classics! If every student in every classroom in this country could only stop their studying of dry, stale books each day when you come on, and listen to your program, I can guarantee they would get more real education than from a whole day's perusal of their textbooks!" Man, Burlington, North Carolina.

~~"On the broadcast on Station KFMJ this week Mr. Garner Ted~~ stepped into the ant hills. It was surprising news to hear that there are at least 3,500 different species of the lowly ant. No wonder there are so many around, especially at picnic time." Woman, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"Today, I was feeling quite depressed but when I listened to your program everything seemed a lot better. I am nearly fifteen years old and attend high school. I was really appalled when other students (girls) began competing with each other to see who would look the best. But, on your program when you said about the blondes all looking the same from a distance, I suddenly felt relieved that I was different and an individual." Student, Caledonia, Ontario, Canada.

"I have listened to the last 4 of your broadcasts and find them very much to the point. They have caused me to want to look a little deeper into my life and heart to see what I can do to improve myself and family. With world conditions such as they are,

and being prophesied, I believe there must be something better to look forward to than material gains to be lost in the end." Woman, Roseville, California.

"Please send me your 'Seven Steps to Success.' As an employment counselor, my most difficult task is trying to motivate fourth-generation welfare recipients to want to be self-supporting. Even though I stress the fact the Bible says, 'Six days shalt thou labor,' and all the other points I can muster, many times I fail. Your talks are excellent." Woman, Houston, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I just wanted to thank you for the recent Co-worker letter we received, and to request a picture of our Sister-in-Christ and the real First Lady of the land. What a wonderful light God's people would be to this sorry world if we would all follow the example Mrs. Armstrong set for us. Truly we must follow that example and follow Christ--completely--as she did." Couple, Rossie, Iowa.

"I just received your letter offering us the picture of your dear wife. Yes, I want it very much, and one of you also. Mr. Armstrong, your letters are a blessing. They inspire and lift me up. I feel ten feet higher every time I read one." Woman, Texas.

"I watched your T.V. program last evening and am very much interested. Will you please send me the book you mentioned in your talk." Man, Gardena, California.

"We were very pleased to be able to see The WORLD TOMORROW on television last Thursday night and we're looking forward to more programs in the future." Members, Altadena, California.

"I just can't resist telling you what I just heard. Listening to NBC Monitor radio, Dr. Joyce Brothers was telling of a famous anthropologist who studies man's 'ancestors.' The 'ancestor' she was telling about was skinny, weak, just had climbed down from the trees and still couldn't get around too well on the ground. He didn't have sharp teeth or claws--in fact, he was defenseless--he couldn't even throw rocks yet! And at the same time the ancestors of the lions, tigers, etc., were stronger than today. How did 'man' survive? The anthropologist's answer--B.O. We smelled so bad the animals all avoided us, in preference of tastier--and better smelling--prey." Member, Yuma, Arizona.

"The GOOD NEWS was waiting in the post office for me today. The articles 'Feast of Tabernacles--1967' by Albert J. Portune and 'Now the Poconos' by Raymond C. Cole make me wish I could have a more active part in the preparation for the Feast. But my tithes and prayers are the best I can do for now. I love God's mountains and forest lands in the fall. I was born in the Adirondack Forest Preserve. What can be more beautiful than the picture showing the 'Delaware Water Gap?' Man, Springville, New York.

"A few days ago on a television program I saw a street interview or survey. The question asked was, 'Do you go to church and, if so, which one?' One particular person was asked and he promptly answered yes. But when asked which one, he sort of beat around the bush, finally disclosing something to the effect of 'Church of the Radio' or something similar and then mentioned 'Herbert W. Armstrong.' He acted suspiciously and very secretive, thus arousing my curiosity. This incident happened in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and I would appreciate very much information concerning this. (Not necessarily joining; matter of fact, I'm completely satisfied, well almost, with my church now)." Man, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

"They have a man on the street each morning with a mike, who asks people questions. Recently he asked a dozen or so, 'Why didn't Moses take two bumblebees into the ark?' Only one person said that it was Noah who built the ark. This is certainly a sad commentary on our so-called 'progressive' educational system. I recall when I attended the Little Rock High School that they had started teaching the Bible in the freshman class, but I believe later that they were forced to discontinue teaching the Bible." Man, Houston, Texas.

"I want to express gratitude especially this time for the visiting teams. Every time we have been visited, we discover that God blesses us in ways that we can really see. I listen very carefully when the men come--and I always receive sound doctrines and very important counsel and instruction--even if it does hurt to be corrected. We are so very thankful that you are mindful of us." Man, Atlanta, Texas.

"I wish to express my thanks to you and each minister of God's Church who are laboring so hard to write the eye-opening and inspiring articles that have been in The PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS of late. There seems to be no end to the wealth of information God has given you." Man, Memphis, Tennessee.

"We were thrilled upon receiving our 1967 Feast of Tabernacles book. We want to thank you and the staff for a wonderful book and a great idea." Couple, Cleveland, Ohio.

"My heart is singing with happiness and joy! Our Feast of Tabernacles brochure just arrived and I had to tell someone how grateful I am. I know that it's such a tremendous blessing to already have enough second tithe to be able to afford nice accommodations and I must ask God to help me put the spiritual aspect of the Feast first." Couple, Pierpont, Ohio.

"Just a few lines to let you know I have received your very lovely book about the Feast. It is so beautiful. It is beyond words to express it. I have read it from cover to cover and I am making plans to be at the Feast this fall." Woman, Marengo, Iowa.

"I must tell you that I sent for a prayer cloth for a kidney infection and was healed instantly when I got it. All pain, swelling, etc., left me immediately and I am so thankful. God is so great." Co-worker, Gassaway, West Virginia.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

June 9, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The mail picture looks very good for the week. The percentages of increase in both letters and money are quite strong. Both figures are above 70 per cent. However, this situation may not hold very long in regard to letters because last year we started receiving returns to the Semi-annual about the middle of June which pushed our letter count up quite rapidly. Our top week last June showed 59,704 letters. The letter count for the present week will be approximately 31,000 which is very good for a regular week.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"After reading through the booklet 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow' I was a little dazed by it. After I had finished the booklet, I happened to pick up the February issue of The PLAIN TRUTH and I read through the editorial--the perfect ending. Now I know where I fit in, and how my present life will directly influence my future." Man, South Africa.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for sending us The PLAIN TRUTH. I'm reading your autobiography beginning in PLAIN TRUTH magazines of 1959 and cannot help but marvel at the wonderful progress in the magazine. As I glanced through this March 1967 issue, the precision and clearness of all the colored pictures, but especially page 2 since it was the first I saw. Well, I can only say the instruments God is using, you and your staff, are certainly becoming 'perfect' as God commanded, and it's quite evident in the fruits." Couple, Puerto Rico.

"I have just seen a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH for the first time and both my husband and I are very impressed with it. We would like to subscribe. I must tell you, we do not subscribe to magazines or papers because of the trash that is usually found there. It is truly refreshing to find a magazine that we can enjoy as a family. I'm sure my children will find it as fascinating as I have." Woman, San Jose, California.

* "You state, 'Your subscription has been paid by others,' and it is so true. Never have you billed me. BUT, enclosed is my gift of \$10.00 so that I may be one of the 'others.' May God richly bless you. I can hardly wait for my magazine to arrive each month." Man, California.

"Whether one has an open mind or not, he'd have to admit that Garner Ted Armstrong's articles on evolution in The PLAIN TRUTH are surely making, if you'll excuse the expression, 'boobs' out of the supporters and believers of the evolution theory. These articles so plainly and clearly point out the gigantic flaws in this atheistic theory, that even a third grader could grasp it." Woman, Chicago, Illinois.

"I really enjoy The PLAIN TRUTH. I read them through before I put them down. The piece by Garner Ted, 'Go to the Ant,' should convince any evolutionist how wrong he is. And believe me, it taught me a lot I didn't know." Woman, Grand Prairie, Texas.

"I have been a professional journalist and photographer for many years and wish to commend you for the excellent publication you distribute--not only for its sound educational editorial content, but for the quality of makeup, printing and photography." Editor, Dallas, Texas.

"I want to thank you very much for the articles written by Mr. Meredith on character building. These articles in The PLAIN TRUTH are most inspiring and stirring." Member, Greensboro, North Carolina.

X "I want to tell you how wonderful the article 'Be a Loving King in Your Family Kingdom' was in the May issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. I am just 17 but someday I want to be a good wife and mother. I want my children to be good, happy, and stable Christians. Your article has showed me how I can be the mother and wife I hope to be and how I can teach my children to love God and be a success. I am going to keep that article and years from now when I have my own home and children, I will read it and I'm sure I will benefit from it. It was a most worthwhile and inspiring article. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed it. I hope you will continue to write articles on personal development that will be of value to me as a teenager and as a future adult." Girl, New Mexico.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

X "This note is written to commend you and your son on your fine radio program, The WORLD TOMORROW. I am a part-time radio announcer on KTRH in Houston, Texas, and have the privilege of playing your tape each Saturday night. Yours is one of the few recorded programs that I -- and probably scores of other announcers--take the time to listen attentively to as it is being aired." Announcer, Houston, Texas.

X "This morning, May 25, I was listening to your program on the radio. You were talking on marriages today. I had never heard you before but this morning out of curiosity I decided to listen. You make good sense. My wife and I broke up about four months ago because of some of the reasons you gave in your talk. I called my wife shortly afterward and with your words to guide me, we talked and decided to go back together. You know, I'm still in love with my wife and she with me. Possibly, if I had never heard your program, my wife and I would never have seen eye to eye. We have a baby daughter four and a half months old, named Kimberly Ann....Your talk really affected me. Any literature you might have that would be beneficial to our marriage, we would appreciate you sending it." Man, Alhambra, California.

"Dick Haynes, of KFOX in Long Beach, is the very best friend I have ever had in the 'business world of entertainment.' I think he has worked with you--or has some connection with you, perhaps in your broadcast, maybe there at KFOX. Anyway, one day we were discussing various programs, etc., and he asked if I had ever heard of you. THAT is almost like saying, 'Ever heard of Lyndon Baines Johnson?' I would go so far as to say there are MANY who will know YOU that would stop and scratch their heads at the first name." Man, Fresno, California.

"I'm an informational writer in Public Relations at a nearby state university and am happy to tell you many, many college kids listen to The WORLD TOMORROW over WLW nightly at 11:05." Woman, Xenia, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

X "Thank you so much for the editorial and the fine example you are setting for us in showing us that marriage is not to be the main goal in our lives. So many teenagers, older single people, and those of us in our twenties that are still single too often put it before the Kingdom of God and a life of service now and forever....Also, I would like to comment on your fine booklet on the World Tomorrow. It would bring tears of joy to anyone, I am certain. It had an especially strong effect on me because I had been reading the book on HITLER'S OVENS. It made me absolutely ill. It was a real joy to read your booklet and learn more about the time ahead and to realize that these same people will have an opportunity to learn how to live and how to be happy and to learn right human emotion and how to properly use their minds." Woman, Minnesota.

X "I am on the 21st lesson of the Bible Correspondence Course. Always, I get me a cup of coffee and sit down to my studies, but seems when I (after an hour or so) wish to take a drink, I find it is always cold. Seems I can't keep my coffee hot, but there's nothing cold about your course." Co-worker, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I am a member of Columbus Toastmasters International #959. Last month my fellow T. M., knowing I love God, asked me to be a member of a debate team. I spoke on the subject 'God is Alive.' It may interest you to know our team won." Man, Columbus, Ohio.

X "Would you please send me a copy of your article entitled 'Why Were You Born?' I use some of your articles for my teaching of Catholic children eighth grade classes. Some of them are very good." Teacher, Walnut Creek, California.

"Please help me. Having been a leader in the Church of England for many years it is now all too obvious that I have blindly taken part in many things which are useless. We have belonged to the Church of England all our lives. I have accepted without question all that the church taught me over the years and until recently I believed the Church of England to be the true Church of God. I became a Diocesan lay preacher. This involved another two years of evening lectures and study to qualify for the Th.A. (Associate in Theology of the Australasian College of Theology). I was licensed by the archbishop to conduct services anywhere

that I was required in the diocese of Melbourne (excluding communion services). Around about the end of 1961 a friend began telling me about your broadcasts and lending me copies of The PLAIN TRUTH. Of course I laughed it all off as a huge joke and regarded my friend as a bit of a crank. I was placed on the archbishop's list of candidates for the ministry and attended evening lectures in Th.L. I set out to demonstrate the flaws in your teaching. I fought hard against you, and obviously also against the simple word of God. The further I went into the matter the more foolish I began to appear to myself. I studied the Bible and your literature as never before. I had reached a crisis in my life. I was studying the Bible with your literature on one hand and the literature of my church lecturers on the other. At lectures and meetings with clergymen I found myself in the strange position of actually defending the Bible against the clergy. These other men, whom I always believed would be doing their utmost to defend God's word and uphold it before God's people, were actually belittling it, degrading it, scoffing at it and practically setting it at naught. I became disgusted and disillusioned completely with the organization which had claimed my earnest attention for 37 years. When I think of all those wasted years I feel like weeping. We are now (my family and I) amazed that we did not accept your preaching six years ago. How plain everything is. How blind we have been. Thank God that He has opened my eyes. How ashamed I am for fighting so hard against you. May God forgive us for waiting so long." Man, Victoria, Australia.

X "I am so grateful for the healing of cancer on my arm (which was quite 'angry looking'). Mr. Kunz anointed me and he and Mr. Swisher (who was present at the time) both knelt with their hands upon my head. I was so grateful to God! In around 7 to 10 days the cancer dropped off, leaving no scar!" Woman, Coral Gables, Florida.

"We have found that we cannot outgive God no matter how we try. This is our third tithe year and we have received blessing on top of blessings. Just recently God miraculously healed our 6-year-old daughter of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. She was so sick that we didn't think she would live to see her father and two brothers return home from Sabbath Services on May 6, unless God did intervene and heal her body. God did, and by 8:30 p. m. she got out of bed and was sitting in the living room waiting for her father -- the dreadful fever had gone and the horrible spots also. We really rejoiced and we continue to thank God for this; He really gives His people all He has promised." Members, North Carolina.

"We seem to double our Feast money every year. It could be because it's our third tithe year, too. We are the most blessed family in the world. Who could have more than God's truth, three fine sons and a wonderful marriage? Wow!" Members, Burbank, California.

X "I know of a young man my age who was sent to Viet Nam. Before he entered combat, he and the other American soldiers went through a briefing (or brainwashing) session where they were taught that taking the life of the enemy meant nothing. Before he was sent home, the young man was 'de-briefed' and told that life was sacred, so that he would not turn out to be a criminal back home." Man, McMinnville, Oregon.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

June 16, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Our percentages of increase in both letters and money are beginning to decline rather rapidly as we near the end of the week. This is due to having to match the sharp increase in letters we experienced last June responding to the Semi-annual Letter. As of Thursday noon it appears we will end the week with approximately twenty per cent increase in letters and between twenty and twenty-five per cent in money. The total letter count will be about 24,000 for the week. This compares to 31,438 letters for the comparable week of last year. The white mail count continues quite substantial for this time of the year with about 7,000 for the week.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Your 'Personal from the Editor' in the May issue of The PLAIN TRUTH is very much an 'eye-opener' to us wives. After reading it, I realize I have much overcoming to do. I catch myself feeling sorry for 'self' and thinking how much better I would do if only my husband were converted. But deep down, I know that he would be a much better husband if I would be a much better wife! So, I thank you so much for writing her example, and also I thank you deeply for this picture of her. The portrait even depicts her as a very straightforward, amiable person. Truly you were blessed indeed with a wonderful mate." Woman, Texas.

"I cannot tell you how much the article 'How to be a King' affected me. To think that all these past years have been wasted in trying to make a living, instead of training ourselves to be spiritual rulers. This article has changed my whole outlook on the future. I can only say thanks!" Man, Glennallen, Alaska.

"How very fortunate I am to be receiving The PLAIN TRUTH. I've benefited greatly from Roderick Meredith's series of articles, gained much true knowledge of God's creation from Garner Ted's 'evolutionary' articles, have been kept up-to-date on international events and what they mean, laughed at the cartoons, had questions answered from reading the letters and answers to other readers' questions and get the opportunity to read a good (true) story every month from Basil Wolverton's pen. The PLAIN TRUTH really fills quite a void in the literature that can be obtained through the mail or at the newsstands." Woman, Maryland.

"One of the guys at work said, 'Here, read this. You're always spouting off about evolution.' Being interested, I read your magazine, finding myself completely engrossed. I must admit my views have been redirected 180 degrees. To say your magazine is interesting is an under-estimation. I would appreciate receiving The PLAIN TRUTH very much. Sort of an aperitif to your radio program." Man, Michigan.

"I want to say to you that the articles, 'Go to the Ant,' and 'Our Polluted Planet,' are the most convincing and stirring articles that I have read concerning these topics. It is really pathetic the way that man keeps telling himself that everything is going to be all right, when the evidence -- the absolute proof of impending disaster -- is all around him. People worship the 'Theory of Evolution' as 'gospel truth' even though the author of it says that it is not, and can not be true. Yet man continues in his intellectual vanity of educated ignorance in spite of the scientific proof of God and creation. Concerning the Missouri River, it already is a sewer! You can still catch fish in it, but you can smell the river in them even after they have been fried." Man, Omaha, Nebraska.

"After reading your May issue of The PLAIN TRUTH and the article on 'Polluted Planet' it made me realize how glad I should be to be able to enjoy pure country air. God will surely have to straighten out this awful mess America and others have created for themselves." Man, Indiana.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I have now been listening to The WORLD TOMORROW for approximately two years, but not until the past few months has the program seemed to be so real and up-to-date. Just by reading the newspaper I can see the events happening just as I heard they would on The WORLD TOMORROW over two years ago. Not until recently was I able to understand some of the literature I have received from you. Now that events are moving so fast, I can't help but feel a wonderful anticipation, knowing that Christ's return is so near." Man, Medford, Oregon.

"One thing I want to say is thank you for proving to me that God exists. Before listening to your broadcasts (on KWJJ) I held atheistic beliefs and 'mixed up' wouldn't describe my state of mind adequately. I was one of the typical college students who loses his or her belief in God after a brief time on campus." College girl, Portland, Oregon.

"I have listened to your program on WWHN, Rochester, N. H., for many years. G. T. Armstrong talks sense! Listening to him each night at 7 o'clock, after I return home from my job of an editor on 'The Rochester Herald' (circulation 10,000 weekly), I get some real solid comfort from his messages. As an editor, I KNOW hundreds of others do too." Editor, Rochester, New Hampshire.

"For several years now I have listened faithfully to The WORLD TOMORROW and marvelled at the exact accuracy with which you have predicted the precise world events as they have been occurring over not only this year, but years past as well. Especially, I have marvelled

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at your articles in The PLAIN TRUTH about the coming Israel and Egyptian-Arab conflict and how it was all going to come out, and it is coming out today, just as you said it would in your magazine article in the November 1966 issue." Man, Houston, Texas.

"I'm interested in or thinking about getting married. So when I heard your lecture concerning happy marriages I rushed to get my pen. Would you please send the article 'Your Marriage can be Happy' to me. I work with a number of married men. After observing some of their marriages, I want to be sure to read this article." Man, Sea Brook, Texas.

"I am a circus clown, playing in Coney Island Park, Cincinnati, Ohio. I hear your programs every night at 11:05 over WLW and enjoy them very much. Would you be so kind as to send me your booklets on prayer and also on 'What is Faith?'" Man, Cincinnati, Ohio.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

"Thank all of you for The PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS. The article on hogs--I could even smell the picture! It was that real and when we used to raise hogs, we didn't even notice the smell. There is a Baptist preacher in Otterville who used to raise hogs (maybe he still does). When someone remarked about the smell he said, 'They smell like money.'" Woman, Otterville, Missouri.

"We received The GOOD NEWS a few days ago. The articles are wonderful and seem to get better each issue. Surely do appreciate having the full text of Mrs. Armstrong's funeral service and the picture. I want to remember her as I saw her at the Feast of Tabernacles last fall at Big Sandy." Members, Aurora, Missouri.

"Even if I hadn't known the truth about the dangers of eating pork, Mr. Paul Royer's article and the accompanying most vivid pictures would be sufficient, I'm sure, to turn me against ever having the desire to ever consume it again." Woman, San Anselmo, California.

"Mr. Gerald Waterhouse visited our church area of Baltimore this past week, and what an inspiring group of meetings we had! The reality of God's coming Kingdom and its relation to our lives and the growth that we need to be making daily he vividly portrayed at Spokesman Club, slide showing, Bible Study and Sabbath Services. If we fail to grow and overcome in this life as we are called to do, it will not be the fault of God or of His servants whom He uses." Man, Arlington, Virginia.

"We just received the May issue of The GOOD NEWS and read the article on pork. The old saying, 'One picture is worth a thousand words,' certainly holds true here. I don't know who would even want to eat pork after that picture. The artist is to be commended. Thank you also for the other vital and helpful articles." Members, Springfield, Missouri.

"Every article in the May issue of The GOOD NEWS has been so helpful and enlightening. It's too bad that more people couldn't read the article, 'Why God Condemns Pork.' I'm sure the butcher shops would find their sales of pork falling off fast." Members, Meridian, Idaho.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I have watched Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong on television since he has been on and enjoy it very much. The improvement is noticeable every week even though he has only been on four times." Man, California.

"Dr. Armstrong, you are an interesting, inspiring and authoritative lecturer, and your program is one of the best on T. V." Man, Berkeley, California.

"We here in Richmond were greatly blessed last week by having the great privilege of hearing Mr. Waterhouse. It is truly overwhelming the way God works through His servants in directing His work. The slides he showed helped us to be drawn closer to God's Work and His people around this world. We want to thank you, sir, for the tremendous example that you have set before us and all of God's ministers that we have had contact with." Members, Richmond, Virginia.

"My 7-year-old girl was so thrilled when she got the tithe receipt of 30¢. I was on the phone and she came in with the mail and said, 'Mom, I got a letter from Mr. Armstrong.' She was very excited and says she's going to send in more." Member, Pikeville, Tennessee.

"I write this as the newscasters are telling of the breaking out of war in the Middle East. Also, one newscaster was quoting one man here in the States as calling on all Christian people around the world to accept the Pope as their leader. Also, I read where in Portugal and Spain that Christians reading the King James Bible were being arrested and put into jail, even nursing mothers being separated from their young babies. We know persecution is coming and I pray to be prepared and ready at all times, for I am already receiving persecution and threats from my own family.... About a year ago I had a visit from the Ku Klux Klan, leaving me a warning that they knew who I was and that they were watching me. I do not talk to anyone about the Church or Sabbath and I never have, as I learned that in the first weeks I kept the Sabbath, that I could not say anything about the Sabbath. But my children and mother talk about it to outsiders, and I later hear about it. I pray fervently to overcome all things and be in the Kingdom of God." Woman, Albemarle, North Carolina.

"My Bible says that the first tenth of anything you get belongs to God. Enclosed is my check for \$1,234.44 and then a small part I am giving to our Free Methodist Church here in Arcola. The reason is because the minister, Mr. Tucker, does so many things for the older people and those who can't do for themselves. He also drives several to church services that couldn't go otherwise. Not many people think of the older ones in this day and age. I have never been to his church. I have just observed this. Your broadcasts and The PLAIN TRUTH have told many times about Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Colgate tithing their money and I'm sure it was not to your church. Anyway, I feel sure that God will understand why I am giving this tithe as I am." Co-worker, Arcola, Illinois.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

June 23, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The heavy returns to the Semi-annual Letter last year at this time are beginning to cut sharply into the percentage of increase. The letter count is being hit harder than the money. As of Thursday it appears we will have about a 10% increase in money and a minus 25% in letters. The Semi-annual Letter is being mailed starting today. However, returns from this letter will not appreciably affect the letter count for this month. The white mail held up fairly well this week with approximately 7,000 letters. The television program of one week ago has brought the best response so far of any with ten letters from new people.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"The May PLAIN TRUTH was wonderful, as every issue is. The ant story was so interesting, and the one on 'Our Polluted Planet' is very true. Our family loves to camp, and that is how we spend our vacations. And no matter where we go, what states we go through or stay in, it seems each year the camp grounds, highways, lakes and streams are dirty, and more cluttered with things people have thrown away." Woman, Los Angeles, California.

"A few weeks ago I wrote to you telling you to cancel my subscription to The PLAIN TRUTH. If you have received my letter and have taken my name off the list of those who receive it, please disregard my letter and continue sending me your PLAIN TRUTH. Now that the Middle East is in the headlines, I cannot afford to miss the magazine." Man, Delaware.

"Please send me a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH for my child. Her class has been asked to read it as part of a home assignment." California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I am fifteen and don't want to fall into the rut that you describe so many adults being in. It seems like such a waste and when it's life you're talking about, I think it's foolish to ignore your offer. Would you send 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow,' 'Does God Exist?' and all the others you think would help me to keep aware and prevent

this. Above all, get my name on the mailing list for The PLAIN TRUTH! It sounds wonderfully interesting. My friends and I always considered ourselves very intellectual. We would mock anyone who would not accept the theory of evolution as fact. They mock me now, but I'll bring them around too." Girl, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

"I heard the program over Armed Forces Radio in Saigon and to hear you in a land which has all but buried God--you are a small match in an Empire State Building. Drinking, drugs, whores, and dirt is a fair-sized view of Vietnam. You sure are a happy sound." Serviceman, Vietnam.

"Up until the time I began listening to your radio program and receiving your literature I was an atheist--Bertrand Russell was my only god. Perhaps it was because I saw so much hypocrisy in the man-made religions and perhaps it was because I could not understand the Bible.... My family is Jewish, and I have never been baptized.... Now I would like to thank you once again for opening my closed mind to a whole new way of thinking. I have even begun to pray." Jewish girl, Brooklyn, New York.

"Your program is quite different from any other religious lectures. It puts out facts about God, rather than hopes or suppositions. I should imagine it would have a vast appeal to all, but especially to younger people.... I think you must be a writer as well as minister. For sometimes you use words -- or piles of words -- that just hit the spot. Sometimes they are so apt that I find myself laughing. Believe me, sir, it is not in irreverence; and it helps me. For my life does not bring me much to laugh about." Woman, Los Angeles, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE WEATHER

"We have just experienced God's protection for His people twice in about three weeks here, when tornadoes were sighted. One went over Mr. McNair's house and one touched down about a block from Mr. Cowan's house. The one that touched down on President's Island in Memphis passed directly in front of our house. It certainly is a blessing to know that at times like this God is with all His people." Arkansas.

"This state of Florida has not had any rain in over 3 months and it sure is in a very bad state; it has been declared an Emergency by the Government. The snakes are coming out for water, and many find them in their yards. So all children are being kept inside, which of course makes it hard for their parents, too. Then, in the Everglades where all kinds of strange things live, it has dried up so bad, all those alligators, big lizards, and everything are leaving and coming out for water and food. So warnings are given each day for everyone to be very cautious as all those animals are thirsty and hungry and they will attack and devour anything in their way." Woman, Florida.

"Talk about upset weather--it's raining now, almost noon. Temperature is 36 degrees. There was snow mixed in earlier--winds up to 50 m.p.h., branches breaking from trees. The apple blossoms in the area are now coming into full bloom. They normally would have been off the

trees more than a week ago. I think they are 2½ or 3 weeks behind. I have heard 'old timers' say they have never seen a spring so bad. This is in Connecticut where the springs used to be beautiful." Connecticut.

"When Mr. Meredith came to Atlanta just before Passover, it had not rained for about forty days. It started raining the night of the Passover and has rained constantly since. The temperature has been in the low fifties at night this month. This is unusual weather for this area." Couple, Marietta, Georgia.

"Last year was a severe drouth year in our area and the ranchers surrounding us had very poor hay crops, and many of them had to buy hay to feed their cattle through the winter. In spite of these drouth conditions though, we had the best hay crop ever and of course the shortage our neighbors experienced gave us a ready market for our surplus. This is certainly vivid proof of how God blesses the tithe payer." Calif.

"I lived in Florida from 1941 to 1956 and now again from 1964 to 1967, and I have never seen it get like this. As a matter of fact, Florida is normally such a damp place that, upon returning to the United States from Costa Rica in 1964, I really hesitated to come here, as the dampness causes me much hay fever from the molds and fungi and mildew that is formed. Needless to say, I haven't had even the first sniffle this spring. Oh, but our normally delicious, clean Florida air is all contaminated with smoke from forest fires. This morning it looks outside like Pasadena smog, or worse! And to think I left Costa Rica mainly because the air was contaminated with volcanic ash! Let's face it, in this end-time you can't win! However, I think I prefer even the smoke to the volcanic ash. By the way, I learned from my mother-in-law that the Irazu volcano is at it again, and also another one in Guanacaste Province is erupting." Member, Daytona Beach, Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"After reading the article in The GOOD NEWS about pork, I can't help but write the views of my unconverted family. The doctor told my mother not to eat pork because of high cholesterol--that's fine. The doctor told my father not to eat pork because of blood pressure--that's okay. The doctor told my brother not to eat pork because of a liver condition--that's wise. The doctor told my brother-in-law not to eat pork because of ulcers--that's sensible. God tells me not to eat pork because it wasn't created for food--that's fanatical." Woman, Ohio.

"The article about the Sabbath sure helped me and made me come to my senses, realizing how much a clod I really was. I will be praying for you and God's work." Man, Houston, Texas.

"One thing I'd like to comment on is the idea I had of what heaven would be like. I had always pictured it as complete idleness, except for the fact you worshipped God. To me it was sort of like spending an eternity sitting in church. I almost wasn't sure if I really cared to go to heaven, except I knew I didn't want to be in hell." Man, Indiana.

"I am a World War II Navy veteran, and everything you say is true. No, it was not always like this--I walked down many a dark, lonely street when I was in the Navy during World War II--Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and many other cities and nothing ever happened to me. But since I've been out of the Navy, I got shot through the stomach; I had three nervous breakdowns, was in the Toledo State Hospital three times; I had 36 shock treatments; I had 30 cobalt treatments through my head for cancer; I have 11 stitches in my left arm; I got punched in the right kidney; I got hit in the back of the head; I have a scar on my right leg. Where are the happy, contented crowds of yesterday--where are those who sat on the benches in our parks--where are those who walked our streets--where are those who went to our movies? I have not been out after dark in 12 years now. I live behind locked doors. When I was a boy the doors were never locked during the day and in the summer only our screen doors were locked at night. Now I would not dare to live that way I wish the good old days would come back again--maybe you remember the good old days too. I remember when people were friendly--how times have changed. I listen to your program every night. It's good and true." Man, Toledo, Ohio.

"Wow! That's what I said when I received my copy of the 1967 Feast brochure, and I felt that I was on the 'getting side' of good things. It made me ask myself: How far will you people go in order to make the Feast of Tabernacles more enjoyable to God's people? It seems to me--all the way. When I read through the brochure I did realize that it fills a great need for myself, and it is in fact a big boost to mentally prepare for the Feast and keep it on my mind. I thank God that He did show this need to His ministers. Please be assured that I personally deeply appreciate the 1967 Feast brochure." Man, Canada.

"One night I returned home to find the door broken in and just everything of any value gone! I just knew it before I entered the apartment. I had one immediate worry--did they take my dog? Dog nappers do a big business in New York too! Well, my dog was primarily a noise-maker, an alarm so to speak. My neighbors heard her but didn't bother to inquire. One other neighbor witnessed the incident but refused to say anything. So rather than starting out fresh again after living there eleven years, I moved out! Incidentally, the same former neighbors that didn't bother to inquire later became victims of the same thing." Man, Union City, New Jersey.

"Enclosed you will find a check and a one dollar bill. The check is our weekly tithes. The one dollar is from our 3½-year-old son. Each week we give him ten cents allowance plus two or three pennies. We have taught him to put the pennies in what he calls 'God's bank.' He has now saved a dollar which he wants to send in. One day he insisted on giving God the dime and keeping the pennies. Well, about three days later he found a quarter on the floor of a department store." Members, Shadyside, Ohio.

"Could you kindly provide me with fifty copies of your pamphlet 'Proofs of the Existence of God,' which I would like to use in my Introduction to Philosophy course during the forthcoming summer session. College professor, Austin, Texas.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

June 30, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Inserting of the Semi-annual Letter was finished by last Monday night and it was put in the mail early Tuesday morning. This was our largest Semi-annual mailing (about 725,000 being mailed from Pasadena). Returns have been coming in since last Sunday. Forty were received Sunday and that number rose to 2604 Thursday morning. We expect this count to skyrocket over the weekend. As of Thursday noon it appears we will end the month of June with about fifteen percent increase in money and a minus figure of about twenty-seven percent in letters.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I have been reading The PLAIN TRUTH for a number of months now as well as much of the other fine literature. Nothing has opened my eyes and changed my life so much and I want to thank God and you for coming into my life and revealing to me the Plain Truth of the Bible. It would take a book to explain the wonders that have been created in my daily living through your works. I would not trade these things for the fifty-seven years behind me. Neither would I trade them for all the gold or college degrees that I might have obtained in the fifty-seven years." Man, Saugus, Massachusetts.

"I am anxiously awaiting The PLAIN TRUTH's story of the real situation in this Middle East controversy. We've certainly heard enough conflicting reports. However, I always listen to them, and then wait to see what The PLAIN TRUTH has to say." Woman, Springville, Indiana.

"I'm 31 years old and have four children and I've been raised by the most wonderful God-fearing parents, whom are both resting now from this world. But in all my years at church and camp meeting, I was always confused on the answers to hundreds of questions concerning the Bible. One night as my 11-year-old son started asking me questions I could not answer, I got down before my Lord and I asked for the knowledge on the Bible and truths. Within a few months The PLAIN TRUTH arrived. To this day I don't know who requested it for me. I have asked all my friends and relatives but nobody seems to know. Anyway, it was my prayer answered. I know that now. At first as I read The PLAIN TRUTH I laid the magazine down and thought, 'This is being "hypocrite" to read this or even

think on these lines,' as the magazine was against a lot of things that I had been reared on as a child. But I said to the Lord, 'I'll read it again with an open mind, trying to forget what I have learned before and if this is my answer to my prayer God must help me to reason it out.' Anyway, in the months that have passed the Bible is beginning to open a whole new life for me and my family." Woman, Acampo, California.

"The articles in The PLAIN TRUTH are simply stupendous and the cartoons of the men trying to sing 'America the Beautiful' in The PLAIN TRUTH was one of the very finest examples of satire I have ever seen. It added a little more to a magazine that is in a class by itself already. Continue the great work." Man, Cleveland, Ohio.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

~~"I must say you have convinced an unbeliever. I think I see enough truth through the haze to see I was wrong. I will say this-- you are the first person to ever talk straight to me. I always notice at the end of your program there are never any lines such as, 'Now, this program is brought to you by your generous contributions' or something along that line. I just wish there were a few more men like you. I have been looking for the truth in every way and every place but I think I see my way now. Thank you."~~ Man, Stryker, Ohio.

"For over a year I have listened to your program almost every evening. As a fellow broadcaster I get off the air shortly before you come on and it makes the twenty-minute drive home a pleasure. Here in San Antonio we listen on WOAI at 10:30 P.M. This is a heresy of course as I am with KONO TV. I trust you won't tell the boss....Watching a news wire day after day, one can't help but realize we are living in a serious and key period. Your commentaries on Biblical prophecy are most helpful to those of us who try to understand but use the excuse, 'I just don't have the time to be a real student of the Bible.' Thank you for your program. It's one of the reasons I am proud to belong to the broadcast media. P.S. I just love the way you say 'Balderdash.'" Texas.

"The radio broadcast is great! Tuesday night I was tuned to WRVA, Richmond, Va., during the United Nations sessions, and the broadcast ran overtime. In fact The WORLD TOMORROW was five minutes late coming on the air because of it, but what a parallel--the session dealing with the Middle East, and Garner Ted then with the Bible prophecy for the Middle East. I believe that was the most timely broadcast so far. God sure is using the broadcast to get the best advantage as a witness to the world." Man, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

"I want to take this opportunity to say how excited and thrilled I am that God has now made it possible for the Spanish people to hear the broadcast in Spanish over WBNX at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. When I heard Mr. Raymond Cole announce it yesterday in Sabbath Service, I just felt like jumping up for joy." Woman, Brooklyn, New York.

This is the first letter received in response to the new Mexico City broadcast: "To whom it may concern: Please send me the booklet

'What is the Kingdom of God?' you generously offered on your program transmitted by XESM Sunday morning in Mexico City. I also want to thank you for this type of broadcast which we so desperately need here in Mexico. Ignorance and our inheritance from Spain leave us in darkness. God help you counsel and guide us." (Translated from Spanish.) Mexico.

"What strength and courage your program has given my husband and I. And, believe it or not, our son asks for your program to go to sleep by (he is 9 years old). Perhaps that is not a compliment, but to me it is precious. He could have asked for one of the nonsense shows." Calif.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER

"I just received and read your letter of June 21, 1967 concerning the present conditions and the future of this evil world. Although pointing to a sad future of this world, I enjoyed your letter for I feel that it was very much to the point and that there is, as you stated, a wonderful future ahead for us if we strive for it. I would like to have the free booklet, 'America and Britain in Prophecy.'" Man, California.

"Your letter dated June 21st just arrived in the mail. It was so good to hear from you after being uncertain about the situation in the Middle East and your whereabouts during the struggle. Thanks to God for the privilege of knowing--through His servants--of events that have a direct bearing on our lives. I would appreciate your latest book, 'America and Britain in Prophecy.'" Man, Thornton, Colorado.

"Received your most exciting letter, and informative it was indeed. How we do thank you for such an opportunity as you have given us to receive this new addition to the new book, 'America and Britain in Prophecy.' We will look for it very soon and with thankfulness to God for our Mr. Armstrong and the work you are doing. How much it means to us can scarcely be told." Woman, San Diego, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"This year has really been hard on us farmers and looks as if it will be even worse--but yet they don't turn to God. With so much man-made chemicals of all kinds put in the soil, the seeds don't know whether to grow or die (and a lot of cotton, our main crop, has either rotted in the ground or died after it came up. Then the hail and sand got the rest)." Co-worker, Plainview, Texas.

"It looks like the dry spell is broken here now as we are getting some rain. The weather reporter said that April this year is the first time on record that there was no rain at all. Two times in 100 years there was only .16 of an inch but never a completely dry month." Fla.

"We are sending you some newspaper clippings on the floods in Montana. They have been north, south, east and some west of us here at Big Timber, also a lot of flooding here at Big Timber. The Sweetgrass River runs behind our house. It was out of its banks for 3 days but we

didn't have any damage done except some to my garden which was planted on the creek bank. Many people along the creek had buildings full of water and fields flooded. They also lost quite a bit of feed in barns and such. Along a couple other creeks around Big Timber, people lost corrals and buildings collapsed. We are still having rainy weather but as of today most of the creeks have gone down. Last year Montana had hardly any rain. We were awful dry. A shortage of hay and lots of fires. We personally haven't been hurt by any of this, which we do give God thanks for continually. We hope we aren't pestering you with this stuff. We just thought you might be interested in what is happening around Montana." Couple, Big Timber, Montana.

"The article of 'How to Solve Bible Difficulties' on page 18, the paragraph about praying to God as it helps us to obey Him, so that He will not have to lead us into trials, is for me. Believe me, I've had enough of being spanked. My life has been one long, hard struggle, so if I can obey God, and live by His laws I don't want any more hard trials. The last one has still left me rather limp. I pray that I can learn without any more hard trials." Member, Paolo, Kansas.

"I want to thank you for your prayers for my mother. She is back home now, completely healed of epilepsy. The past two tests showed there to be no brain damage either." Couple, Acworth, Georgia.

"I have just returned home from a Sabbath Service in the Manhattan P.M. Church where I heard Mr. Gerald Waterhouse give the sermon on 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' I never knew that such wonderful, great blessings and responsibilities are in store for us. There is nothing on the face of the earth, or in the entire universe worthy to be compared with the blessing of being in God's organized, fruitful, balanced, joyful, loving, wonderful, wonderful Family! God through Mr. Waterhouse has made our goal so much more real, concrete and desirable than going to a movie tomorrow or back to school in September. I have said before that I am happy for what I am--a Negro! but I guess it was to protect my 'image.' But after being told the reasons and blessings for being one of the few Negroes God has called out in Manasseh, I can now say in all honesty and with REAL meaning--I AM GLAD TO BE A NEGRO! And the slides of the different areas of the Work! How GREAT this Work is, how GREAT our God is! I knew that I for one feel so much more close to the Work in South Africa with Mr. Williams, and the Work in the Philippines with Mr. Docken and Mr. Ortiguero, and the colleges and the Printing Department. After seeing how many people are putting their all and everything into fulfilling the Work God has given us, I really see how very little I am doing, even in prayer and Bible study. I heard it before, read it before--that if a person is faithful in little, he will be faithful in much--now I SEE it!" Woman, Bronx, New York.

"Recently Mr. Antion gave a sermon about tithing. When he said his son, Stephen, tithed on his allowance my brother, sister and I decided to start tithing ours. We are even saving second tithe for the Poconos and the Feast of Tabernacles. God has really blessed us since we started tithing." (ages 10½, 9 and 7). Children, Uniontown, Ohio.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

July 7, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Returns to the Semi-annual Letter are giving us a very high percentage of increase this week in both money and letters. By Thursday afternoon we had a letter count for the week of 53,577 giving us a 144% increase. The money increase from mail receipts wasn't quite as high but still very encouraging with 66%. The money response from "regulars" is looking very good. The television program of one week ago brought the best response of any so far with forty letters from new viewers. This compares to a previous high of ten. This program was given a plug on the T.V. page in "Today's Best Bets" in the Los Angeles TIMES.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I just wish to tell you how inspiring the 'Personal from the Editor' is in the June issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. It certainly shows that prophecy is being fulfilled, and so very fast." Member, Tennessee.

"The article 'Jews Take Jerusalem!' in the June issue of The PLAIN TRUTH and the current series concerning Bible prophecy on your radio broadcasts (Miami Station WINZ) have sent me directly to the Bible to read and re-read the passages to which you refer. For the first time in my life Bible prophecy means more than some misguided person announcing that the world will end on a certain date. I have become so fascinated by this look at the future that I have managed to get my husband, two teenage daughters, and 12-year-old son interested as well." Florida.

"May I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your article in The PLAIN TRUTH, 'When You Die--Then What Happens?' My husband is in the beginning of learning God's truths. He had read a part of this article when his mother came to us with the message that his childhood friend (one who even now we were expecting to spend a few days with us) was head of a massive stroke. He was in his early 40's, had a wife and 3 children. It was a terrible shock to my husband. He went back and finished your article. He will not sorrow now because God in His love and mercy revealed this at the exact time his sorrow was beginning. How wise, how great is the love of our Father and how perfect His timing. Again, a sincere and heartfelt thank you." Member, Tobinsport, Indiana.

"My husband died 5 months ago and I have 3 small children. If I hadn't read your books on 'Death,' I would have already gone insane. My husband suffered an awful death. He caught on fire in his car and lived 2 weeks. It has been a terrible experience for me but your PLAIN TRUTH has helped me over some of the depressing times. Some days I feel as if I can't go on but I do have better days, as my friends that belong to the Radio Church of God are willing to answer any questions I ask." Ky.

"In your series on evolution one point has been omitted nor have I ever heard evolutionists speak of it. The mating calls and signs of all animals and insects differ. Must have been quite a mix-up for several million years while they discovered which was calling to which and if it took that long for a lightning bug to charge his battery I reckon he never made it." Man, Yellville, Arkansas.

"Today I received my first issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. I read the first article and believe me, I could not lay it down. I just stopped cleaning the house and read practically for about two hours. I sincerely thank you for the finest magazine I ever read. It's out of this world. I read a lot and weekly I get books from the library but there isn't one book that could compare to your magazine." Woman, Cleveland, Ohio.

"In watching and hearing the recent U. N. sessions, you would think that all the 'Distinguished Representatives,' including of course the U.S., Britain, and Russia, had never heard of Christ. They not only ignore Jesus, but they defy the Creator of the universe, in a most contemptuous manner. The PLAIN TRUTH for June, as well as your letter of June 21, is magnificent." Man, Riverbank, California.

"I work in Hertzberg's Book Bindery and we were binding a volume of the PLAIN TRUTH for a library. As we are not permitted to read any of the work we handle, I put it aside and copied down the address at noon hour. I think it must be a very good magazine and would enjoy having it in my home." Woman, Jacksonville, Illinois.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"You might wish to know that recently your program was provided with 'sound effects.' As you were talking of 90-pound hailstones that are going to accompany the plagues of God, an ominous clap of thunder rolled across the darkening sky. It made your words twice as real to this storm-jittery 'Okie.'" Woman, Yukon, Oklahoma.

"A few evenings ago Mr. Armstrong was talking about high-rise buildings and of the terror of the people who live in them because of the ghouls who infest them. After this I read the article 'Our Polluted Planet!' I got quite a jolt out of the whole thing to see how God is really working out the cursings of Lev. 26 and Deut. 28 and how we need to get busy with this Work." Member, Riverside, California.

"As a press representative, and former Hearst correspondent and photographer for the now defunct 'Los Angeles Examiner,' I am in agreement with your viewpoint that news gatherers and reporters of the world

newspapers, magazines, radio and television newscasters do not know what the things you so capably define mean. The Orange County, California, press members are even less educated and more self-educated by working on small town newspapers, I have come to learn. Thus it is my prayer that your program going out of KEZY in Anaheim is reaching many KEZY listeners as your information is much more informative than our local news gatherers' information. And I feel that the people should KNOW the plain truth!" Woman, Anaheim, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER

"I should like very much to be considered a co-worker. For more years than I'd care to mention, I have been receiving your literature and listening to your broadcasts without contributing one red cent and it's quite possible I have gained you a few subscribers who have not contributed one red cent. You have never asked me for a cent and on confessing this fact, I feel like two cents. I now intend of my own will to become a more regular contributor. I should also like to enroll in your home study course." New co-worker, Chicago, Illinois.

"When I read your astounding Semi-annual Letter, I was amazed! Why, Utopia will be here in eight years, at the most. As I look toward the unbelievable events going on in the Mid East, and all over the world, it is truly like being able to foretell the future. When I see pictures of Pope Paul VI, and know he is the 'son of perdition,' it terrifies me, for there is nothing I can do to stop him! When I see everything coming to pass just as God said it would in Bible prophecy, I just stand dumb-founded! I am just fifteen, but when I think of what my beloved family, 'me too,' will be living through in the very next few years, I know it is time to put aside teenage pipe dreams and vanity, and get down to the brass tacks of becoming a Christian. One is never too young, when God opens the way to understanding in a person!" Teenage girl, Texas.

"Thank you very much for your interesting and informative co-worker letter of June 21, 1967. We feel very privileged to realize that you have taken time from your very busy schedule to keep us informed with the up-to-the-minute status of God's Work. We also want to accept your offer of the book 'America and Britain in Prophecy' and we shall be looking forward to studying it after it arrives." Members, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

"Mr. Walter's article in The GOOD NEWS, 'The Church Member Who Wrote His Own Obituary,' was a real eye-opener (also mouth). I hope I stay inspired longer than the eight days. I intend to prod myself and re-read this article over and over again." Members, Denver, Colorado.

"Thank you so much for the much-needed article 'The Church Member Who Wrote His Own Obituary.' As I read it, tears came to my eyes and my face fairly burned with shame. For I was reading of myself very plainly. I thank God I was only in the first stages of this dreaded disease of spiritual laziness. This spiritual disease is probably more wide-spread

in God's Church than any other. We are a lazy people--having so much material wealth and conveniences of every sort. Only when we have trial do we realize our need to really be close to God. Overcoming this human nature is my biggest problem. Never before have I realized that it is a 'life and death battle' so greatly." Members, Anchorville, Michigan.

"I just received my GOOD NEWS and the one article on 'Death on the Highway' is a good lesson for all of us. I am sure if we would all learn the Ten Commandments on driving our highways would be a safer place to drive on." Member, Royalton, Minnesota.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I was absolutely overjoyed tonight to tune in Channel 22 and hear Garner Ted Armstrong speaking God's Word to the world. I have listened to his voice every day over the radio for years so it was wonderful to see him, too. You may be sure I will be tuning in each Thursday if possible and will tell my friends to watch and listen also." California.

"Last night an emergency meeting was called of the Security Council of the U. N. regarding Israel's not keeping the cease-fire. The gentleman from Saudi Arabia spoke and his speech was very symbolic. He talked about his people and told them to go read Micah and find out what the Bible says about what is to follow. He did talk about God and Jesus Christ, believe it or not, in the U. N. He told them that the seeds of the Third World War had been sowed. He said this is a religious and holy war. All in all, it was very good to hear. How many really do understand what this is all about? The U. N. has done nothing to help the situation at all." Co-worker, Dallas, Texas.

"Upon reading 'The New Morality' and how the Catholic religion came into being, I am no longer a member of the Catholic Church. We have left the 'Church' altogether. I miss going to church, but until we find one which will preach the 'Gospel,' I am relying on the Bible." Calif.

"We lost all our crops to flooding this year. But we are confident God will provide some way, as long as we obey Him. We have had between 10-15 inches of rain this month. Our crops looked beautiful before the flood, having already withstood drought, freeze, wet weather, hot, dry winds, etc. Weather is very upset here." Members, Burlington, Kansas.

"We would like to tell of an experience of God's healing power. Our little seven-year-old daughter had a sick spell this last spring. We had her anointed, thinking it was the flu. She didn't seem to make any progress so I called our local minister and told him about it and he suggested taking her to a doctor. So we did, and to our surprise found out she had acute appendicitis. I took her home and called our minister again and told him what I had found out. He called the local brethren, and they all prayed and asked God to heal her. We later took her back to the doctor for a little bit of trouble she was having and he told me there was no appendix left, that they had very definitely ruptured. She is completely healed today and runs and plays as if nothing had ever happened. We truly thank God daily for His mercy and healing power He gives so freely for asking." Man, Eugene, Oregon.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

July 14, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Through Thursday, we have received 144,053 letters for the month already compared to 105,211 for the entire month of July last year. June was our largest month last summer in which we received 151,479 letters. We expect to approach or even surpass this figure when Friday's mail is counted. Our letter count for the week should be well over 80,000 which is the second highest weekly letter count in the history of the Work. Our increase in letters for the month through Friday is approaching 200%. The percentage of increase in money stands at 61% for the month through Thursday.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"My family loves The PLAIN TRUTH and I am glad to see it reach a circulation of one million copies. When we started receiving it 2½ years ago, it was only around 470,000. This is real growth and shows the need of a magazine like this and that the people are hungering for 'The Plain Truth' in these last days." Man, Roanoke, Virginia.

"I look forward each month to The PLAIN TRUTH. It has been fascinating to me to see Bible prophecies unfold in bold print on the front page of my Dallas morning newspaper." Woman, Dallas, Texas.

"Since reading the article in this month's PLAIN TRUTH about spiders, I hesitate in cleaning away any webs or killing spiders in the house. These articles have caused me to stop and watch all tiny creatures with awe and amazement." Co-worker, Missouri.

"I have really appreciated The PLAIN TRUTH recently. The story on ants in the May issue stimulated me to buy an 'ant farm' for my little sister. The whole family has enjoyed it because your article had given us an introduction to these hard workers. Thank you very much, and may the Lord bless you in His Work." Man, Columbus, Ohio.

"In reading through 'What our Readers Say' in the May issue of The PLAIN TRUTH, someone was wishing Mr. Armstrong had time to finish the booklet of his life so that everyone could have the complete story of his life. I might add that I too spent a considerable amount of time in a friend's basement digging up some of the installments back from 1963 when I received the first issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. I managed

to get about the first thirty. Sir, may God grant you time to complete the booklet of your life. It is needed by us bachelors very much." Bachelor, Weston, Ontario, Canada.

"In reading your article 'Jews Take Jerusalem!' published in the June issue of The PLAIN TRUTH I find that with each news broadcast the predictions you make are coming more and more into focus. It's amazing to me how clear the truth is once you are set upon the right path. It's like putting a giant puzzle together piece by piece." Reader, Missouri.

"I just finished reading Mr. Sedliacik's article 'How Close is the Moon Now?' in the June PLAIN TRUTH. It was especially interesting to me because I work in the Aerospace Industry, wherein I am closely associated with the U.S. Space Program." Couple, California.

"I am 19 years old and I have always denied the existence of God. When I received my first copy of The PLAIN TRUTH, I took a look at it and put it away. Several days later, I couldn't find anything to read so I began thumbing through your magazine. I was surprised at its contents. The layout is beautiful, the pictures are great, but the articles are the best. I thought religion was hitting a blank, but in truth, I was hitting a blank. I've been an atheist all my life. Now I guess I'm an agnostic, but with every issue of The PLAIN TRUTH, I come closer to being in harmony with God. In every issue some belief of mine is shattered by proof. You have my deepest thanks for opening my eyes at least this much." Young man, Jefferson City, Missouri.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I wish to thank you most sincerely! I listen to your program every night. Last February the doctors told me I had cancer, and I am alone and have had a bad time earning a living, but your program has been a sublime blessing. Without it I am sure I would have jumped in the Columbia River by now." Woman, Portland, Oregon.

"I listen to The WORLD TOMORROW on Station WOAI in San Antonio most frequently. I certainly would like to compliment Garner Ted on the radio broadcasts that he makes day after day. Preparing and giving a different thirty-minute talk every day over the radio is tremendous in itself, but the way he speaks so well and says so many things in just the right way is truly amazing. He is, I think, becoming better and better all the time." Man, Manhattan, Kansas.

"I'm overjoyed this week to have heard the Spanish broadcast over WFAB here! This is truly marvelous, and Mr. Pablo Gonzalez has really inspired delivery. Talk about a voice in the wilderness! The Spanish message is PROFOUND to Latin ears; they've heard so very little of the Bible and prophecy." Man, Coral Gables, Florida.

COMMENTS FROM MR. APARTIAN

"We leave this morning for Martinique. Up to now, we have baptized three. The islands are terribly dry--too bad." (6-30-67).

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"Martinique gave us a fine reception with 120 people but Santa Lucia is still the same. We met 18 without a single one being baptized. To date there are only four who have been. This afternoon we leave for Barbados." (No date).

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I want to thank you again for all the fine articles printed in The PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS, especially the article 'Death on the Highway' by Mr. Robert Boraker. We just attended our cousin's funeral a few weeks ago. They didn't open the casket, because at the age of 26 and the father of two children, and a wife due to have a third child within a month's time, this fellow was marred beyond description. He was a good driver! He had a good record and he drove for the Government. All it took for this tragedy to happen was one street, wet and slippery, and one truck out of control. This article 'Death on the Highway' has helped us to understand that a car can be used as a dangerous weapon. Thank you again." Member, Canton, Ohio.

"'The Mother's Place in Child Rearing'--this article in the last GOOD NEWS has helped me so much, for my husband and I are divorced and I have a boy of four and a girl of three years of age. For I have often worried if a woman could do the job of 'training up' a child alone but this has given me new courage and I know that with God's help I can do this job right." Member, Boaz, Alabama.

"In the June GOOD NEWS, the story of 'The Church Member Who Wrote His Own Obituary' is one I am going to read every week so I will keep on my toes." Member, Wallowa, Oregon.

"Your most interesting letter was received in yesterday's mail. I am sending in my name asking for the book just now coming off the press. I seldom miss Garner Ted on the evening broadcast on radio Station KIRO. I have followed you and yours in your careers with the greatest interest, since The PLAIN TRUTH was only a four-page mimeographed leaflet. I am now almost 84 years old and have only 3 percent eyesight but there are several ladies right here in this apartment building who read my letters, etc., to me and they have become interested in your activities." Woman, Seattle, Washington.

"Thank you so much for your recent letter containing such vital information in regard to world news and how it relates to God's people. I want you to know that we appreciate the long hours and tireless effort you put into preparing such letters, and also the new book you have written." Member, Canoga Park, California.

"If all parents brought up their children in the fear of God and trained them to have respect, the way Mr. Armstrong brought up his children, we could all dispense with juvenile detention jails, etc. A week or so ago our city opened a children's zoo and thousands of children, accompanied by mothers mostly, stormed in like a herd of wild animals. They tromped over the landscaping, abused, maimed and killed some of the animals. Turtles were thrown in the air and dropped on the pavement so their shells cracked. Peacocks and other birds had feathers cut and

pulled out, and other animals fled for safety and were completely exhausted. Mothers dug up rare plants to take home. It was utterly sinful." Woman, Seattle, Washington.

"Our church has only 200 members in it and 25 of them have been divorced for very good reasons. Seven of them were deacons until our new minister came and disqualified them. He is making the rest believe they are living in adultery. It is breaking up our church. So, I decided to see if you had any literature you could send me to keep our church from losing so many members?" Woman, Shreveport, Louisiana.

"About one year ago God opened our eyes to His truth and called us out from this sinful world. My father and mother were soon baptized and became members of God's Church in Dallas. I too would like to be baptized very much, but because of my age (12) I probably won't be. I pray and study God's Word very much and I do believe I have repented truly. ~~I want to enter God's Kingdom and rule with Christ and His saints~~ a thousand years. This is a wonderful opportunity that is being given to us. But because of my age it will probably be a long time before I am baptized." Boy, Dallas, Texas.

"I just had to write and thank all of you there at Headquarters, as I have been thanking God, for the privilege of having Mr. Plache with us during Pentecost. Not only was it truly a blessing to see him and his family again after two years and to meet the baby, but the sermons he brought were very appropriate and timely. Especially his last two given on the Holy Day. These two especially were literal answers to prayer for myself, and from talking with others of the brethren, I know many had been praying the same prayers. I thank God there is a living God who does hear prayers, who is concerned about His children and who is capable of really answering prayers and giving us the knowledge we so desperately need. They tell us to 'look to Headquarters' and we do, but I thank God those at Headquarters remember us too." North Carolina.

"I am sixteen years old. This is the first time I have ever tithed, so if I'm doing something wrong, please tell me. I know this dollar isn't much, but I just work part-time during the summer. I wish I could have started sooner, but when you start to give money away at my age it kind of sticks to your fingers. I see things differently now. I think that with this dollar, I'm investing in the future of the world. This dollar may print one more line in one of your fine books and help save this world from total destruction in the future." Boy, Mississippi.

"I received the handkerchief and after placing it on my head a 'strange' thing seemed to happen. It felt as if something was being 'pulled out' of my cranium; my thinking cleared and now, a few days later, I feel better than I have in five years." Man, South Carolina.

"Despite lack of abundant moisture our garden produced wonderfully. So well it has kept us real busy for 2 weeks now. We dare not grumble, for the long hours of labor we know will be appreciated later. Our neighbor's garden is being ravished by insects (only a stone's throw from ours) yet ours isn't. The neighbor has used everything recommended and to no avail. No one understands, but we do, and more so all along. It truly pays to obey our Creator." Member, Brooklyn, Mississippi.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

July 21, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The rail strike held up some of our mail the first part of the week but by Thursday things seemed to be getting back to normal. We also had to delay taking The PLAIN TRUTH to the post office a few days because of the strike but it is all in the mail now. The percentages of increase in both money and letters are holding up very well. Through Thursday we have a 172 percent increase in letters and by Friday should be pushing a letter count for the month of 200,000. Our money increase for the month through Thursday is 50 percent. We have accumulated some 130,000 requests for the new book.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I am afraid my English is too limited for me to express the proper gratitude and thanks for all past favors coming from you; the most important being, of course, The PLAIN TRUTH which I have seen grow from a small 'pulp' edition into one that not only can take its place in the best magazine company today but which is, in my opinion, THE Best One Printed Today! And the ONLY ONE a person can BELIEVE in its entirety from one cover to the next!" Man, Weimar, California.

"I always look for circulation figures for The PLAIN TRUTH. It made a big jump from May to June, and now you say July reaches a million! That's a lot of Truth going out! Hope some evolutionists read Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's excellent articles. There is nothing like The PLAIN TRUTH and I eagerly look forward to each issue." Woman, Illinois.

"I have been receiving your remarkable PLAIN TRUTH since April, and I want to assure you it has been most enlightening reading. It has shaken me out of my apathy and lethargy, and I now watch world development and Bible prophecy like a cat at a rathole. I have been much inspired by several articles, especially those which tack the hide of evolutionary mythology to the barn door of logic, science, and common sense." Man, Bloomington, Minnesota.

"I received the June edition of The PLAIN TRUTH today and the article about man's quest for mastery of outer space was especially illuminating. All the hubbub concerning the space program has finally been cleared up for me." Reader, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the articles in The PLAIN TRUTH and look forward to each month's issue and find that they correspond with today's events and happenings very well. When I place The PLAIN TRUTH alongside TIME and NEWSWEEK I find there is no comparison at all. The PLAIN TRUTH far surpasses them on all aspects of world news and truth." Canada.

"Thank you so much for your Semi-annual Letters and the brief letters in between. They keep me up on what is happening more than what I can hear on the television or radio. I can understand the meaning so much more clearly. I haven't written you about the beautiful color pictures in The PLAIN TRUTH. We take eight magazine subscriptions and The PLAIN TRUTH is by far the outstanding one of them all." Kentucky.

"Thank you so much for the June 1967 issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. Your article on spiders was superb (as were your other evolution articles in previous PLAIN TRUTH's)! The drawing of how a spider makes a web is an engineering feat so many overlook or take for granted. My husband and I look forward to the cartoon that accompanies each article on evolution. Not only do they attract the reader's attention but also make him want to read the article! Your articles on evolution, I am sure, have opened many people's eyes and caused them to reconsider the possibility of there being a God after all." Couple, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

"You have no idea of the comfort your magazine and Bible Course bring to people in my position. I am twenty-eight years old, and I have been in trouble all my life, but for the last year I have been studying the Bible with the help of your course. I have read and reread all the booklets you have sent me, and I am even trying to finish my education also. I am serving a life sentence, and I had just about given up hope until I read the 'Seven Laws of Success,' and now they are working for me." Prisoner, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Last week my husband and I heard your radio program on WEVD. I could not believe my ears! Amidst all the rock and roll and 'talk' shows, I actually heard one that preached sensible, virtuous living! For that half-hour and all the following programs of yours that week, we sat unbudging in front of our radio. I started to keep the Bible ready for instant use when your program went on the air, and have reread the passages you have often quoted." Couple, Bronx, New York.

"Both my wife and I enjoy the broadcast very much. I can honestly say that for the first time in my life I have taken an active interest in the Bible and God's will. One program of yours is worth 30 normal Sundays at church." Man, Pennsylvania.

"I have just returned from a trip during which I entered 10 different states. I took along my radio and I was amazed at how many times I heard Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong speak. I am grateful beyond words for what you have done for me. I'm only 17 years old. Most of those 17 years I utterly wasted, spending them on lust and greed. I have just about ruined my entire school program. If I had not received your articles and The PLAIN TRUTH, I would have failed my junior high school grade.

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Next year I will be a senior. I am going to crack down on my school work. If God allows I will attend Ambassador College." California.

"My grandmother is being laid to rest this day in Virginia. She was a devoted follower of your broadcast and was a true Christian who had raised ten children, all of them still living and none ever in trouble with any authorities, which is a real miracle today. She raised them through hard work all her life on a farm and worked in the fields herself without benefit of many leisure hours or pleasures. Your radio broadcasts and the literature she received from you and her Bible were the things most enjoyable to her in her later years. I wanted you to know how deeply she appreciated you and the program and know how many pleasant hours you made possible for her." Woman, Delaware.

"Thank you for your letter of June 21 which reached me yesterday. Thank you too for your first letter and the material you sent to me upon request last month. I have read and reread every booklet, soaking up each and every word as though I were a giant sponge. If you'll pardon the couching of my reaction to your message in modern terminology, I'll say--y'know, Mr. Armstrong, I think mebbe you got something here! I find it impossible to adequately express my heartfelt gratitude for that random twirl of the dial which landed me upon the final four or five minutes of Garner Ted Armstrong's broadcast of The WORLD TOMORROW one night in May." Woman, Texas.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE TELEVISION PROGRAM

"Since there is hardly anything worthwhile on T.V. these days, I happened to tune in on your very interesting program. I might add that I thoroughly enjoyed it, and look forward to seeing it next week. I would be most appreciative if you could send me your free booklets, The PLAIN TRUTH, 'Your Marriage can be Happy,' and 'Child Rearing.'" Woman, Sepulveda, California.

"I listened to your T.V. program last night and liked the discourse on marriage and the real meaning of love. I would enjoy reading the free pamphlets you offered, i.e., 'Your Marriage can be Happy,' and The PLAIN TRUTH." Woman, San Clemente, California.

"I'm 20 years old and highly agree with you. All this talk about sex education in school is obviously doing no good. In fact I think it might be making matters worse. Instead, I think kids have to be taught moral values, as well as a good, honest definition of the word 'love.'" Young woman, Anaheim, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Enclosed are a couple of clippings on the rabies situation here on Guam. It is becoming quite serious and they have even expressed concern that it may pass on to the shrews (sort of like field mice) and the fruit bats. We also have rats here that could carry it. Our 8-year-old daughter was just recently bitten by a dog in our neighborhood. The dog has had his rabies shot, but he is still in quarantine and under surveillance. Please pray with me that the dog is healthy, for if he is

not my husband will want my daughter to have the series of rabies shots. I will be requesting an anointed cloth if and when that should happen." Woman, Agana, Guam.

"I am now going to a non-denominational church. The preacher there said that anyone that could not understand your literature must have something wrong with him." Woman, Rockwood, Pennsylvania.

"I had the opportunity to give a set of the Four Spiritual Laws (as worked up by William Bright's organization, Campus Crusade for Christ) to four Africans this last Sunday. They were in Little Rock for a 'cultural exchange' whatever that might mean. One was from Ethiopia, one from Sierra Lombre, another from Kenya (where the Mau Maus were eating white meat just ten years ago, I recalled when I came home), and the other an American African employee of the State Department. They promised a riot to end all riots in South Africa. When asked if they were going to start it they answered, No, but there is going to be one." Man, Little Rock, Arkansas.

"Mr. Boraker's article in The GOOD NEWS was still in my ears, and may have been the thing that saved a little girl's life. Some children were riding bicycles on a cross road. I saw them coming and the paragraph on page 20 flashed into mind. 'Assume that the other fellow is a fool...always assume they will do the wrong thing and act accordingly.' She crossed over to the other side, as with God's help, my car stopped and let her cross. The little boy had stopped. I imagine some mother can be thankful that the article was written." Member, Arkansas.

"I can really see what a mess this world is in. I am ten years old. The children in my school are already dating. The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are. Last year in class I heard students talking about dating. The town we live in is a small little town in the mountains. That really shows what a mess this world is in." Little girl, California.

"Please remember my girl friend and me in your prayer. She is 41 and I'm 42 and her mother will not allow us to see each other. Her father is dead and her mother doesn't like me anymore." Man, Tennessee.

"It is with great pleasure that I forward to you my husband's tithe for the very first time, along with my tithe which I had been paying. It is also wonderful to see my husband begin to believe. He no longer works on the Sabbath. He has given up pork. He says a blessing for our food which is much longer and much more real and he listens to the broadcast and makes remarks like, 'This man can't be all wet.' Slow progress! Maybe, but for a man who told me not over a month and a half ago, 'If you continue to believe this way and act this way, I'll leave you,' I feel very happy. And by the way I have not preached to him at all and neither will he leave me, because I love him." California.

"Enclosed is some more 'tithe of the tithe' which I am very happy to be able to send. It is proof that God really does bless the person who tithes faithfully. I received an 11% raise in January this year, and I just now received another raise of 19%." Man, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

July 28, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Our letter count for the week dropped off about 10,000 from our figure of 44,750 last week. The white mail was very good for the week, however, with well over 10,000 letters. For the last half of the week, about 50% of the white mail contained requests for the new book, "The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy." Another 21% requested "The Wonderful World Tomorrow...." We started mailing out the book Tuesday but it will require several days to fill the 150,000 requests we have on hand. The money increase for the month thus far is 47% through Thursday.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I received your letter informing me of your new book 'America and Britain in Prophecy.' I would very much like to receive it. I would like you to know since I have been receiving The PLAIN TRUTH I have dropped 3 leading magazines, TIME, LIFE, and LOOK; none of these compete with The PLAIN TRUTH." Man, Barberton, Ohio.

"The war in the Middle East is not a 'Holy War.' The article in your July issue places all of the 'world-wide' blame on the U.S.S.R. It does not tell that the U.S. supplied arms to both sides and it does not tell that not once during the entire conflict did the U.S. stop its training of Arab pilots. Please discontinue sending me your magazine at once!" Man, Sherman Oaks, California.

"To keep from succumbing to ennui while the wearisome days of my confinement in the 'Adjustment Center' dragged by, I picked up a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH. I use prison patois, 'Your trip blew my mind, baby.' I consider myself an agnostic, but I'm forced to admit the articles in your June edition caused me to ponder my beliefs. I feel I must learn more before I can judge fairly upon these doubts that have begun crowding my mind, hence the request for your booklets." Prisoner, California.

"I cannot support any group that blows little trends and weather changes out of all proportion in order to terrorize people. Only the most neurotic and melancholy souls can enjoy these constant tones of doom. I've appreciated your articles on creation by God versus evolution and character development series. Your magazine is rich and beautiful and you may continue sending it if you wish, but you obviously do not need my financial support." Woman, Oklahoma.

"Since I have never been a fiction reader, I have had difficulty finding really interesting and informing reading material. But The PLAIN TRUTH is just this. This is the only magazine I have ever had trouble laying down after once picking it up." Woman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I've just finished listening to your program regarding 'What is Sin?' and the Ten Commandments. As you have observed from the letter-head, I work at a radio station. I'm a disc jockey. I have listened to your program off and on for years and have meant to write many times, but something always seemed to stop me. Possibly I was afraid of being thought foolish or 'un-hip.' But I have three young daughters, one of which is approaching puberty, and I figure I'd better get some right ~~answers and it seems to me you might supply some of them.~~ You make sense, not that I always agree with you. But so much of what you have said has proved out, even when I didn't agree (horrors, I'm not infallible!)." Disc jockey, California.

"I must state how refreshing it is to hear a broadcast and read a magazine, and not have to hear many commercials before getting news, or find reading matter. On radio, T.V., and all publications imposed upon the American public by the Communication Media, one must listen to the great lies about the products they are trying to sell. I sicken when hearing about soaps that make new clothes out of old ones if they are washed in this soap, and toothpaste that all but grows new teeth, cigarettes that satisfy, and gasoline that has imprisoned wildcats in it. Advertising is all right in its place and done in the right manner, this I know. Still it is SO GOOD not to have to hear it on your programs and in your magazine. I enjoy not seeing on every page pictures of half-nude females, on everything for sale." Man, Washington, D.C.

"One night last April Southern Minnesota experienced the worst tornadoes in recent times. With all the electricity out we were listening to reports of deaths and damage done on our transistor and watching the ominous clouds. Suddenly the local radio station blacked out and ~~The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast cut in very strongly from a station in Texas which normally comes in very faint.~~ Mr. Armstrong at that moment was telling of worsening natural disasters. I think of the impact that had on hundreds of terrified families listening to their radios. Quite a coincidence, or is it?" Man, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Did you ever consider that T.V. might pay a dividend in reverse? I have noticed since the broadcast started on television that the effectiveness and preciseness of Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's radio message has improved in both content and delivery." Listener, Canada.

"I would like to take this opportunity to relate to you the following incident. An acquaintance of mine where I work made an erroneous statement about an occurrence concerning Lot in the Bible. I corrected him on it and he then began asking many questions about the Bible. It

quickly became evident that he had studied the Bible and knew what it said. I found that he knew that most professing Christians were not keeping God's Word as the Bible says they should. From the way he talked I was sure he had listened to your program, but when I asked he said he had never heard of it. This man knows more about the Bible and what it says than any professing Christian I have ever discussed it with. Imagine my surprise when I learned that he was a Zen Buddhist!" Texas.

"I am trying to get a project started here at home. I am trying to get started selling pies and different food to help those who are already helping with the fine work you are doing in helping me and thousands of others to know God's Word." Woman, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

"Please thank Mr. David Antion for his encouraging article 'The Mother's Place in Child Rearing.' I am rearing five children alone and this article certainly impressed on me what a tremendous responsibility it is. When done God's way, motherhood and homemaking become one of our greatest blessings and a most rewarding experience. I wouldn't want to trade it for any other 'glamorous career.'" Member, Missouri.

"When my wife and I were called by God a few years ago, both my parents and her widowed mother were very antagonistic towards our belief, as I'm sure is often the case. By living according to God's laws, and following the excellent advice of God's ministers, however, we were able to live as an example to our parents. Time has mellowed the resentment of our parents, and their antagonism has turned to mild interest, especially in the case of my mother-in-law....My wife left the ENVOY with my mother-in-law one evening, and two days later she told us at a graduation party for my brother that she would like to discuss something with us. She told us that she had been very impressed with the ENVOY. She said, 'If this book and the picture it portrays of the Ambassador Colleges its students, and all the people and activities that are a part of this Work is the fruit of the Church of God then I want, in some way, to be a part of it.' And she intends to tithe from now on. The change God has wrought in her attitude in the past few years is truly remarkable, and this decision bears proof of that change." Man, New Jersey.

"Recent events in the Middle East have really startled the 'ministers' I hear on the radio. Now they are really preaching the 'secret rapture.'" Man, Ranger, Texas.

"I am incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institution on Terminal Island in San Pedro. It has been five months since I was first taken into custody. The time has gone very fast and everything is going well for me. Thank you and the other ministers at Headquarters for taking the time to consider my case, whether or not we should fight it to the Supreme Court. I know the many hours that Mr. Helge and members of the Special Services Department put in to help me. The PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS along with the Correspondence Course thrill me even more now than before. These are my lifelines to God's truth. There is a possibility that I could be paroled in a year or so. This seems like a long time because there is so little time left." Member in prison, California.

"I suppose you have read of all our racial trouble in Ohio. We are all very disturbed and afraid to go out, never leave our home at

night. My daughter and her family live in Dayton, Ohio, and they have had very bad riots this summer. If all these people get guns I believe we will surely have a revolution here in this country before long. I hope and pray not. Everything has changed so much we seem to be living in a new and different world." Co-worker, Middletown, Ohio.

"This old world is winding up fast. Things are getting worse every day. We had some brick throwing here in Dayton, and shooting. They shot and hit my porch, just missed my bedroom window. They drive around in cars and shoot at houses, or anyone out in the yard. They shot a white boy in the back. I guess if we are living right they can't do any more than kill us." Man, Dayton, Ohio.

"We have the worst crime wave ever in the history of our city. They said it will worsen before it becomes better. Life is the cheapest commodity." Woman, Detroit, Michigan.

"I turned my car radio on last Sunday to hear a Baptist minister tell his people to put an extra piece of chicken in their lunch basket for him for a picnic they were going to have. He said the custom of serving chicken when the minister was invited to dinner started way back there when the rooster crowed at Peter (how about that!)" Kansas.

"I am 16 years old and three years ago (1964), I sent away to get a few of the booklets you had mentioned on your program The WORLD TOMORROW. They came (and thanks so much for sending them), and having good intentions of reading the material later, I placed them in a drawer. For three years that priceless material sat in my drawer gathering dust, for THREE YEARS!! I am thoroughly disgusted with myself for not reading them the minute I received them. I am now feeling extremely uninformed, left out, and ignorant, having missed a lot of invaluable information since 1964. I would greatly appreciate your putting my name on your annual mailing list for The PLAIN TRUTH." Teen-ager, Canada.

"I am a little girl of 8 years. My grandmother sent for a healing cloth for me and I used it as you told me to. God healed me of a bladder infection. I want to thank you and all who prayed for me." Indiana.

"I'm only thirteen, but I'm very interested in the Word of God. I've not yet turned to God, but I'm very interested in it. School's science is blocking the way. I want to believe but the school has facts. Not that the Bible doesn't have facts, it's just I don't have facts. That's why I'm requesting your book 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.'" Teen-aged boy, Ceres, California.

"I have been following God's laws of health and I have been enjoying good health without any colds or flu and no weight problem for the past three years. Using the laws for my nine-year-old son, he has blossomed into a fine, physically healthy, growing boy. He was so frail and thin and sick the first six years of his life." Co-worker, La.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

August 4, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Our percentage of increase for the year through July is looking better, especially in letters. The letter increase for the year through June was nine percent but jumped to twenty-seven percent through July. The money percentage from mail receipts for the year increased from twenty-four percent in June to twenty-seven percent in July. The initial response to the letter to Members concerning the Building Fund is very encouraging. We are receiving an excellent response for the "US" book announced on the program. The percentage of requests in the white mail for the book has consistently been running from fifty to sixty percent.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"As a Catholic I especially liked your article on the Pope at Fatima. Whether or not your predictions come true, only time will tell, but I think the reasons you gave for the Pope's trip to Fatima were more accurate than the ones given in our daily newspaper. The article was also free of sarcasm and hate that is so often found in non-Catholic publications when writing about Catholics. For this I thank you." Ill.

"I have read your pamphlets, and especially 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' This last one 'takes the cake' in being a wonderful lot of strong imagination fiction! It is a pity that so much time and money be spent in spreading such unrealistic teaching about the Bible, Christ and His Church. A recent article in The PLAIN TRUTH about the Pope 'moving' to Jerusalem, is just plain imagination also! I try to be up-to-date as to what is going on in our Church and there is no such event, neither in thought, nor trend in sight. The Popes have been living in Rome since the time of Christ and I think it will be like that for a long time yet, unless a war forced the Pope away from there." Priest, Canada.

"In one of your latest broadcasts you said there was no magazine that didn't have sex on the cover or in it. I am not rebellious or mad. I just wondered if you have ever read the magazine, The WESTERN HORSEMAN. As yet I have never seen any sex in it. And to me it is a very interesting magazine. This magazine, along with The PLAIN TRUTH, is one of the only magazines in this class. (A horse lover)." Listener, Oregon.

"I am 12 years old and have been reading your magazine and other articles for a long time. I want to thank you for straightening me out

on a few things. I've always believed in God but one thing has confused me. I wondered why God let the war begin, and why there is war in the first place. I decided God must have some good reason. But after reading your articles I found man is at fault. So thank you." Girl, Ohio.

"Do keep my name on the mailing list for a copy of the second volume of your 'Autobiography.' I have the first volume and enjoy it so much." Woman, North Carolina.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Keep that good program coming through. You certainly have some good advice for ones with the fortitude to listen and face the truth." Man, Atomic City, Idaho.

"I'm a Norwegian seaman on board the motor-vessel SEFRA, on voyage from Yokahama, Japan, to New York through the Panama Canal. On Monday night we were just a few hundred miles off the coast of California, and I heard your broadcast on the radio. It got me started thinking about the world problems that we sooner or later will have to face, willingly or not. I'd be grateful if you could send me the booklet about these world problems, and the possible solution to them." Man, Norway.

"I have been listening to The WORLD TOMORROW and my husband, too, on occasion. They scare me to death but it is the most fascinating half-hour on radio. Thank you, God bless your Work around the world." Iowa

"It was funny--one evening after you went off, one of the announcers from WPEN, who takes phone calls, had a call from one lady who said she'd heard you. She said you 'scared the devil' out of her for you said the end of the world was coming soon. So he asked her if she went to church. She said off and on. Then he asked her if she was reading her Bible. She said no, so he told her to read her Bible for you started him to reading his Bible to see if the things you were saying are true." Woman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

~~"I've heard The WORLD TOMORROW on the radio for approximately the~~ last 5 years. I've always found the subjects interesting, and Mr. Armstrong's delivery and personality held my interest. In other words, I thought the program was entertaining. Just lately, I've finally realized that the program is directed at me personally, and I am not listening in on a private talk between Mr. Armstrong and the rest of the world." Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Enclosed is a \$50.00 extra thank offering, for God has spared me damages to my property during the recent riots here. Most businesses in the neighborhood suffered broken windows and thefts." Man, Cincinnati.

"In discussions this week with a fellow minister, he said that you celebrate with burnt offerings over near Gladewater, Texas, and that your group buys out all the liquor in the area and spend much time in riotous dancing. This seems to me contrary to the messages I heard from

you over the years. Would you mind saying in no uncertain terms whether this is true or false, giving an absolute 'yes' or 'no'? People are listening to you all over America. Every place I travel in evangelistic work, people ask me what I think about you. Since I do not read your materials and only hear you occasionally, I cannot give an opinion based on judgment." Minister, Center, Texas.

"May I humbly suggest a copy of your book entitled 'How to Live Within Your Means' be forwarded to President Johnson." Pennsylvania.

"I am a teen-ager of 16 years old (in 20 days), and I recognize the enormous spiritual deadness among teen-agers. I think it is pitiful. Many of the young people I know always avoid a casual conversation about the Bible. Instead, they are worried about the 'latest style,' the Number One hit rock and roll record, or a party around the block. God is not dead, but rather we are dead because we avoid Him as much as possible in our daily life and then of course He seems dead." New York.

"We had a terrible storm, trees were uprooted everywhere, live wires were down, no phone, or heat for days. People lost food in freezers. I lost all my food in the freezer. We escaped with our lives. A huge tree fell across my home, wrecking windows, porch and roof. I just thank God He spared us." Woman, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"I'm standing very much in the need of prayer from Christian people. I also want to ask for prayers for my five children. As here a while back some men took my husband's life. They cut his head off and placed it in the living room of our home, then his body in one of the bedrooms, then set fire to our home. They completely burned our home and everything in it. I'm staying with some elderly people now." Kentucky.

"I have waited to write to you for some time, but had 3 serious operations and loss of my husband. He was a victim of a beating by a gang of teen-age Negroes on the street while going for some concrete blocks. Each boy had 2 beer bottles, one full, one they were drinking, on the street and during the daytime. They beat him over the head and left him lying in the street. He died on our 49th anniversary. He told me this land is too rotten to live in anymore." Woman, Pennsylvania.

"I am a Justice of the Peace and am a judge for traffic court. But of late traffic isn't as much a problem as young people being charged with drinking and the possession of beer. It is very disturbing when you have to call in all of the parents in the early morning hours to come and get their children. A lot of them I know and they are good kids but have been neglected and given money to go out so they won't bother the parents so they may go out and have a good time." Iowa.

"In East Texas you are now being attacked because of tax-exempt land bought by Big Sandy Ambassador College. It is claimed the county is suffering tax-wise because so much of your land is tax-exempt." La.

"I received your letter the other day and breathed a sigh of relief after I read it. I am on the mailing list of a well-known evangelist and he always encloses an envelope complete with a blank check to return. I have always thought that a minister of God should not have

to beg and you don't. Judging by the size of your ministry, I would say God does provide for His own." Woman, Massachusetts.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING AND HEALING

"Well! No wonder I have been having financial problems this month. I discovered last month's first tithe check mixed in with a group of other papers, unmailed. I realize I have been a little slow getting it mailed before. Now I've learned my lesson and will make absolutely sure it is mailed in before I even spend any of the rest of my pay check." Man, Wichita, Kansas.

"Our garden is called the 'best' in the county; my husband's employer is the only farmer in the township who got all his wheat cut with no appreciable loss. Many have not yet been able to get it all cut. Many also have had to take a 30% loss on what they did get cut because of moisture and weeds. Several fields have mildewed right in the field.... My husband's employer has been blessed enough in the last several years, since he hired Walter, that he is now beginning to feel that his success depends on retaining Walter as his hired hand." Woman, Kansas.

"I don't feel right to ask for so much free. But honestly, I am a poor widow with no income except S.S. check of \$32.00 per month. How long I can get by with so little I don't know. I'll put my trust in God." Woman, Virginia.

"I have been advised by one of my patients to write for a healing cloth for my back pains. I am a surgery physician. Among other treatments that I render to my patients I have faith in God and believe you can help me as my patient was helped through your healing power. Please mail my letter to the above address. Otherwise my bookkeeper opens all of my mail." Doctor, Seattle, Washington.

"Within the past two weeks I have had the wonderful experience of being healed of a terrible sunburn on my chest. It was swollen so bad that the hollow of my neck was swollen over and it was getting difficult for me to breathe or turn my head from side to side. The burning and pain was so great that I could hardly stand it. Through the help of one of my dear brethren (who was helping me with my children), she got in touch with Mr. Luker and I asked for prayer and an anointed cloth. Some time between 8:30 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. I was healed. When I awoke at 3:00 a.m. every bit of the pain and burning had stopped. It left an awful-looking sight and it sure looked as if it hurt, but it didn't! All I felt was a little itch like you feel when a wound is healing. The swelling went the next day after I received the cloth. Today, no one would know I ever had a sunburn." Woman, California.

"I wrote a few days ago and requested prayer for a place on my face. I suffered so much pain with it, but now it is almost all cleared up and no more pain. I am thankful God still heals." Woman, Tenn.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

August 11, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Mail receipts have been quite good this week with approximately 36,000 letters expected as this goes to press Thursday noon. This will give a fifty-four percent increase for the month thus far compared to the same period of last August. The money increase should be about thirty-one percent for the same period. White mail continues to be quite good with almost 10,000 for the week. A high percentage of these letters were requesting the book, "U.S. and Britain in Prophecy." Comments from people who have already received the book are just beginning to come in this week, and most people are impressed with the book before ever reading it.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"First of all, I would like to congratulate you on just reaching the one million mark of The PLAIN TRUTH circulation. What a milestone! In the seven years I have received the magazine, I have seen it progress from 32 to 52 pages, from black and white pictures to full color, and the radio log from approximately 1 1/4 pages to what may soon be four! Never have I seen a magazine such as this and I am very grateful to God that I am able to receive it. What's more amazing is that it is absolutely FREE--no advertising to sponsor it. How could one actually put a price on it as it is PRICELESS." Man, Clements, Minnesota.

"Thank you for your vividly interesting magazine. I admire your enthusiasm, which is one of the best proofs God is acting through you. You prove your faith by believing as others prove motion by marching." Professor, Lycée, Tours, France.

"Please don't send me any more magesine. I do have a nice big Bible and understand it very well, and I don't care about your criticism of our country to the world. Yes we have air polution and I hope that something will be done about it, but with all this, we are more prosperous than any country in the world and the healthiest and the richest and the best eddicated. So all in all I feel that we are better off than any other country in the world. They have polution to trough lack of eddication. So Horay for U.S.A." Woman, Fall River, Massachusetts.

"I must confess however, that for a long time I thought you were either the real editor of the U.S. News and World Report publication or

closely affiliated with its staff. The more I read, the more convinced I was that this was true. Everything I had read in The PLAIN TRUTH months and even years ago, became top news in today's newspaper headlines and my own U.S. News and World Report issue. It was almost unbelievable, watching the pieces fall into place." Man, Virginia.

"Here in Viet Nam the saying is, 'There are no Atheists in foxholes.' Therefore most people are as religious as the situation permits. However, inspirational reading material that is not dried out, or re-hashed catechism is hard to find. I have recently been loaned a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH and found it so appealing and refreshing that I respectfully request to be placed on your mailing list." Green Beret, Viet Nam.

"Before me is the July issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. I just finished the article concerning the U.S. Wheat Belt. I am completely stunned. I knew things were bad, but I didn't realize how bad." Co-worker, Iowa.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I heard you over station KSWs here in Roswell. The other day Garner Ted mentioned a book, 'Famine 1975.' I called our bookstores to get a copy and they said they'd been swamped with calls since the broadcast. So you have a large audience world-wide. You are doing a wonderful work and it is appreciated so very much. Thank you for your efforts." Woman, Roswell, New Mexico.

"Although I have strongly disagreed with the aggressive nature of The WORLD TOMORROW as well as the program's claims of the future, I am being convinced that what you are saying is valid. I don't know how you can predict future events out of the King James Version of the Holy Bible. You are bound to be either a seer yourself or else you have people on your staff gifted with the ability to receive revealed knowledge--like Daniel or the present-day Mrs. Jeane Dixon. I just don't see where, for instance, Matt. 24 is that clear. I've read Revelation at least three or four times. They just aren't that clear to me. There have always been wars. The WORLD TOMORROW is the most amazing and baffling program I have ever heard in my life. Maybe you are right about the time of Christ's return. I don't know." Man, North Carolina.

"When I fell and broke my ankle while visiting in New York City, I thought it was a calamity, but it proved to be a blessing. While I was in the hospital I heard your broadcast over WOR and wrote to you. Your magazine is wonderful and I have been sharing my copy with others. You must have a tremendous number of workers and heavy expenses. Judged by other magazines filled with ads, your subscription price would have to be very high. I for one, am most grateful to each one who helps in your great work." Woman, Greensboro, North Carolina.

COMMENTS ABOUT RIOTS

"My mind is very unsettled at the present. You see, we are in the fourth day of racial riots here, and it is very disconcerting." Man, Orange, New Jersey.

"With the many race riots now taking place throughout the country, I can really say that we need God's Kingdom to come as soon as possible. Personally, I sometimes wish it were here already. This Work is truly the only worthwhile project on the face of the earth. As a Negro I realize my anxieties, frustrations and complexes are the same as my black brothers. The only difference is that I'm a member of the Church of God. On my job everyone is obsessed with the now well-established precedent of rioting. I have to keep my mouth sealed because of the times we live in." Man, S. Ozone Park, New York.

"Tonight I found out that my sister's husband, who is in the 101st Airborne in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, was sent to Detroit to help with the control of the rioting there. He has been in the army about thirteen months, and all this time we have been wondering if he was going to have to go to Viet Nam. We never thought he would have to go anywhere in the United States to protect his country. It turns my stomach to see and hear the stories about the riots we have right here in our own country. I used to think that something like that always happened somewhere else. I know it won't be long until God will intervene and I can only be very very thankful for that and give thanks to Him that He has seen fit to reveal His truths to me. I pray that I can be worthy of it." Woman, Stroud, Oklahoma.

"The Negroes here say they are going to burn Miami down. They have asked for 1000 jobs for Negroes. They say conditions are the same here as it was in Detroit before the Negroes rioted. They expect the Negroes to riot at any time here. The Negroes are mad because the Cubans took their jobs from them and the government is doing more for the Cubans than they are doing for the Negroes. They resent it, and are in an ugly mood right now. Anything can happen at any time. Twenty-two guns were stolen from a pawn shop, and the Negroes continue to rob at night." Member, Miami, Florida.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN PROPHECY

"I really was surprised when I received the lovely book, 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' I started reading at the front of the book, but I became so anxious to learn about the prophecy of the United States and British Commonwealth that I turned back to that prophecy, and did not lay the book down till I had read all of it. If it is going to be as bad as the prophecy states, I hope I won't be here." Woman from Los Angeles, California.

"I am thoroughly enjoying your new book on 'America and Britain in Prophecy.' I think it is one of the most complete and informative books you have published; and it is so easy to understand. Now I look forward to the study of prophecy, where before it was 'a little deep' for me. Thanks again." Man from Sacramento, California.

"Thank you so very much for the wonderful book 'Britain and the United States in Prophecy.' It was so beautiful I actually cried and that is rare for me. God bless you." Woman, N. Hollywood, California.

"Thank you so very much for my copy of the new booklet 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' It is very needed information." Woman from Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I received your urgent letter about the pressing need for more office space. You know it really made me feel so ashamed that we of God's Church have not been more concerned and have neglected doing our part. We surely need a good bawling out, and thank you for giving us one. I hope it stirs us all up and causes us to strive to do better. I know that it's a handicap to God's ministers to be so cramped up. I have not much to send, but I know it will be put to a better use than what I had thought to use it for." Member, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"Our two sons had scarlet fever last winter. The youngest erupted externally and he was able to return to school in about six weeks. But the fourteen-year-old was another story. His went internally and damaged all his organs. His kidneys almost completely stopped, his lungs were so full of fluid that he could not lie down and sleep for several weeks--he would have choked to death if God hadn't intervened time after time. His liver was damaged and there were such a few things he could eat that his blood was weak and his heart had to overwork. In June he had cramps in his heart and on the day of Pentecost he almost died. God has healed him and now his body is building back." Members, Benton, Arkansas.

"Next year will be the seventh (Sabbatical) year since I was baptized and God has surely kept His promise as my crop yield estimate for this year (1967) will be more than double that of any year during my thirty-five years of farming. But the surprising part was it looked like it would be the smallest due to terrible drouth in this area. The proof of His blessing is right before my eyes. It's really wonderful. I am truly thankful." Member, Ocala, Florida.

"While my husband and I were on a short vacation trip last week to northern Minnesota and Canada, we stopped to eat our lunch at Canal Park in Duluth--near Lake Superior. While there your Ambassador College bus pulled in with a load of high school boys. They also stopped to eat their lunch on the grass near the lake. We would like you to know that we have never seen a finer bunch of teen-age boys. They were so neat, quiet and well-disciplined! We are proud to know that there is an institution which produces young men of this high caliber. Upon questioning two of the boys we learned they were going to a camp at Orr, Minnesota." Woman, Hopkins, Minnesota.

"I have just finished reading your booklets entitled '1975 In Prophecy,' 'The Proof of the Bible,' and 'The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' Frankly, I'm scared. I am at that part of my life where I am fast losing all hope and desire to 'make something of myself.' I've just about turned all corners. But, I still have 'hope!' This letter, perhaps, will appear crude, but I'm writing while the fear of what I've just read is fresh and vivid in my mind. While I still think to grasp at a straw--please tell me what I can do before I've run out of time? Is there some method of really learning to feel God? To love Him?" Man, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

August 18, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The white mail held up very well all summer. A new white mail letter count of 11,630 was set in the middle of July and it appears we will only be a few hundred letters short of this record this week with well over 11,000 letters. This heavy white mail count that has continued throughout the summer is very encouraging since it usually takes a sharp drop during this time. The percentage of increase for money from mail receipts stands at about 32 percent for the month so far. The percentage of increase for letters is much stronger at about 53 percent.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Your editorial explaining the humble and simple beginning of The PLAIN TRUTH of January 1934, and its development up to this beautiful July number of over one million copies, is about the most interesting and gratifying one to date. I was also very impressed at the method used in producing such natural and beautiful colored photographs. I have, before me, on my desk, the August 4th Time (pp. 46-53) and the July PLAIN TRUTH both opened to colored photographs of Jerusalem and its holy sites. The contrast is truly outstanding. Those in Time could almost be classified as dull and drab in comparison." California.

"Please do not send me any more of your fantasies. We are Catholics who believe in heaven, hell, purgatory, and an end to this world. We also found the idea of Pope Paul moving the Vatican to Jerusalem absolutely insane! No more, please!!!" Woman, California.

"A copy of your unusual magazine accidentally came into my hands. I have studied it carefully. It is the highest class general magazine I have seen. A certain mystery surrounds the copy which I have, particularly the fact that while you publish this ultraquality magazine, you charge no subscription price. In 42 years of law practice I have never seen anything like this." Attorney, Hammond, Indiana.

"Please discontinue sending me your 'magazine' The PLAIN TRUTH. As a scientist, I was interested basically in your concept of the theory of evolution. To be quite blunt about the whole matter I have never read such unsubstantiated rubbish in my life. To represent your opinion as 'fact' is doing a great disservice to your readers. To try to

refute your claims would be ridiculous--it would take forever. Let it be known now I want no part of your magazine or anything concerned with it. I have told my friends about your magazine, and the few that subscribed to it feel the same way I do." Woman, Bronx, New York.

"I have one neighbor, a 76-year-old German Catholic, who used to believe that all non-Catholics were doomed to everlasting hell-fire and sure damnation; until one morning by accident, she happened to tune in on your broadcast. She told me that at that time she knew she was committing a sin (according to her early years of brainwashing Catholic style) to even listen to anything non-Catholic. But she was so impelled by what was being said that she just could not force herself to turn off the radio. The result was that she started getting your PLAIN TRUTH and eats up every word of it. About a month ago she and I got started on the subject of religion over a cup of coffee in my kitchen. She asked if I ever read The PLAIN TRUTH. I told her I never heard of it. So she rushed out of the house and in a few minutes returned with the January, February, and March issues. She said, 'you damned, ignorant Presbyterian, read this and wise up!' Well, a remark like that from her was the most pleasant shock I ever had." Woman, St. Paul, Minnesota.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"You may be interested to know that your program was the topic of much lively discussion at a small party last evening. Each person was astounded to discover that they were not the only ones in Columbus who listened. Among us were Catholics, Protestants, and Jews." Ohio.

"My husband said for me to tell you sometime how much he enjoys The World Tomorrow. He is an atheist and doesn't 'believe in God or the devil' (in his words), but when Garner Ted Armstrong began his 'Panorama of prophecies' a month or two ago I suggested he might be interested. He was, and by his own choice, listens faithfully every night he is home. This is remarkable as he never has gone to church or listened to any religious speaker. He says he is a fantastic speaker, and while he doesn't believe everything he says--it certainly makes him think! A few nights ago when Garner Ted Armstrong stressed so strongly that there is going to be a Temple and daily sacrifices again, my husband said seriously, 'if that happens, I'll turn religious!'" Calif.

"Two nights ago as I was working night shift, I happened to switch the dial on my transistor to your early morning broadcast. At first I didn't pay too much attention. However, the enthusiasm and the dynamic emphasis you were displaying caught my ears. Ah, I said, a fanatic. I'm terribly interested--anyone who speaks so emphatically cannot be ignored. Not so much the content of the talk as the odd words caught my ear--riots, hatred, emotionalism, sex, religion, etc. I at once became interested. I must admit that seldom do I listen to such a broadcast--if there have been talks like that on radio I sure have been missing something. I have heard many preachers speak but I don't think I have ever been so interested in a talk of this sort in my life. I gather you are a minister." Listener, Manitoba, Canada.

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"Mr. Armstrong I would like to confess something to you. I started out listening to your program as a joke. It came on at 10:30 P.M. here and I was at work. A friend of mine had your program on in his office. I asked him, 'are you cracking up to listen to him?' He said, 'Joe, sit down and listen to him and see for yourself.' I sat down and listened. I found myself unable to pry myself away from the radio. I even went out and bought a Bible--and I am 31 years old." Man, Folcroft, Pennsylvania.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"I have found a way to listen to some of your programs even when I'm deaf. I watch Ted over T.V. and read his lips! Very good talking man. Tell him to talk as if he were talking to deaf people." Man, Alhambra, California.

"Our thanks, also, for the television version of 'The World Tomorrow.' If anything, it has even more impact than the radio program--and I thought nothing could top it!" Woman, California.

"The difference between the old copy of 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy' and the new one is overwhelming. Two-hundred twelve pages complete with sparkling color pictures, illustrations, charts and maps far outweigh the original twenty-five page book with absolutely no pictures. Of course, the message is the most important part and it is very clear. Thank you Mr. Armstrong for the patience, concern and very hard work it required of you to complete such an inspiring book. Many thanks also to every worker from the press department to those responsible for the fine services in the mailing and receiving departments." Woman, El Reno, California.

"Herewith is twenty dollars for the building fund. This letter (member letter) was an eye-opener. Probably many others were like me--thinking that, at this late date, there wouldn't be time for much more building--not knowing the need. I hope and pray the need will be taken care of promptly and well. Things are shaping up so fast!!" Idaho.

"I just wanted to drop a few lines with the enclosed check to express my feeling toward your last letter to the brethren. I truly felt every word cutting and ripping at my innermost parts. I gathered a few odd items of physical things that I was not using and went to a swap meet to sell them. God blessed me with a good sale to make this contribution to the building fund only. This is the first time I have done something special like this, but this was a special letter by you. It moved me inside to the point that I had to respond somehow." Calif.

"We received 'The Plain Truth About Child Rearing' and in a few short days it changed our lives. We had tried to do the right things, but our eight-year-old wet the bed and failed in school, and our 12-year-old boy had been under the care of a child analyst. This doctor said our son had too many moral principles. That may be true, but all of these attributes he was worried about sound like virtues to me, so we parted company. When we got the child rearing book, my husband and I read it and decided we would really try to make it work. In less than two weeks our whole family life has changed. Our eight-year-old

has quit wetting the bed, and I have quit screaming at them. I'm sure when school starts again, improvement will show in their work too." Woman, Hialeah, Florida.

"Having received your 'Plain Truth About Child Care' (we have four children), it was decided to 'do it.' In one day, the results were obvious. Beautifully so! (I tried to tell two friends about it.) How we laughed at the 'simplicity' of it." Woman, Illinois.

"I am so confused and disturbed by your teachings. Are there no Christian churches worth attending but yours? I have a dear friend who was a good church member. Since reading your literature, this friend has left the Bible Church and now attends some kind of meetings of your teachings where they drink beer, teach there is no Trinity, and something about being Jews." Woman, Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

~~"It's hard to imagine how anyone could be greedy enough to start wars when they are such hell, but I guess the ones who start it are the ones who sit in fat stuffed chairs and eat watercress sandwiches while the actual people do the fighting. Even as I'm writing this letter I can hear the napalm bombs being dropped a couple of miles from here. I'm just thankful I'm in Personnel and don't have to spend any time in the jungles. I know I'll never complain about anything again."~~ Viet Nam.

"I am writing to you because it was a pamphlet you wrote that turned me against your organization. I don't wish to take up much time or paper space as I have done in the past. It seems that anything written contrary to what you fellows believe slides off like water off a duck's back; that you just don't pay much attention to anything except the Bible, or maybe a few books written by evolutionists, who incidentally have more in common with you than you realize. Since I discovered to my astonishment that you don't believe that man has any hereafter other than a 'resurrection of his dead and rotted corpse' that he has no spirit that survives bodily death, I have decided it best that we don't communicate any longer. In other words, you look at it your way and I'll look at it mine. But I would like to know one thing just for curiosity's sake. How is it that anyone forms such a stubborn opinion about such things JUST FROM WHAT HE READS FROM A BOOK that is partly true, yet contradicts itself from one end to the other?? From practical first hand knowledge and experience I can see, but when you are convinced like the solidity of bedrock from just what you read FROM A BOOK--Oh boy!!" Man, Pocatello, Idaho.

"We are just finishing our firstfruits harvest. God again has provided a bountiful harvest for us. The government man who comes to check and make the crop reports doesn't really seem to believe that there has been none of the recommended high analysis fertilizer applied, to receive such yields." Members, Marissa, Illinois.

"I had asked you to pray again for my son's health, while your wife was ill. He had been prayed for last year, but this last time you prayed, God did heal my son of asthma! He has been in perfect health this spring. You have no idea how thankful we are! Last summer we sat in the doctor's office every morning for tests and a treatment (shot). I didn't see how my son could come out of so many attacks. He was allergic to dust, a mold, and all grasses. He was in very poor health. He has not had any attacks this year!" Woman, De Kalb, Missouri.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

August 25, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Our percentages of increase began to slip this week. As of Thursday noon we dropped six points from last Friday to 25% in money and went from 54% to 47% in letters. Unless there is very heavy mail Friday we will lose another point or two in each category. Money for the Building Fund is also down sharply from the record amounts of a few weeks ago. The amount of white mail is holding quite steady and it appears we will come close to the 10,000 mark again this week. The number being added to the mailing list is encouraging with about half of the white mail receiving a year's subscription.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE TEMPLE

"Here is a note of interest to you, I'm sure. Pastor Howard Marsh, former pastor of the Church of Christ here at our little town, was returning home after he had held a meeting at some point north of Bedford, Indiana. Stopping there, he met a Jew from Israel and he (the Jew) told him that he had just contracted with the Bedford Stone Company 500 train car loads of the stone they quarry, for the building of the new temple at Jerusalem -- 60,000 tons of it, and also told Pastor Marsh that they had been searching over the entire world for 7 years for an acceptable stone and had found it here in Indiana. Mr. Marsh also said that he (the Jew) passed his hand over a sample of this stone in a caressing manner and said, 'It is the most beautiful, and finest quality ever found.' He also said that all of this stone was to be delivered by fall. You perhaps already know about the fame of this stone, as so many fine structures all over the world have been made of it." Co-worker, Ind.

"In the June issue of The PLAIN TRUTH Mr. Armstrong predicts the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem and the resuming of sacrifices. This seems not likely for several reasons. One of the city's most famous mosques stands over a corner of the temple site and its destruction would have grave international implications for Israel and Jordan. Second, sacrifices would have to be performed by the priestly class (Cohenim, of which I am a member) and would tend to reduce or subvert the power of the Orthodox rabbis of Israel. Since these rabbis control the religious affairs of the Hebrews in Israel (Christians and Moslems likewise have their religious affairs controlled by their own local religious authorities) it is unlikely that their power will decrease significantly or that they would reduce it in the near future." Jew, N.J.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Whenever these lessons about the 'theory of evolution' are printed in book form, as Garner Ted brought them to us, I sure want to have one, because I want these truths and these answers to use, whenever I need them, as I teach a Sunday School class and this is such an important subject and nowhere else can I find answers such as these." Neb.

"Thank you for continuing The PLAIN TRUTH. You certainly must publish the Evolution Series in booklet form -- with colour illustrations -- it would be worth its weight in gold! As a research scientist I appreciate your honest approach to this matter and would value a set of reprints of articles if you have them." Scientist, United Kingdom.

"When I read The PLAIN TRUTH I leave it lying around for others to read. My mother would read it then toss it to one side and say, 'I don't believe that. I don't see it that way'.... A few days before the Arab-Israeli War broke out the pastor of the church at which my mother is a member informed his congregation that the Arabs and Israelis would not have war. I was shocked when my mother repeated what he had said. But war did break out. This month when I received The PLAIN TRUTH Mother couldn't wait for me to finish reading it. She started reading it the first day. Then instead of tossing it to one side she started telling me about what Mr. Dorothy and Mr. Martin had written about more war in Jerusalem." Woman, North Carolina.

"Please be informed that being an employee of the Bureau of Posts I have all the access to your magazine (The PLAIN TRUTH). This being the case, I am always tempted to open it and read all your articles, but that would make me guilty of mail tampering. Please make me a paid-up subscription to your magazine." Man, Leyte, the Philippines.

"Please discontinue mailing me your magazine The PLAIN TRUTH. Any man who teaches and preaches evolution when we were created in the image of Jesus Christ is bound to be a false prophet." Woman, N. C.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Will you please send me another copy of 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow'? On our recent trip to Bermuda the caddie master at a golf course we played was listening to The WORLD TOMORROW and he said he listened to it every day. I happened to have my copy of 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow' booklet with me and when I showed it to him he was so interested that I decided to give it to him. He said, 'Oh, thank you, thank you very much!' It was thrilling to be in a small market near our hotel the following day and hear Mr. Garner Ted's voice boom out loud and clear all over the store at 2:30 P.M. when the program comes on over here. Then today as I was sitting on the porch of our hotel listening to The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, I could hear Mr. Armstrong's voice ringing out quite plainly from a home way up on the hillside opposite our hotel. I do believe this program has many listeners over here as the station Mr. Armstrong is on seems to be the one most everyone seems to listen to and there are only two other stations here on the island." Woman, Phoenix, Arizona.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"This year I attended S.E.P. at Orr, Minnesota. I came up on a chartered Greyhound bus. I had my suitcase shipped up to Orr on the same bus and guess what. My suitcase got lost and I was at Orr for 4 weeks without my clothes for camp. Plus I lost my Lessons 18 and 19 of the Ambassador College Correspondence Course and now I have Lesson 20 and a test on my hands. Yes, I am in a mess....I remember the last Sabbath at camp when you talked to us young people. It was very interesting and important to me. I learned a lot from it. And I am sure that you enjoyed being there at S.E.P. for the first time and I am glad that you did. I hope that you can go back there again next year." N.C.

"This summer was so great because I was one of the blessed individuals that attended the Summer Educational Program at Orr, Minnesota. Besides learning such things as riflery, canoeing, etc., I learned more valuable lessons such as using my time more wisely, the proper techniques of Bible study, and showing more love and concern. I also saw what a rut I had fallen into and now that I'm out of it, I'm planning and praying NEVER to fall back into it. Again, thank you so much." Va.

"I am a graduate student in biology at Carleton University and am, as expected, very involved in evolution as the whole field of biology seems to stem from this theory. It is difficult to find intelligent and unbiased material on this subject. If you have literature on this topic I would greatly appreciate it -- any honest biologist must admit that there still exists a great number of unanswered questions on the deeper problems of this theory. Do not believe that all educated people, particularly in universities, lose the sight of God. I must admit that one often wonders about this but often the search for God can be found under the confused exterior that they present. It always seems to me that plumbers know lots about plumbing, electricians about electricity, etc., but most Christians don't take the time to know what Christianity is all about." Graduate student, Ontario, Canada.

"Two weeks ago I wrote you about how we returned home to find our living room bare even to the rug on the floor and all electrical appliances, etc., gone. Police to date have no clues whatsoever. The Eternal is so wonderful to us I just had to tell you about it. My sister put an ad on the board in a store, saying a widow lady needed furniture. We now have much better furniture and a prettier living room than we could ever have afforded with our salary. (What a shock from the people of the world to go to bat like that.) This is the best part, some of our brethren in our new area are needing furniture, and as we are still getting free offers (only when the people insist we take it) we are bringing nice pieces home for our brethren. Won't they be surprised when we deliver furniture to them." Member, Springfield, Va.

"Just read your book 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' I just finished reading it and it answered a lot of questions I have had in mind for some time. I wish there was some way to make everyone read it. I expect to read it several times." Calif.

"My heart overflows with praise to God for the way He deals with His covenant people. I have just finished reading the new book on 'The

United States and Britain in Prophecy.' Your wonderful, clear, logical questions and answers are proof of God's purpose and dealings with His Birthright nations. I am so grateful for this literature." Calif.

"I would like to take this opportunity to say how thrilling it is to see and listen to Mr. Garner Ted on television. The people responsible for its production certainly deserve praise for their dedicated efforts in giving us a first class program." Man, Burbank, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT RIOTS

"We are getting back to 'normal' after our recent riots. I was lying in our bed the night the rioting started. (My husband works nights and we have 5 children.) I got to thinking. This is like living in another time in history. Such as in the Old West or in the periods of the Huns or Greeks or some other barbaric time. This doesn't happen in the 20th Century. But the gun shots and smell of smoke brought me back to reality. My husband's nephew works with some of the rioting Negroes. They told him it had nothing to do with race. It was to get something for nothing. This person told our nephew that his friends were getting T.V.'s from a store. So he was going to get his too but the police were there when he got there. I was shocked to hear this. The rioting came within two blocks from our house. My brother-in-law lives in a colored neighborhood. He said it was awful. He had his shotgun by his side. He said he was protecting what he worked and paid for. We did the same thing. We put the kids on the floor in a spare room and we slept on the floor with pistols and ammunition at our side. We have colored people all around us. Some of the colored people said the ones that are doing this are hurting the colored people's cause. The majority said they didn't want this. We took a drive past some of the burned-out buildings and the boarded-up store fronts. We wonder just what pleasure is derived from this? Where will it end? What kind of an end will it come to? The people with businesses are suffering. They have lost a lot. Not as much as in Detroit or other cities. I give the police and firemen a lot of credit. If it had not been for them it would have been another Detroit." Woman, Toledo, Ohio.

"Just recently Milwaukee has been hit by race riots. I should say that the riots seem more or less just stupid acts of violence by mobs or individuals, instead of racial strife." Man, Milwaukee, Wis.

"So far in Oregon the Negroes are calm, but we can feel the unrest building up and we know it's just a matter of time before they riot here also. The officials all seem to ignore what's really happening. Just because the majority of the rioters have black skin, the officials say they have a 'right' to riot and loot. Wonder whatever happened to the individual's right to safety in his own home? Can't blame the police and National Guardsmen for just standing by while people empty the stores. After the riots are over the police are arrested for abuse or attempted murder--not the actual rioters." Woman, Salem, Oregon.

"Since the Detroit riots I have not heard one single sensible public statement about them except your own, so I take this opportunity to heartily thank you for your broadcast of August 9, 1967, on the subject." Man, Houston, Texas.

Weekly Comments

from

MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

September 1, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

X The White Mail has continued to hold up very well this week with about 9,500 white letters. About 4,500 were added to the PLAIN TRUTH Subscription List this week. We finished the month of August with a 20.8% increase in money from mail receipts and 37.3% increase in letters. Our percentage of increase for the year through August stands at about 26.4% for money from mail receipts and 28.6% increase in letters. For the past week, we have been receiving a very good reaction to the broadcast about the cause of the Race Problem. We are also receiving some very good comments about the new book, The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I have just finished reading the article: 'Race Riots -- Here's the Real Cause!' How I wish this article could be published on the front pages of every newspaper in America. I hope it is being read in the halls of Congress and in state legislatures. I agree with the writer 100% that there is no solution to the problems of this age except the return of Christ in power and glory. I cannot understand why statesmen continue to cry 'Peace, Peace' when there is no peace until the Prince of Peace comes." Man, Riverside, Calif.

/ "Thank you again for the wonderful PLAIN TRUTH! The August issue is certainly something special, with illustrations of the burned-out cities. Are we really alive and seeing these things, or are we dreaming? If we are dreaming, please help us to wake up soon!" Woman, Calif.

"Last time, the postmaster gave my February issue of The PLAIN TRUTH to one of my friends to give to me. But my friend, after viewing it, said that it is a bad magazine and tore it into numerous pieces. I fought him for this bad and wicked attitude. After our fight, they said that I was guilty for fighting for 'ordinary PLAIN TRUTH magazine.' I said that I know the kind of benefit that I am receiving from it. Since I started reading it, over a year now, there has been a tremendous change in my life. I recommended it to many people and many commented on it as 'very interesting.' Since our fight, they nicknamed me PLAIN TRUTH, and whenever I am going on the street they will be shouting 'PLAIN TRUTH' at me!" Man, Nigeria, West Africa.

"I wondered for a while why people so much enjoyed the 'What Our Readers Say' page in The PLAIN TRUTH. Now I think I know why. I know why I now enjoy it. One wonders sometimes if he can be the only person practising 'what are you, some kind of a nut?' Christianity, that is, true Christianity. I read it and see, 'Well, there's somebody else who is perplexed with people and times.'" Young man, Canada.

✓ "I have just finished reading your publication The PLAIN TRUTH, and I must say it is a very commendable and informative magazine.

"Please place me on your mailing list as I would like to receive it regularly. I would also appreciate a copy of GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'THE NEW MORALITY.'

"When I finish it, I will leave it here in the prison library, and when I am released I will send a contribution....

"It's ironic to think that I had to come to prison to find the type of literature that would probably have kept me out." Man, Missouri.

✓ "I have but one complaint, and you have heard from me before on this subject. Why knock evolution so much? You seem to think it is a religion! Well, I'm sure it's not. Someone can believe in it, but this belief is not like a belief in God. Other than this, your magazine is 'cool.'" Young man, Cresco, Iowa.

✓ "I have heard a few of your sermons, and I have never heard you say one good thing about this good old world. According to your teachings, every one is going to Hell but you. Everything is doomed, dirty and ugly. There's not one thing that you approve of that man does. This is God's world. He made it. I can see wonderful things, fine Christian people and happiness as well as sorrow. I would hate to have the outlook on this life that you have. If I felt about this world as you do, I would commit suicide. I wouldn't live in it." Anonymous.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE RACE PROBLEM

DETROIT

✓ "I got up this morning and a sorry city greeted me this day. I could stand out in our backyard and see a hateful thing going on -- little children rioting, looting and stealing. I heard of these things going on in other places, but I never saw them. I feel so disgusted. This disgusting thing is just a beginning of something more horrible, and it makes me sick at heart. I love these people who are being robbed. We have lived among them for at least ten years, and I have come to love them very much. To see my neighbors done in like that, I just can't keep back the tears. Our city looks volcanic." Woman, Detroit.

MILWAUKEE

"We have been living in fear since July 31. I didn't know anything had happened. I got up early that morning, ate my breakfast and made my lunch for the day. I was dressing in my work clothes. The telephone rang and I heard my daughter say, 'Mom don't go to work today.' I asked her why. Then she told me, the whole town was ordered to stay home as there had been a riot. It has been a dreadful time in Milwaukee

this week. About three weeks ago I was coming home from work, and I was shot twice with a B.B. gun. They were teenage Negroes. I wasn't hurt much, but I could have been hurt bad. I am sending a picture of the boy the National Guard killed. We need your prayers. I feel this thing has not ended yet although everything seems quiet. There is so much tension you can just feel it. Pray for us that we will be protected as the Father wills it." Woman, Milwaukee, Wisc.

SEATTLE

"Detroit! Spanish Harlem! Cincinnati! Newark! Boston! Portland! Seattle? The riot fever can be felt all over this city. Saloon owners have been ordered to arm themselves. The Seattle Sea Fair Torch Light Parade has been cancelled for Saturday night because of fear some fires may be set by throwing of Molotov Cocktails. The whole city is on edge! It can be literally felt. It appears like a huge black panther sitting in a crouched position, cocked for the lethal spring. Everybody asks others, 'What can we do!', the retort is mute silence!" Man, Seattle, Wash.

LIFE MAGAZINE

Seamen "Last night I bought a copy of LIFE magazine -- the one with the cover picture of the wounded Negro boy. I read the article about 'The Killing of Billy Furr.' It was disgusting! Here was a man caught in the act of stealing beer from a store, who, when told to put up his hands runs instead and is killed. A small 12-year-old boy is wounded by the same shotgun blast. The dead man had offered the reporter a beer with the words, 'Have a beer on me.' The fact that the beer was not on him was not emphasized. Then a big issue was made over the injured boy and the police attempted to control the crowd. The net effect of the story was that a group of clean-cut, friendly young fellows were out having a little innocent fun when along came the mean old police and actually killed one of them. The writer apparently had a strange idea of innocent fun! After this article came a group of pictures showing tough looking police officers and injured, bewildered looking Negroes. These pictures were slanted to give one the idea that the police are mean, vicious individuals. The next article indites 'trigger happy police' in 'sniper areas.' At that point, I wondered who was trying to prove what. News coverage like that could easily start another riot." Man and woman, Boise, Idaho.

THE SOLUTION

"This past week, we in Manhattan P.M. Church heard a most important sermon by Mr. Harold Jackson dealing with the 'race issue' and what we, as Negroes, are all about. More than a month ago, we heard a series of sermons by Mr. Gerald Waterhouse on 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow' and I thought that there could be no other sermons which could affect my future life and attitude towards it so much. This thought was changed very quickly this past Sabbath! God has used Mr. Waterhouse to show us the overall plan, structure and PURPOSE of God's family. That was a truly GREAT blessing from God in itself, but then He sent the Negroes in His Body the extra blessing of showing us how we specifically fit into His Family. It is good to know what we are, how we are made -- talents cannot be developed unless they are recognized and faults cannot be eradicated unless they are known. And now I know that the

emotional nature of the Negro can be either a blessing or a curse, depending on how it is directed and controlled. Another thing pointed out again to me in this sermon was how purposeful and what joy and humor God has! I never thought of the Negroes' nose as a built-in air conditioner or our skin and hair as insulators from the heat. I would not mind if I were red, yellow, white, black, or orange polka-dot -- just as long as I make God's Kingdom! But I am sure glad God did make me a Negro. There are multiple billions of Negroes who have lived and are living who need so very much help! What a GREAT BLESSING to be called by God now and trained by Him so as to be able to help people who so desperately need God's help." Member, Bronx, New York.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING AND HEALING

✓ "I'd like to share our joyful surprise with you. We recently discovered in figuring our budget that all our pressing debts we've had (or been plagued with) shall be paid in full the tenth month of this year, just immediately preceding the end of our third tithe year. Our lean year suddenly turned very fat, indeed. How truly wonderful God's blessings are, even if they do sneak up on us." Man and woman, Eugene, Oregon.

✓ "I have always put off tithing, thinking I cannot afford it. Something told me when I received my paycheck yesterday to give the first 10% to God -- and this time do it instead of putting it off! Enclosed please find my tithe in the amount of \$20.00. I want to see if it really does pay to tithe. I will write you and inform you of the outcome. This is important to me (the tithe) because it may well be my very first step toward becoming a true Christian -- even though I have been receiving your magazine for several years now. May God bless you and your work. P.S. This is the first check I've ever written. It seems appropriate it should be a tithe." Young man, Arlington, Va.

"I have received your letter and I am very eager to tell you that my daughter is now healed even while there is no anointed cloth yet. It had been kept and delayed in our post office with no postman. And the anointed cloth only arrived today. By now the scabies has disappeared and completely healed. Though I know God is our Healer, I am surprised for I did not really expect the scabies would dry up and heal in just a week after I sent for an anointed cloth. And I know my neighbors' children were all infected with it and suffered for months and months. My brother was also afraid, and he tried so hard to press on about the use of effective modern medicines before it would spread to the whole family. Yes, I thank God for all His mercy and wonderful healing. Words can't describe, what my heart sincerely pours out in this letter and in prayers." Woman, Mountain Province, Philippines.

"Last March I asked for divine healing for a severe headache. The pain would last several hours. God healed my headache immediately when I layed the anointed cloth on. It's five months ago and I have had no head pain since. I really do thank God for the wonderful blessing of healing." Man, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

September 8, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Even though the Labor Day weekend affected the mail adversely for the early part of the week, it appears we will have well over 29,000 letters. The white mail is down somewhat compared to July and August. Actually July was a record breaking month for white mail and August ran a close second. As a result of this, during these two months approximately 54,000 subscribers were added to the PLAIN TRUTH mailing list. The increase in money for the month thus far has been lagging very badly but has climbed up to about twenty percent as the week closes.

The London Office reports a 74% increase in money and an 11% increase in mail for the month of August. Letters are beginning to come in saying how much they miss the Broadcast now that the ship stations have been cancelled.

The Vancouver Office says there certainly has been no drop off in the Canadian Work this summer! The month of August ended at 43% increase in money, and 40% increase in letters over August of last year.

Radio stations Surinam and Antilles in the West Indies have phenomenally increased The PLAIN TRUTH subscription list in the past two months. The actual increase in new subscribers over last month is 207% (547 new subscriptions)!

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Personally, I consider your arguments against evolution ridiculous, and I am inclined to believe that the reason you only print letters agreeing with your view is that you know your argument is so poor that any opposition would destroy it." Man, Ontario.

"While I am a trained biologist and perhaps, therefore, a trained skeptic, I do not so far disagree with anything your magazine promulgates, whether on Biblical interpretation, news forecasting, or cross-examination of science in the light of religion. In fact, risking a label of iconoclast, I am warmed to see someone effectively storming the Citadel of Darwin. I believe that science can, must, and will someday agree with religion." Man, Flagstaff, Arizona.

"Please DON'T remove my name from your mailing list. The PLAIN TRUTH is my link with sanity. Many thanks for the excellent articles on evolution. They have settled my confusion over the subject. The fantastic articles that come out of your brain power factory, otherwise known as Ambassador College, are truly the works of God." Man, Denver.

"Thank you for the resumption of the autobiography in The PLAIN TRUTH. It really reveals the difficult experiences in founding the college and in preaching the Gospel in sound and print. Thank the Eternal for trials and tests--how else would we grow?" Man, Washington.

"I do hope you will publish your autobiography in book form, because it is very interesting." Woman, Denver, Colorado.

"I was happy when I received the June issue. Since reading Die REINE WAHRHEIT, I see the world through different eyes. I've never received a magazine that costed nothing and yet contained so much knowledge and understanding. Also, I must tell you that I can look at the gospel with much more belief. What I've heard about the gospel up until now and the way it has been presented always sounded like a religious fairy tale." Man, Bodhum, West Germany."

"Thank you very much for the magazine Die REINE WAHRHEIT, which I have been receiving free for a long time. ~~It strikes me as it does~~ many of your readers, that it is seldom on this earth that one can receive something free. My 15-year-old son said, while I was writing this, these people must be millionaires to be able to print such a magazine and send it out free. I enjoy reading the magazine, and my son and daughter are also interested in it." Man, Unterifflingen, West Germany.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Recently, my sister returned from a European tour. She had spent a year visiting every country on the Continent, and was impressed (I know no better word at this time) with the peoples of these various nations. The leaders even now in Europe are unquestionably the Germans. This was her own personal observation, but it definitely verifies many of the things said on the World Tomorrow program. I am keenly interested in the program, not only because my own personal knowledge of the Bible has increased many times over, but due to the fact that it casts a light on future conditions which I hope most of us will share." Man, Ontario.

"I have been listening to your fine program for the last month or two. I am one of those human beings who, as soon as a religious program came on the air, quickly changed to another station. However, one evening you came on the air and I didn't realize that I was listening to a Bible program. At least not at first. When it finally dawned on me that you were not a newscaster in the normal sense I was too engrossed to turn you off!" Listener, Weatherford, Texas.

"I was fortunate to view your program on ZFB television station in Bermuda, on Sunday 20, August 1967, and I found your presentation not only informative but stimulating from the standpoint of a desire for additional knowledge of things predicted for the future." A Major, USAF.

COMMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

"It was indeed a rare privilege to hear Mr. Armstrong speak to us in Minneapolis recently. Thank you for the message of inspiration.

It was wonderful that you could speak for 2½ hours, and if you were tired, you did not show it, and at your age. Many many thanks." Minn.

"Please print this letter in your 'What Our Readers Say' column, for I feel sure that many of your readers have this problem also. My brother is an agnostic who is rapidly approaching atheism. No matter how much I talk and reason with him, he fails to see the truth. He would rather believe Darwin than the Bible, he consistently states that your teachings are 'a bunch of balderdash'. What can I do to convert him? Is there any way I can help him before it's too late?" Man, Texas.

"I have just returned from the Summer Education Program and I would like to comment on how much I really enjoyed it! It was my third summer there but hopefully, God willing, not my last. I learned more this year than the other two combined! It was the most wonderful summer of my entire life. I came to love all of the counselors and instructors I was able to meet. It was a wonderful foretaste of what God's Kingdom will be like. Everything was so peaceful, loving, and secure that I couldn't believe that the world I went out into was the same one I'd left only one month before! The cold, hard stares, the filth, and the smog were almost too much to bear. Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong had told us we would go back to a changed society. And true to his word, we did! I wish everything everywhere could be like S.E.P. Someday it will be that way. It couldn't come too soon. I dread returning to school where the students are cruel, hard-hearted, and rebellious, but I will just have to (rather be privileged to) let my light shine and take it." Penn.

"God's way is the only way. I know, I have tried both. My husband finally said: 'Please start going back to Church and do like you used to.' God has not called him and he does not even believe in God, but still he has said, 'Go back to Church and start living right again. We were making more money, we were eating better, we were happier, and the children minded--so please, Hon, go back to Church.'" Woman, Mo.

"I am a ten-year-old boy and my sister, Elaine, is twelve. We both hope to attend Ambassador College some day. In the meantime we would like to lend \$125.00 each to Ambassador College's Building Fund until we are old enough to need it. In case we go to Petra before college age, we won't need it any way. We will be in the first generation who ever will have gotten a college education FREE--in Petra!! Mr. Swisher has instructed me to write to you for the necessary papers in making a loan. So will you please send them right away. We would like to help in the building of the much needed new Administration Building. We are enclosing \$5.35 tithes on money we earned this summer." Boy, Ga.

"I liked the Bible Story Book, but my little brother tore it up. I think my big brother got it to look in it and he left it so that my little brother could get it so I want you to send me another and this time I'm not going to let him look in it. I am going to read it myself. P.S. I am eight years old." Boy, Reed, Arkansas.

"I had no intention of writing you or sending you a check until I heard a program exposing the 'cults'. Today's 'cult' was, 'British Israelism as taught by Herbert W. Armstrong.' For the first time I wish I had a tape recorder--I could then send you the tape....The speaker quoted from many of your pamphlets. Among the things he said

was, 'the stone of scone (Jacob's pillow stone), was scientifically analyzed and found to be indigenous to Scotland.' While I can't dispute this, neither can I imagine anyone being permitted to take scrapings from it. I won't go into all the things he said but I must admit that at one point I became so upset and angry that I had to take time out to pray and ask forgiveness to shake loose this anger. I then determined that the best way to show hostility (toward that speaker) was to send you a contribution--and to be really spiteful--a large one!" Woman, New York, New York.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING

"I would like to tell you how successful tithing has been to us. We read an article you had in your magazine The PLAIN TRUTH. I had been brought up in a home that believed in tithing but could not part with that ten per cent. However, my husband lost his job and went down in wages from \$150 take home pay to about \$75 per week. However, we decided even though we had this cut we would honour God's Word and tithe ten per cent of the \$75. My husband got a new offer after the third week and has never been below \$150 a week since--usually over \$200." Lady, Ottawa, Ontario.

"I have a small bean patch behind the trailer I'm staying in for the summer and last night there was a frost. This afternoon I've noticed that not a plant has withered. Before I started tithing, I had never experienced such blessings, but now I know it is so." Man, Michigan.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"I wrote and asked you about the healing for my husband. I told my husband, but he didn't quite believe me, so I followed the instructions and placed the oil on Ray's shoulder then I burned the cloth and left the rest up to God. A couple of days later he told me that it hadn't hurt since that night. So, now he is getting to read some of the booklets with renewed interest." Woman, Epping, New Hampshire.

"Please send me your formula on how to keep healthy. It sounds like it's just what I need. I have multiple Sclerosis. I've had it for about thirty years. It started when I was about twenty-five years old. I'm fifty-nine now. It came on me very slowly. I haven't been able to do a good day's work for about twenty-five years now. I can scarcely get around in a wheelchair any longer. If I can afford your treatment I'll give it a good try. I've tried everything else. I don't want to give up yet. I want to keep trying to find something that will help me as long as I am able." Man, Salem, Oregon.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

September 15, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The white mail count is above 8,000 for the week. This represents about 44% increase over the same period of September last year. The total mail increase for the month stands right at 30%, but the money increase for the same period is lagging. It is right on 20% as of Thursday noon and will no doubt hold steady through Friday. Comments on the last Co-Worker Letter and article have been quite encouraging, but the response has tapered off rather abruptly this week.

The report from LONDON for September so far shows income is at a 55% increase over last year. However, the mail is down quite badly--37% below the same month last year. This is caused primarily by loss of the ship stations. Cessation of the broadcast continues to be a source of considerable comment--people are saying how much they miss it.

The GENEVA report for the year so far shows the French Work at about a 30% increase in money and a 40% increase in letters. The subscription list for La PURE VERITE now stands at 15,625--a 31% increase over last year.

DUSSELDORF shows a 32.1% increase in money and a 25% increase in letters for the year so far.

The JOHANNESBURG Office reports a much better response to the latest advertisement in Personality--"World War III--RED CHINA HAS THE HYDROGEN BOMB!" Responses totalled 170 this week, the highest weekly total in the past 12 months. Other mail stands at a 35% increase.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE CO-WORKER LETTER

"In the last Co-Worker letter you brought out things that I didn't know were that bad, and that the need for new buildings was a really great need. I knew that it was bad, but I didn't know how really the buildings are needed." Man, Bloom City, Wisconsin.

"I received the little magazine titled 'What You Have Not Seen Before on Ambassador College Campus.' I enjoyed reading it as a lot of questions were answered. I admit I have wondered why you needed or wanted to keep on building so many fine beautiful buildings if time on this earth is so short and all of it is to be destroyed when Jesus comes to take over, but thank God by His help I seem to have a better understanding." Woman, Frenchmans Bayou, Arkansas.

"Your letter to the Co-Workers was good, and the pamphlet told me all about why you need the new buildings. I, too, thought we were so near the end you wouldn't need new buildings or more buildings, but now I can understand. I thought before that everything ought to be spent getting the Gospel of the Kingdom to the people. But now I understand more fully, and how I do wish I had the money you need, but I can only do my little bit." Woman, Lenoir, North Carolina.

BRITISHERS MISS BROADCAST.

"I have wanted to write to you for quite some time, but unfortunately could not do so before now. This time I have to write to you in rather a hurry, because of closure of commercial stations, especially Radio 355 and Radio 390. I am afraid I may not be able to reach you again." Man, London, England.

"Last Sunday at 7 P.M. on August 13th, I listened to The WORLD TOMORROW on Radio London for what seems like the last time. This station has now closed down. Does this mean that there will be no more broadcasts of The WORLD TOMORROW programmes? I have listened every day for over a year. These broadcasts meant a lot to me. They made my day. When I look at the Radio Log and see the long lists of stations where one can tune in to your broadcast it makes me mad to know that here in England we are denied that privilege. I suppose now this will be the end of The PLAIN TRUTH magazines and all your booklets." Woman, England.

"We are becoming worried at not being able to keep the link. Your radio programme has become part of our daily routine and we would feel very much at a loss if we had to miss the voice of G. T. Armstrong. We think these broadcasts are complementary to The PLAIN TRUTH and we would not like being left out. So please keep us informed as to your future plans for bringing your message all over Europe. Until the Free Radio Stations are back on the air, we hope you will continue broadcasting the World Tomorrow issues through your stations like Radio Luxemburg." Listener, Belgium.

"Those half hour talks were very vital to me. They taught me a lot about myself and my relation to my Creator, and my faith is now greater than ever. Words can never express how deep are my thanks to you." Woman, London, England.

"Sorry about all these radio stations closing down. I used to like to listen to Garner Ted Armstrong, what he said and the way he says it. Fortunately I made a recording of one of his talks, so I can turn him on in spite of our Postmaster General." Man, London, England.

FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

"I was so thankful when I tuned in the Amman, Jordan, broadcast and heard Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's voice after not hearing The World Tomorrow for two months. It is like a radiant light out of the darkness for us in the mid-east." Wife of a serviceman in the Middle East.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I am a postman and deliver copies of your magazine to several professional men on my route. They always ask if I have any magazines today and when I do they quickly thumb through them until they find yours. Most of them say that they don't agree with everything you say, but that they agree with a great deal of it and that your magazine is the only one giving them any insight into what today's news really means." Samuel J., Houston, Texas.

"My husband and I have been married for three months and we want our marriage to be a Christian one. Having your magazine in my family's home has helped so many people that it's amazing. Mama gave it to my alcoholic uncle who quit drinking and started being a good husband and father. Now it is doing wonders for my brother. I wish you would send The PLAIN TRUTH to us as soon as possible." Mrs. Robert G., APO, New York.

"I've had the privilege for two years now to receive The PLAIN TRUTH and never extended a word of thanks to you. This was partly because I always felt that saying 'thank you' would not be enough. I was beginning to be ashamed of my unthankfulness when suddenly in front of my eyes lay reason of thankfulness and writing. It was Mr. Ted Armstrong's article, 'When You Die--Then What Happens?' That article answered a majority of the questions I've had in mind about this much ignored subject of DEATH. Here, we live in a world still pregnant with superstitions, witchcraft, ghosts and the rest are things which most of us still believe to exist. So you can make out what relief the article must have brought to me. Thanks for everything up to now!" S. Africa.

WHAT NEGROES SAY ABOUT RIOTS

"I just received the June and August issues of The PLAIN TRUTH. Thank you very much for sending them. It was sincerely difficult to swallow the truth about race riots. I am a Negro and I love my 'brothers' and 'sisters' so much that I am now crying because these things, as terrible as they are, are happening and it seems as though we are not going to stop. I thank God that I know the truth. I am free from these inspirations to prejudice, hate, burn, and destroy. I would still gladly give my life if my people could be turned from their ways." La.

"The article on the race riots is pathetic. Being Negro these things hit me deeply. You know it's like cutting off the hand that has fed you. I'm very poor, and admittedly much of it is due to my own lack of perseverance, but I'm so thankful for having been born in America." Lois W., Danville, Virginia.

"I have just finished the article about race riots and the cause of them. I being a Negro have known this to be the real cause of a lot of the riots and trouble in our streets. I also know that the black power boys have only their own profit in mind, when they come around stirring up trouble. It seems funny to me that they are not to be found when the police and national guard get there. It also seems strange that they hate any Negro that has made anything out of himself as much as they hate white people. They say any Negro leaving the filth of the slums is a black defector. In other words if you try to work

and better yourself, you are trying to be white or like a white person. It's funny that if you don't try for something better, you are condemned by white people. If you try to better yourself, and I don't mean by integration, but by work and trying for something better, you are condemned by other black people. I wonder sometimes why ever try, or what's the use." Ronald B., Chicago, Illinois.

GENERAL COMMENTS OF INTEREST

"A few days ago I received the book 'The United States and Britain in Prophecy.' I can't express my deepest and most sincere appreciation of this wonderful book....It shows not only the way we are drifting, but also shows the near future of this present world. Not so long ago I heard a distinguished Dr. of Theology speak about the ten tribes of Israel, but he didn't give a clear and definite outline about that race. This book surely explains it so simply that a child can understand its meaning." Man, South Bend, Indiana.

"I think this is truly one of the nicest books you have sent out ('The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy). The color is something very interesting to me. A long time ago when you announced The PLAIN TRUTH in color, I thought, 'Oh no!' I had been used to the news magazines and weekly magazines, and remembered how the colored ink came off on my hands, sometimes leaving ugly white smears on the cover, and I thought of The PLAIN TRUTH being in a mess like that. It was a real surprise to not find colored ink on my hands and no smears on the magazine. How do you keep the color on? The magazines and booklets are still beautiful after months and even years of use." Woman, Calif.

"Enclosed is two dollars for the Building Fund. The Canadian dollar is a souvenir from my brother in Michigan, sixty-two cents is from pop bottles, and some money from my mother. I am ten years old, my little brother is eight." Gary and Mike, Westville, Ohio.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"I want to thank you and your staff for their prayers for my son who had sugar diabetes....I know you would want to join with me in my praise to God for his healing. My son is off insulin and our doctor doesn't understand why he no longer needs it. I'm overjoyed! God has been wonderful to me since I have learned to obey and keep His laws." Joann S., Peru, Indiana.

"A few months ago I asked for prayer for my daughter who had warts all over her body, even in her mouth. I wanted you to know the result. They started one by one to turn black and drop off. Now, all of those on her face are gone and the ones on her hands are disappearing. I wish to thank God for healing my daughter." Luella V., Oklahoma.

Weekly Comments

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MAIL RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

September 22, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The money increase has climbed gradually this week reaching 23% by Thursday noon. Indications are that it will hold at the same level through Friday. By contrast the letter increase has dropped several points. As of Thursday noon we show a 28% increase for the month thus far compared to 32% as of Thursday last week. Our total letter count for the week will be about 27,500, while last week we had 28,354. The white mail count is up and will climb near 9,000 for the week. Many people have been requesting "Wonderful World Tomorrow," "U.S. and B.C. in Prophecy," "1975 in Prophecy," and "Proof of the Bible." All offices show a good response to the Race article in the August PLAIN TRUTH. Some of this response has been critical but the vast majority has been favorable.

The mail count for LONDON is down again this week at 29% below last year's figure. Despite the low mail figure, money remains at 18% above September a year ago. Comments are continuing to come in expressing regrets at missing the Broadcast.

VANCOUVER reports percentages for September starting quite low, but climbing by mid-month to a 42% increase in money and a 20% increase in letters. Co-Workers are responding well to the recent letter about the building fund. Many readers have written how it opened their eyes to the real needs at Headquarters.

JOHANNESBURG also has had an above average week in mail income with letters at an unusual high. Combining the response to the recent advertisement in "Personality"--the highest since November, 1964--the weekly mail receipts show a 98.6% increase for the corresponding period last year. Money is still above that received last year.

M. Jubert reports from MARTINIQUE: "On Sept. 5, the rainstorm began to fall on the island, and by Thursday the 7th the deluge came to about 299,000 tons according to a meteorological report. Fort-de-France was inundated in spots under 5 feet of water. In almost all of the townships families and houses disappeared by rivers overflowing beyond what can be imagined. People are suffering terribly by a lack of drinking water since the huge water conduits were broken by the power of the torrential rains. However, Almighty God protects us and not one of our members has been injured, and we have enough water to drink."

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I have been listening to The WORLD TOMORROW program for over a month now coming from Amman, Jordan. I had been praying that I might be able to hear the program every night. I was listening to tapes over and over, as many as 15 to 20 times over. Now I am thankful I can listen to the program every night with no problem hearing Mr. Armstrong. And I am stationed in Izmir, Turkey." Serviceman, Izmir, Turkey.

"I had heard of the radio program previously. You would be interested to know that my mother has been listening to The WORLD TOMORROW for several years and is a member of the Church down in Long Beach, California. She would always answer any questions I had about religion, but never tried to push me in any way. Now, I understand why. It is something that each individual must decide for himself, and I have made that decision." Man, Holloman A.F.B., New Mexico.

"Our whole family enjoys listening to your broadcasts and reading The PLAIN TRUTH. We have been Sabbath keepers for two years and belong to the Seventh Day Adventists Church. But speaking frankly, I get more from your broadcasts and am hoping your booklets will help even more." Lady, Buchanan, Saskatchewan.

"I thought I would write you and let you know how I am doing. The first time I wrote to you I didn't feel like living, and about four weeks ago I tried to kill myself, but thank God I didn't. Ever since I started listening to you on radio and reading your books, I feel better all the time. Thank you for the good work you're doing." Lady, Alabama.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH AND GOOD NEWS

"I am only seventeen. I sit in services on the Sabbath day and enjoy it very much. But, sometimes I enjoy it too much and start thinking to myself, 'Give it to him, Minister.' I also have been very rebellious at times, more times rebellious than co-operative. I would not do as my parents said, and if I did, thought that at least I was obeying. But, after reading the article 'Why Don't You Grow Up?' in the August 1967 edition of The PLAIN TRUTH I now realize that the attitude and the emotional control of the matter of obedience to God and to parents or those in authority is very important, and counts, to God... I hope that someone will learn from my experiences." Boy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"I am so very thankful that you have again begun your Autobiography in The PLAIN TRUTH. The experiences in your life are a help to everyone God has called. I, personally, was amazed at the answers I received through reading about you, your family, and the men in the Work. To have the whole Autobiography in book form would be a blessing as helpful to us as the wonderful GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality.' We are praying it's God's will that this be done!" Man, Lynwood, Calif.

"I read the article, 'Be Thankful,' last night in The GOOD NEWS. It made me see how ungrateful I've been to the Work of God. I have been receiving His spiritual food in Church, over the radio, and through the mail absolutely free of charge. After reading the article, I went to my place of prayer and said a prayer of thanks to our Father for His Work and all the blessings He has given to this home. Thank you for the work you are doing. It's hard to be humble from the heart when a person is used to taking and giving nothing in return." Woman, Houston, Texas.

"I just finished reading Mr. Armstrong's article in The GOOD NEWS on Natural Childbirth and can only say, 'Amen.' Just two weeks ago God abundantly blessed us with our second child, this time a girl. The birth was beautiful and so was she. My wife was wonderful, and the birth only took about 45 minutes from the first contraction until the birth. It was tremendous." Man, Phoenix, Arizona.

FROM THE BEAUTIFUL PACIFIC NORTHWEST

"We're in the longest dry spell here at Foster that I ever recall. The radio announcer at Eugene said sixty-seven days without rain. When I was a child we raised beautiful gardens without irrigation, but now nothing grows without artificial rain. Let us pray the wells do not go dry. There is no logging now, the woods are closed to all power equipment." Woman, Foster, Oregon.

"We have had the driest hottest summer, seventy-one days without rain and then only four hundreths of an inch. The worst I've seen or remember of in my sixty-two years of living in Oregon." Lady, Oregon.

"We, in the Northwest, are seeing the longest dry spell on record for here. Portland finally had a shower, but it didn't reach as far as Salem. It's now seventy-five or seventy-six days since measurable rain has fallen. This morning it is overcast and looks the most promising yet. The trees even look a bit depressed. Most people don't seem too bothered. They say we will soon have plenty. What most people don't realize, though, is the ground is so dry so far down that it's going to take many rains to soak it." Man and Woman, Salem, Oregon.

"In writing today, I would like to say a few words about the weather we are having in western Washington. We live near Seattle and all the people I've talked to say this summer has been the hottest and driest one they have ever seen in this part of the state....There are many raging forest fires all around this area taking thousands of acres of valuable timber, a major source of income around here. Nearly one thousand men on the firelines today just twelve miles from here are fighting. Five thousand acres were burned in one fire alone." Lady, Wash.

COMMENTS ABOUT VARIOUS LITERATURE

"I want to let you know that I have been receiving my Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course, and I am enjoying them very much. Since I have a very poor education, it takes me a lot more than half an hour to study, but I am learning how to read and write. Thanks to God that He is teaching me little by little." Woman, Milpitas, California.

"I would also like to add here that although my husband and I have been married for twenty years I have never heard or read of anything as helpful to young adults and married people as your book, GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality.'" Woman, Richmond, Virginia.

"I would like for you to send me a copy of your now famous 'America and Great Britain in Prophecy.' Everyone I know that has received a copy will only let others look at it. No borrowing allowed. I know I would like very much to have my own copy also." Man, Ohio.

"Just finished your new booklet on Britain and America and found it very fascinating. I attempted to prove whether you were right in your statement about the Sabbath. I told two groups of relatives that I would observe Saturday as the real Sabbath and - well, I was called several things, including being a Jew, a nut, and an Adventist. Those were the milder names....But, I have proven you to be correct in your teaching of God's truth again." Man, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I have just received that new book. Thanks very much. It is because God is your master why you can achieve such success. There is no other work offering so much at no cost. I said thanks to God in my thoughts and later in prayer I will thank Him again. I am also very grateful for the photocopy of the articles: 'True Womanhood...' and 'Our Mad Mad Marriages.' They have helped me already. After learning what I was made for, I was ashamed of myself and repented of the way I carelessly took my role as wife for granted. I can now see a great challenge ahead. But, I also see new gates of happiness gaping wide open for me to walk through. God will help me, to do His will." Woman, London, England.

A CATHOLIC DETERMINED TO REMAIN A CATHOLIC

"I am now sixty-one years old. I, and millions of other Roman Catholics in the world were taught right from the age of reason (i.e. from seven years of age) the very questions which you say were ignored and were never taught. There are a lot of points in your articles which I could point out to you where you have misjudged our beautiful Roman Catholic religion very harshly, but knowing that as you were never brought up in this same Catholic religion as myself, I cannot expect you to understand it as I do. Therefore, I will, shall I say, just shake hands and go on being friends with you... I respect and admire all the different churches in this world for they are all doing God's work, but nothing will make me turn against my Roman Catholic faith, even if I have to die for it." Woman, Natal.

COMMENT ABOUT HEALING

"I thank God and the ministers for several healings. This one has a humorous slant: My husband and I went to the doctor to have our glasses changed. The examination showed what he called 'scarring' inside the eyeballs. He gave us medicine to take for two weeks. I very carefully poured out my tablespoonful each day and poured it down the drain. When we went back I was ready to be fitted for glasses but my husband had to take another three-weeks course of the medicine. My eyes were far worse than his! I was anointed for mine!" Woman, Idaho.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING

"This is my tithe for this payday. It probably won't help you out much because it's so little. But it certainly helps me and my family out. I found that things don't work out too well if I miss paying my tithes. It seems like everytime I lag behind on paying that, something happens. In June and July I didn't send any in because I was trying to catch up on some debts and then my wife broke her ankle and caused more debts, not to mention the suffering she has from it." Calif.

"Inclosed is my check for \$75--our tithes for this month. When my wife and I began tithing last March, we gave \$30. As you can see this sum has more than doubled in just five months. I am self-employed an artist with a combination studio and gallery where I paint and sell my work. Business has steadily improved since I made God my partner. I might add that since I've started asking for His help in everything I do, my paintings have improved considerably." Man, California.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

September 29, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

At Headquarters a drop in the mail brought the percentages of increase in both money and letters down from last week. As of Thursday we have a 22 percent increase in letters and a 16 percent increase in money from mail receipts only. This past week the number being added to the mailing list has been quite high with between 65 and 70 percent of the white mail receiving a free subscription. Requests for the booklet 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow' have been encouraging with some 35 to 45 percent of the white mail asking for it. This has been the most requested booklet this week with the book 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy' second, and the child training booklet third. We received an urgent Co-Worker letter via Telex from Bricket Wood today. This letter should be off the press by 8:00 this evening (Thursday) and will be inserted and mailed by midnight.

From LONDON: A single large offering this week shot the income for September up to a 69 percent increase over last year. However, the mail continues in the doldrums. A number of letters are still coming in lamenting the loss of the radio broadcast, but the mail count is still languishing at a 33 percent decrease under the figure for last year. We are also noticing a trend: more of the letters than usual are filled with questions, especially people pouring out their problems to us.

GENEVA continues to show approximately a 30 percent increase in both money and letters. Already 171 French speaking people have registered for the Feast of Tabernacles in Geneva, and M. Jubert reports that construction on the Tabernacle/Church building in Martinique is right on schedule and should be finished by the Feast of Trumpets--in spite of the hurricane.

DUSSELDORF began September with a 40 percent increase in mail and a 34 percent increase in money.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I have listened to your broadcasts for the last 22 years before I got around to writing for any of your literature. Upon receiving your magazine, The PLAIN TRUTH, I have found it one of the most amazing and astounding publications I have ever had the pleasure of reading." Ariz.

"I am a junior high school student and about a few weeks ago in school, my friends and I were arguing about the true and real way to success. One of my friends brought to school a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH dated June, 1964, containing the article, 'What's Keeping You From Real Success?' I've read some vital keys to be followed from it. How amazing it is! It is so convincing and interesting that I now would like also to subscribe or get The PLAIN TRUTH for my own, together with the free booklet, 'The Seven Laws of Success.'" Man, Koronadal, Cotabato.

"I think so much of your PLAIN TRUTH that last week I gathered all my accumulated copies (I won't throw one away) and began tearing them up. Sound strange? Not really, because I began tearing out articles and reports and segregating them into my file of teaching aids, pictures and references. This was an accumulative wealth of information. I now have a folder entitled 'Evolution' thanks to Garner Ted Armstrong; also one on 'self-improvement' thanks to the valuable inspiring articles by Roderick C. Meredith. Much has been added to my file on prophecy, thanks to The PLAIN TRUTH. Keep up the wonderful work, all of you, and keep sending The PLAIN TRUTH." Man, Garden Grove, California.

"I was in a laundromat the other day and found a stack of magazines. Among them I found a copy of the June 1966 PLAIN TRUTH and once I had picked up the magazine I could not put it down until I read it from cover to cover." Man, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

"At first I 'went along' with your prophecies concerning the growing power of Germany and the roll Germany will play in a future United States of Europe. However, after working and touring in Germany with the German people for a period of three months I am much firmer in my beliefs. The German people put so much spirit into their work, and have so much pride in their country, it is inevitable that Deutschland will one day be 'uber alles.' Germany is surging forward; European nations are closing their ranks. The prophecies of the Bible are coming true exactly as revealed in The PLAIN TRUTH. May we wake up before it's too late!!" Man, Austin, Texas.

"I have seen copies of your recent issues of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine, and I was especially fascinated by the series of Evolution articles by Garner Ted Armstrong. Our lessons in science are becoming livelier with the help of your colored pictures of birds, insects, etc., and the store of information we are gathering from said articles. I hope you can send me those back issues so I can place them in our library for the students to read." Woman, Pangasinan.

"Why is it most people leave college with so little common sense they can dare to say our world evolved? I don't have a college degree but I have one child and a baby on the way that smashes all evolutionary theories. I also live by the sea and I have yet to see anyone control the tides. People today are smarter than any of their ancestors and yet our youths are being taught that 'God is dead.'" Woman, Ipswich.

"I received your PLAIN TRUTH magazine for the whole year last year. I received a note to renew my free subscription, but I did not respond. I have a very great regret for not continuing receiving it. It was a great loss on my part, I know. Your interpretations of the

Bible were all true. How come that you were able to do it? The misunderstanding of the countries in the Middle East is not new to regular readers of The PLAIN TRUTH, I'm very sure of that. The reporters are only preparing their pen and paper to note down the trouble happening in that part of the world, but us who are readers of your prediction take it as a history. I've lost so much when I tried not to renew my subscription. It's almost a year now that I am not in touch with your generosity to us poor people. Would you mind if I request you to send me again a new magazine which is The PLAIN TRUTH?" Man, Pandan, Antique.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Your radio program at 8:00 P.M. from Amman, Jordan, is very interesting and I listen to you every day with few exceptions. Also, I mention your program to others, but many times I receive a doubting look as if I'm 'nuts' or something. Nonetheless, I shall continue listening and mentioning it to others. When I listen to your statistics on the population explosion I should feel ashamed of myself, but I was very happy with my five little ones. I feel that God has something figured out for us as you have many times hinted. Please continue your program as I find it very stimulating." Arab woman, Amman, Jordan.

"Last week our children were invited to go to Expo in Canada as guests of their aunt and uncle. It was their first time away from home. My daughter told me that the first day at Expo as they approached the Yugoslavian display, the woman in the booth had a radio and it was tuned in to Garner Ted Armstrong. She is only twelve, but she was so impressed to hear someone else listening that it made her homesick." Man, Mass.

"You preach a good Gospel. I am very conservative and set in my ways, but I do try to be liberal in the investigation of new truths. After about two years of listening to your broadcasts, reading your literature, and (as you suggest) reading the Bible, I have finally accepted you as a true messenger of God. Please send me information as to how I can be one of your co-workers." Man, Big Pine Key, Florida.

"I listened to your radio preachings over DYBC in Cebu City. You really put me in a situation of doubt. I was inclined to believe all you had said, and you nearly convinced me that the end of an age is within fifteen to twenty years from now. As a result, I desire to read booklets that have connections to it." Man, Cebu City.

"Perhaps I shouldn't mention this, but never before in my life have I ever listened to a religious talk on the radio before. They are something I immediately turn off, and by the way, still do all others. Since the first time I tuned in I have only missed two or three broadcasts. I have developed an automatic built-in alarm. Really and truly your program has certainly made a terrific impression on me." Woman, Fresno, California.

"Last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 P.M. on ZFB-TV, I was privileged to hear and see Mr. Garner Ted's second telecast program here in the colony. The 'he's good!' and 'dynamic!' and 'really something', from the fellows at the studio giving the presentation made me realize that God's organization forces people to sit up and take notice." Man, Devonshire, West Bermuda.

GENERAL COMMENTS

"I have promised myself that if Germany or a group of ten nations including Germany does attack us, I will then believe everything I have read in all your literature. But, I don't want to wait that long. Can you say anything to help convince me?" Woman, Parish, New York.

"I can not understand why I can't ask questions regarding the things I doubt. Perhaps I do not know what I doubt. Maybe I need a review of the past things I have learned." Man, San Fernando, Pampanga.

"My husband is very antagonistic toward God's Church. He becomes angry when the program or anything connected with Mr. Armstrong is mentioned, so I must listen when he is not home, also study and read The PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS. Please don't misunderstand. I am not complaining. These things I have to live with now, but believe me, I would rather live with them and know God's plan and purpose is being worked out here below than to sit as a queen on one of this world's thrones." Woman, Stockton, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"The main thing I'm writing about is the wonderful miracle of healing in our family. It has been almost seven years since our oldest daughter started losing her hair. She was in the fourth grade. We took her to our family doctor who sent us to a skin specialist and with medicine, massage, etc. we spent quite a lot of money... We had sent for booklets on healing and you sent her an anointed cloth. We have prayed for a long time... She is growing hair for the first time in many months. I am crying now, almost disbelieving, yet so thankful and to think there have been times I doubted that there really was a powerful living God." Woman, Waukegan, Illinois.

"I just had to write and tell you the good news. I asked you for prayer to help or heal as I am a diabetic. I have had a blood test since I heard from you, and thank God -- no sugar. I can't tell you how happy I am and I'll still pray it's God's will to keep me sugar free. Thanks for the prayers." Woman, Mocksville, North Carolina.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING

"As you probably know, I did not send in my tithe last month. I thought I needed some green peas real badly. So badly, I took last month's tithe (God's money) and bought those peas. Well everything happened at once. My phone bill got mixed up, and I was booked for \$20.00 spot cash. School opened and I didn't have money for clothes and books for my daughter. Then my garden was almost destroyed by insects. Never again will I use God's money for something I can do without. It doesn't pay." Woman Hamburg, Arkansas.

"Here is the last payment for our third tithe year. During this third tithe year my husband received a 50% increase in salary plus moving expenses to move to another church area. We feel greatly blessed." Man and woman, Portland, Oregon.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

October 6, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The mail count was very low for the first of the week but it picked up fairly well by Wednesday. The percentage of increase in money is standing at 63% as of Wednesday afternoon. At the same time the letter increase for the month is only 18%. This latter figure should improve slightly by Friday. The white mail still looks very good although it is down somewhat from last week's figure of 8,743.

LONDON finished out September with a 67% increase in income over the same period for last year. However, as a direct result of the loss of the ship stations the mail fell to 28% below the amount received during September last year. We still are receiving a comparatively large number of letters from people expressing regret at the loss of free radio in Britain.

Letters for the month in JOHANNESBURG reached an 81.7% increase over September of a year ago. This is due largely to the stepped up advertising in magazines. Money for the month is 47% below last year because the Holyday offerings last year were counted in the month of September. October this year should show a very high increase.

MANILA, the Philippines, reports a 44.7% decrease in letters this month. This was caused by a 5¢ surtax on all letters mailed during September for an anti-tuberculosis campaign. Money, however, showed a 142% increase for the month.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Your magazine The PLAIN TRUTH came to me by mistake (?) the other day and I am fascinated by the article 'Tap the Power of Almighty God.' I have read it twice already and would like to have it here in the house so I can read it over and over. The magazine belongs to someone else so I have to send it on, but would you please send me the September issue so I may have one of my own?" Woman, Iverness, Florida.

"I am of British birth, now resident of these United States and the exposure of the fall of the British leadership and the cause, is indeed fearful. I have a March copy and even that, now out-dated, on reading the contents makes me tremble indeed for those who are blind to the times." Woman, Birmingham, Alabama.

"Sir, I owe you an apology. Some months ago while at college, I heard of your magazine and sent you a false letter which resulted in a subscription of The PLAIN TRUTH for a friend at another school--just

a joke! I thought nothing more of it until recently when he showed me copies of it while we were home for the summer. This fine magazine is most certainly not a joke. I find it a helpful guide and a very informative piece of literature; a most refreshing change from the many 'trash' magazines currently available. Please begin my subscription immediately, sending it to me at school. Thank you so much, and again I apologize for my gross error." Man, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

"While I admire your obvious sincerity and lack of greed, I cannot agree with your religious opinions. In order to save you 'wasted money,' please cancel my subscription to The PLAIN TRUTH. With all good will I salute your endeavors and wish you all good luck. Your magazine seems to be an almost unbelievably unselfish publication, not pushing any political line, nor soliciting alms, nor peddling 'miracle prayer cloths,' etc. If I were a believer, I would faithfully follow you, but alas, I'm not." Man, San Francisco, California.

"As a Roman Catholic I acquire knowledge of the Bible not from the teaching of the Roman Catholic priests but from The PLAIN TRUTH. I therefore thank anyone who must have recommended me or rather introduced me to you through the mails. Like most Christians, I can only be identified as a Christian in word but not in deed. Very soon, I will be purchasing a Bible, and I have just realized that the Bible is a good companion in this troubled times. Effective this date I promise God that I will now live a new life, a life which the Almighty expects of all men to live. Kindly advise me immediately what I must do in order to join you in this noble crusade, as I am very much willing to be a co-worker, so that I can truly render some sort of help to my fellowmen in the island of Almagro, Samar, who have lost their way to God." Man, Almagro, Samar, Philippines.

"Quite recently I enrolled for The PLAIN TRUTH to be sent to the above address. Since reading it at a friend's house I have become very interested in all the articles written in it. He was kind enough to lend me the back copies of this out-standing magazine. (April 1967 to August 1967 were the copies.) Reading it, it showed me how ignorant I was of the real meaning of TRUTH. I reread the article of 'When You Die--What Happens?' Now I also know. Thank you. Articles written on world events were very good and showed me how little I know of the world around me. The articles are plainly written and illustrated. Therefore I am asking for other books to further enlighten me and make me a better person on the right road to salvation." Man, South Africa.

"Please discontinue sending me The PLAIN TRUTH. It is rightly named, that is certain, but I can't take time. Besides, it hurts to read about all that is going on in the world as of now. I live alone and can't stand it." Woman, Brentford, South Dakota.

"I am one of the many millions of the subscribers to your PLAIN TRUTH and I know that the magazine deals mostly on truth and not on fiction. As a matter of fact the magazine is one of my evidences with regard to discussions in our class. As a college student, I get more truths in your magazine than in my studies. I'm not bragging but it is really true." Man, Olongapo City.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"My husband and I are quite impressed with your radio program. It is unusual to hear someone speak out against the evils of today. Everyone else seems to be rather hopeless about the condition of our country, while you still appear to have some hope for us." Los Angeles.

"What an experience! Tonight I heard your program on crime uprise. What an exciting and truthful program. I work at a Police Department and see so much of everything you spoke on." Woman, Calif.

"Being a seaman and travelling all over the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, I hear your broadcast on quite a few stations." Fla.

"To me the fact that broadcasting 'The good news of the world tomorrow' programme has virtually ceased in this country has shocked me deeply. There must be many others who feel the same way, but what is worse is the fact that if it had continued there must have been some more people who would have heard the wonderful news and stood a chance of being saved. This to me is a tragedy." Man, Kent, England.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"In a recent issue of The PLAIN TRUTH, the 'plain truth' came out about the wheat harvest for this year. I was amazed to hear a farm report this A.M. (5:30) that the Anderson Silos in Toledo, Ohio, were full to overflowing and they had no idea where they were going to put the surplus. You don't have to be too 'farm-minded' to realize it's been a wretched year for crops. Even our neighborhood gardens in some cases have 'cast their fruit before its time.' How can they in good conscience fool the public in this manner? Up to this morning I had respect for this company which serves Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan." Woman, Garden City, Michigan.

"After listening to your stimulating speech the other day, I am very interested in your pamphlet, 'How to Rear Children'...." From a "Mother of four 'hippies'." Hollywood, California.

"Let me praise you for your book GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality' which I read many times. I have read many books on sex but yours leads sex students on the right path and gives the education needed by them. Its vivid, clear, and simple way of expressing them, in the way God wanted, makes a clean, sane, and healthy reading." K. H., Mauritius.

"A sincere, heart-felt thank you for the new book 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' I was moved to tears as I perused it, and I found, and I felt overwhelmed by the wisdom and ability God has given to you and humbly grateful that I have been allowed a part in this work. Thank you again, Sir, and also for 'The New Morality' and 'The Wonderful World Tomorrow.' They constitute a matchless trio." A young woman from Devon.

"As soon as I received the book, 'Britian and America in Prophecy,' I left all books which I had planned to read, and began reading your book. I could not lay it down after I began reading. It was extremely

well organized. The subject was superbly handled and not one fact was left out, The pictures were excellent. In fact to sum it all up, the book was of a supremely fine quality." A man from London.

"The other day we were listening to a radio talk program, and the subject was who you would choose to run for president of the United States. Everyone said either a Democrat or a Republican. So, one man called and said, 'I think we should get some one from Ambassador College to run.' The moderator said, 'You mean Garner Ted Armstrong?' And the man answered, 'Sure. They seem to be the only ones that know what is going on in the world and what is going to happen.'" Woman, Dallas, Tex.

"I find it quite ironical that my home of many years is within walking distance of your campus on South Orange Grove in Pasadena. Yet, I never really knew anything about your work until subscribing to your publications from all the way around the world in West Australia. The philosophy set forth in your writings clearly identifies the underlying problems of our time. In my opinion, you have come to grips with the very basic elements of life and happiness on a level that is understandable and makes good sense." A woman, South Perth, West Australia.

RECENT HEALINGS

"I want to let you know what joy life has become since being allowed to learn God's truth. About six weeks ago my 14-year-old son came into the house and said, 'Dad, look at my side.' He had a protrusion from his abdomen two inches long and projecting out one inch. A real rupture. I told him to lay down and massage it back. The next day was the Sabbath and we had him anointed. He has not had any trouble since and no evidence of the rupture existing is present." Man (Member) from Omaha, Nebraska.

"Well, Sir, I'm glad to inform you that my goiter is now completely healed through your prayers and I thank you very much for the help you gave me, but most of all I thank God for the divine healing I got through His ministers." Woman, Cebu City, Philippines.

YES, IT PAYS TO TITHE

"I haven't wanted to admit it, but it really does pay to tithe. I am 20 years old. I have more and better food than before, will be getting the clothes I need for winter, even if I can't earn all of the money for it because of a heart condition. The house I live in now, is larger and basically better than before. I got a new Cambridge Bible just for the asking when I painted a picture for my Aunt. One thing too, tithing has taught me to budget my money better, and not spend it for foolish things. I've noticed that I wasn't getting the results of tithing much, until I began to trust God to provide what was needed, and not try to do it all by myself. Also when I have been trying to be more obedient in all things." Young woman, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

October 13, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

We are having a very good response to the latest Co-Worker letter. The money increase for the first two weeks of October stands at 75%. For the same period of time, we have a 25% increase in letters. However, white mail is down 20% compared with last year. All offices are commenting on the excitement generated by the approaching Feast of Tabernacles.

GENEVA reports a good percentage of increase for the nine month period January-September, 1967. Letters are at a 32% advance with money standing at only an 18% increase.

September ended in LONDON with money at a 22% increase for the month and mail at a 34.5% decrease. The first nine months show money at 40.4% and letters at 10.1% over last year.

September closed with a 49.2% increase in mail, but a 21% decrease in money for the SYDNEY office. For the year so far we stand at a 46.9% increase in mail receipts and a 26.5% increase in money.

For the past week, JOHANNESBURG received a 163% increase in mail and an enormous 750% increase in money. Looks are deceiving, however. This gigantic increase was caused by the Holy Day offering for the Feast of Trumpets - something not collected last year in this particular week.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST

"What a thrill it was to see Mr. Ted Armstrong's face and hear his voice over the Tyler television station! I had butterflies in my stomach Monday knowing that the telecast would be on at five P.M. Then, there it was! I had tears and a lump in my throat - this being such a step in the growth of the work. Our whole family applauded heartily when the program was over. I am thinking, too, that perhaps we have taken the radio broadcast too much for granted." Woman, Longview, Texas.

"I would like to mention here that words cannot express the joy I felt the first afternoon I picked up Mr. Garner Ted over Radio Belize so plain and clear and sweet. At that time, my little boy fourteen years old was coming home from school, and what a smile he had on his face when he learned that Mr. Armstrong was on Radio Belize, and that we would get him plainly now. My husband and all my family enjoy listening to him and reading the booklets, too." Woman, Honduras, Central America.

"This morning on Die WELT VON MORGEN you dealt with a theme that must burn the soul of every truth seeker; where is the true church of Jesus Christ to be found? To my great joy, I found that the signs that you gave describe my Catholic Church. She possesses the entire Bible and orientates herself accordingly. She has the legal baptism. She leads one to true repentance through the sacrament of penance which Christ established and leads her followers out of the world, especially the clergy, in an extremely radical way." A man from Linz, Austria.

"I find it difficult to express how enlightened I am since listening to your program on 3XY Melbourne. A friend at school told me of it, and he spoke with such respect and reverence that he soon convinced me to listen in too. Since then a whole new world has opened up to me, and I am now facing life with new ideas which I am convinced are the right ideas. You will be pleased to know, also, that many of my teenage school friends feel the same." Young man, Mr. Waverley, Australia.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"For some time I have been a steady reader of your magazine Die REINE WAHRHEIT. I haven't the words with which I can thank God. For through this overwhelming Work, He's called me into life. Your booklets and your Bible course are a unique opportunity for me to grow in the wisdom of the Bible. Before, I always had a horror of the Old Testament, because it was so symbolic and incomprehensible. However, the fog lifts when one reads and studies your literature intensively." A man from Pfullendorf, Germany.

"As a teacher of Science, I was very interested in your advertisement in WOMEN'S WEEKLY. I was particularly interested in the statement that, 'Evolution ... can be easily and scientifically proved to be false.' You point out that there is room for doubt - a fact which any scientist will accept. But this is entirely different from proving that it is false. In order that I may ascertain your point of view, I would be obliged if you would send me, under the conditions stated in the above article, any literature you have which has a bearing on this subject. I should point out that I am not prepared to enter into any financial obligations with your organization at this stage." Man, New South Wales, Australia.

"I went down to the library and was surprised to find some copies of The PLAIN TRUTH. I took home about two, and we read them and are still reading them. They tell us at the library they are very popular. Therefore, I can't always get them there. Kindly, Sir, I want a book from you which is The PLAIN TRUTH. I am very interested in reading a book like The PLAIN TRUTH." A young woman, Lautoka, Fiji.

"I am a student at Lindsey Wilson College in Kentucky, and am enrolled in a sociology class. Today, the professor mentioned the idea of having one government for the whole world. He also mentioned that for more information about this subject, we could obtain the free booklet entitled The PLAIN TRUTH. I would appreciate it if you could send me a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH at the earliest possible date." A student, Columbia, Kentucky.

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"Keep up the fine work. The world needs The PLAIN TRUTH like tired blood needs Geritol - if it does everything they say. But then, I can't speak for Geritol, but I can speak for the Word of God." Woman, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Please do not send me The PLAIN TRUTH magazine any more. It is too material for me, a Christian Science student. It frightens me. Christian Science soothes me." Young woman, Boston, Massachusetts.

"I would like you to discontinue sending The PLAIN TRUTH magazine. I now belong to one of the largest Protestant churches in my city. It has an active membership of 560. They forbid the reading of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine." Man from Elkhart, Indiana.

"Your copies of The PLAIN TRUTH continue to arrive regularly. I would like to see an article on the evolution of the electric eel. Did it start its evolutionary progress by just giving a mini-volt discharge, instead of the full 200 volt present day voltage?" Man, Inverness-shire.

"Thank you for The GOOD NEWS magazine. It is very inspiring, especially the article, 'Caribbean Baptizing Tour of 1967.' It is heart-warming and inspiring to hear about the elderly man who waited for Mr. Apartian. I wish that all of us in these United States would take it to heart and pray earnestly for these people." A man and his wife, Whittier, California.

"I don't know how to express my joy and thankfulness to you for your magazine. A group of us have formed a team of young people that discusses such subjects as marriage, life, death, love and all that concerns humanity today. Nearly always it is La PURE VERITE that resolves our problems." A student from St. Loup, France.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS OF INTEREST

"At least less than an hour ago I returned from school to find my younger sister, who is fifteen, already home. I asked her why she was home so early. I was shocked to learn that there had been a riot at the high school. She told me that a large group of colored students had just started attacking the white students; there was blood. I was so upset! I am colored myself, and this terrible thing hurt me deeply. I was almost in tears. It has always been difficult for me to understand how one human being can really so completely lose self-control and attempt to kill another." Young woman, Menlo Park, California.

"I have two teenagers, and two children age twelve and eleven. The boy (15) and girl (14) sent away for a teen magazine. It arrived. The contents were so full of trash - as buttons for sale. Some had various sayings as, 'God is dead,' etc. We read the words, and they said it's fit for burning. The spread of such material in a nationally publicized magazine to the youth of our country, and the people who live off such squalor, is the work of Satan." Woman, Jasper, Missouri.

"I am once again back at college, and have serious doubts about whether or not I belong here studying for a degree in science. After

learning about Ambassador College and the true purpose of life, I feel that this education system is tragically aimed in the wrong direction." A student, University of Colorado.

"I would like to thank you for your new enlarged book, 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy.' Never have I read such an enthralling inspiring and fascinating book, and I would be obliged if you would pass on to Mr. H.W. Armstrong my sincere appreciation of all the work and research that he put into it - and my gratitude. Not only is the book sound and worthy of study, but it is a book so refreshing that one can read and reread it again and again. It is also most beautifully written - most readable, easy to understand, of excellent print and high class paper. It is a book to keep and be proud of. I do thank you." A man from Devonshire, England.

"Although I have done graduate work at Yale in International Relations, I am inclined to agree with you that news commentators and scholars do little to clarify the deeper meaning of the events now taking place, events which for all their importance, we are only shown, I believe, little more than the tip of the iceberg." Man, Lansing, Mich.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING AND TITHING

"My wife had blood poison or a blood clot. She was in very much pain when we sent for a prayer cloth from God's elder in this area. My wife was healed in a very short time. It was her first time to ask for healing. We thank God for His healing and also for you, Mr. Armstrong, for showing us God's way to live. It is wonderful to live in a way that we can ask God to heal us and expect to receive it." Man, Crossville, Ala.

"I want to report to you that God does heal, and I thank Him for my healing. I had stomach trouble for years, and had had surgery for it, but it got worse. The doctors said the colon was almost paralyzed. I was anointed by God's ministers and the condition has improved. That is a miracle, because the doctors could not do that for me. But God could and did." Woman, Kansas City, Missouri.

"When we started into our third tithe year, we were behind in our house payments and owed \$16,000. I did not know what to do as we could not sell our house. However, when we came back from the Feast, God sold our house for us, and we paid off all our debts and had money to loan to the Work. At this time, I am on a thirteen week vacation from the steel mill, and my vacation pay is more than it would have been if I had been working overtime on the job. How can this be? We know how! I have heard people in the past say they were sorry to see their third tithe year end, and I thought they were crazy. Now I can truly say we have never had it so good. It does pay to be faithful." Man, Illinois.

"This may not be proper money, but I won \$331.80 at a Detroit race track. When the winning horse came in, I immediately thought of God, and I promised Him His rightful 10%. Here it is enclosed. Of course, if I figured my losses against this recent winning, I am a long way out, but since I promised God, I am very happy to give God's rightful share." Man, Detroit, Michigan.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

November 2, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

"As the month begins, the letter increase is very low, but the money figure from mail receipts is quite encouraging. Returns to the latest Co-Worker letter which began to come in Wednesday should give both categories a boost. For the year through October, we have an approximate twenty-six percent increase in money from mail receipts only. The white mail is holding up well this week with a count that should be in the neighborhood of ten thousand. Requests for The PLAIN TRUTH have been coming in very heavily the past few days.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I listen to your broadcast on Station WPAQ in Mount Airy, North Carolina. I had to write and tell you what a stir your program is causing among the so-called ministers around this section. They're trying to have your program cancelled, but they haven't succeeded, and I'm earnestly praying that God will not allow this to happen. This program is a great help to me; it is my daily spiritual food." A woman from Cana, Virginia.

"During the last two days, I started listening to your radio broadcast, The WORLD TOMORROW, over KMGS in Hanford, California. I can say that I have enjoyed very much to hear such a tremendous truth, so accurate and precise. Something that educated men such as psychologists, philosophers, doctors, and generally men of high learning have not produced. Keep up the tremendous work. We need more men like you who awaken the mind of America before it is too late." Man, Selma, California.

"Mr. Armstrong, on a recent broadcast when discussing 'The New Morality' said that a separate discussion could be given on the 'hippies' alone. Most assuredly, I wish that Mr. Armstrong could give us the truth about these young people, particularly in the pages of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine." Man, Sherrill, New York.

"I want to commend you on the things you are trying to do on your radio broadcast. You continually bring up important issues which all of the members of our churches should be concerned about. I am a student at Yale Divinity School and am very much interested in the booklets you mention from time to time." Assistant Minister of a Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

"I have just heard The WORLD TOMORROW over WRVA in Richmond, Virginia. It was a fine program and I certainly enjoyed it.... It was a message much needed and presented in a very un-religious manner, if I may say this. I don't mean this in any derogatory manner. It is simply that your delivery and presentation would catch the ear of the listener who would normally turn off a 'religious' broadcast. I say this; one, as an Educational Missionary of the Presbyterian Church; and two, as a former radio announcer. So, I listened to your program with these two interests in mind, and make these comments from this standpoint." Man from Charlottesville, Virginia.

"A short time ago I heard Garner Ted on one of his broadcasts speaking of chances of someone attacking you or your property. Well, last January someone smashed our auto windshield. Fourteen windshields were broken in one night, among other damage. Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, is more or less a country town of about 20,000 population. In the past we have had little crime or violence, but in the last two or three years it has finally filtered down to our area." Man, Pennsylvania.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I am in the United States Navy, and I look forward each month to receiving The PLAIN TRUTH. After I read it, I pass it on to my fellow shipmates. They, in turn, pass it on until almost a third of the sailors on board have read The PLAIN TRUTH, and all say they like it." A Sailor on the USS A.J. Isbell.

"I just received the September PLAIN TRUTH. I am very happy that your Autobiography was again included. You said that unless there was at least a 200,000 demand it probably wouldn't be printed in book form. I missed many of the early installments, and I'm sure many feel as I do. It is a constant source of inspiration to me and many others I know." Woman from Springfield, Missouri.

"Frankly, I find your articles on evolution quite ridiculous. Surely you do not believe that any infinite intelligence sat up nights to produce intestinal parasites, cancer and infantile paralysis germs for the sake of mental diversion. Evolution implies atheism, and those who persist in believing that a ghost is directing the universe are no more civilized than those who once believed in witchcraft and voodooism. Please continue sending The PLAIN TRUTH as it strengthens my atheistic outlook." Man, Revere, Massachusetts.

"Here at college, we find your magazine enlightening, inspiring and comforting. We especially enjoy the evolution series. It really opened our eyes to the Godless biology courses we have had at college." Young woman, Princeton, New Jersey.

"I would like to make a comment on the hurricane that hit Texas. I believe the news said ninety-eight tornados came out of her (about five) times the number from any other). This was the worst in Texas history. In the last PLAIN TRUTH, a woman had written in about the 'over emphasis on the weather.' I wonder if she ever hears the news reports, or perhaps she is like so many of us who just can't seem to comprehend it because we are not there." Woman, Mesquite, Texas.

"One year late and 10,000 miles away, I discovered your magazine and radio program. I am presently serving a remote tour of duty on a little island, Kume Shima, off Okinawa. This morning while searching through our magazine rack, I found an October, 1966, issue of The PLAIN TRUTH and began reading it. In it, I found your program listed for Station KSBK at noon today. So, I tuned in and listened to it for the first time. You can bet it won't be the last time." A Lieutenant, Calif.

FROM LONDON

"I'm about half-way through your book entitled 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy' (new edition). I was so enthralled by its subject that I read almost through the night. It is my firm belief that this book and its wonderful subject could never be given a price that I could afford." B.A. from Guernsey.

"I have just received my third lesson in the Bible Study Course, and this has called to mind that I have not yet written to thank you or to tell you how I am managing. I find it hard to find words to express the joy this course is bringing me. I have been a Bible reader for nearly fifty years, but I have learned more in the last few months than during the previous time." Mrs. D.B. from Sutton, Surrey.

"For me the spoken word is far more stimulating than the printed word; and although you are kind enough to forward me your excellent PLAIN TRUTH each month, for which I must thank you again, I am left with the feeling of missing your broadcast on 355 meters since the transmitter was outlawed." F.G. from London.

SOUTH AFRICA

"I was practising studying the Bible from the age of twenty-eight years when my youngest child died. The night of his death, I couldn't do anything. I did not even know where to read in the Bible. I started reading and also tried to study the Bible. I did not know or even understand what I was reading, but my mind was opened. Everytime as I read, I kept on asking God to reveal His Word to me. So, one day I picked up two PERSONALITY'S (this was June); and as I was paging through one, I came across the question 'How To Understand the Bible'. I immediately filled in the coupon, and today I know where I stand. Everything is now revealed to me. I also have a couple of friends to whom I am giving copies of The PLAIN TRUTH. Thank you for The PLAIN TRUTH which I believe is the work of our Almighty." Man from Worchester, South Africa.

OTHER INTERESTING COMMENTS

"I beg your forgiveness! You see, I misjudged you in comparing you with all the rest of the ministers. Some months ago, I sent you a dollar, and stated emphatically that it was to pay for a piece of literature which you have stated time and again wasn't for sale. I, however, decided to test this statement. So, I specifically stated that I wanted to pay for this literature which you sent.... You sent me the dollar back. Now, my heart grieves me, because I misjudged you and you had to

take extra postage money to return the dollar to me. Asking your forgiveness, I am sending you the dollar back plus another which I beg you to accept as a contribution to carry on your great work of Christ." Woman, Erlanger, Kentucky.

"When I first went into the Baptist Church (which claims to be fundamentalist), I was given a subscription to The SWORD of the LORD, a John R. Rice publication. In one issue, I read an attack upon you in which he called you a false prophet. This made me sick inside to see this so-called saint judging one teaching the Word of God. But, it also led me to your literature. So, I think Dr. Rice quite outdid himself." Woman from Valrico, Florida.

"Please send the booklet, 'Why Were You Born?'. I've been asked that for nearly ninety years and would like to find the answer." Lady, Kn.

"I am a very lucky person in the fact that I've been able to see other parts of this world. I have so far been to Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Japan and Hong Kong. As you know, the Navy is responsible for my travels. One thing in particular has struck me as being important - the way other people live in comparison to the United States. They do not waste anything and practically live off nothing. The majority seem to be very poor. It's such a rude awakening to see my homeland as a squandering pig." Serviceman, FPO San Francisco, California.

"Guess there must be two rats for every person in Boston. There were a lot of them around when I lived there. They were as large as cats, some of them, and I used to see them on Arlington Street. One jumped on a girl's shoulder as she neared the alley back of Beacon Street and Marlborough. Good thing a policeman was nearby." Girl, Ohio.

"I am so thrilled about my little boy. As you know, I wrote for a prayer cloth for him. The doctors told me he would have to have his tonsils removed in September. So, I used the prayer cloth in faith and took him for his check-up and found he was okay. He didn't have to have them removed. God is so wonderful and so near." Woman, Hyden, Kentucky.

"Thank you for your prayers. I can walk in the house again. My legs and arms are no longer red from rheumatic fever, because God heard the prayers. I was under oxygen sixteen days and was supposed to be an invalid in a wheel chair, but you taught me how to pray. I was agnostic and did not even believe in anything until I took your Bible course. Now I know how great it is to be a Christian. Thank you for calling on God in my behalf. Some of my brain cells were damaged from the high fevers, but through your help and prayers even they are reviving." Lady, N.J.

"I just finished reading Mr. Hunting's article in The GOOD NEWS. It has really given me a shake and made me realize what is the right way to watch. I know many more will be shaken when they read this article, and I pray they will. Sometimes we, the members of God's Church, need really to realize that we take for granted what we have learned and don't strive for growth. Please, Mr. Armstrong, we need more articles like this to correct us from our lethargy. We need correction, and we know that it comes from the authority of Christ." Woman, Lufkin, Texas.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

November 9, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

At Headquarters the letter increase climbed from minus 5% at the beginning of the week to plus 5% as of Thursday. From Tuesday to Thursday the money increase also climbed 5% to give us 21% from mail receipts only. However, the Thursday figure for money is considerably below the 38% mark that last week ended with. This past week the number being added to the mailing list has been very encouraging with an average of 75% of the white mail receiving a subscription to The PLAIN TRUTH. Sunday, 86% of the white mail received a subscription which is a new record.

From the LONDON office comes this report: October closed with a money figure 50% above that for the month of October last year. The mail count showed a 25% decrease, from last year, but this was an 8% improvement over September of this year. Most of the "white mail" is coming from people who have noticed someone else's PLAIN TRUTH or been impressed with a friend's copy of "The U.S. and Britain in Prophecy."

JOHANNESBURG showed an October increase of 60% over last year in money. Letters stand at a 79% increase with a volume of 4,608 letters this month. Here, as in Britain, there is a tremendous interest in "The U.S. and Britain in Prophecy."

GENEVA continues at better than a 30% increase in the overall work. We now have a total of 15,991 subscriptions to La PURE VERITE.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Today, I feel the urge to write you a few lines. I've been a reader of your fine magazine Die REINE WAHRHEIT for some time. Joyfully I must say that each month I await and read your magazine with eagerness. It has already given me much help toward faith. As the unsalaried mayor of a small village of 700 residents, I am right in the middle of life and am often able to perceive the spirit of our time. Therefore, I thank you for the faithfulness with which you have sent me your free magazine. Also, thank you for the informative letter through which I received an insight into the work of Die REINE WAHRHEIT." (Letter mentioned was the semi-annual letter sent to the German mailing list.) Man, West Germany.

"When I read the article 'How to Solve Family Arguments' by Garner Ted Armstrong in the last issue of Die REINE WAHRHEIT, the thoughts of the former miseries of my marriage came to mind. Exactly in the same way written there, we have banned the germ of domestic strife out of our marriage, and have found our way back with God's help to the natural beauties and joys of life. We've now become happy people. Man, Canary Is.

"The article 'What Has Happened to America?' by Richard Nixon in the current READER'S DIGEST sounds as if it had been written by Mr. Ted Armstrong, except that it stops just as it gets to the point - not just 'what!' but 'why?' Almost every page of the last U.S. NEWS and WORLD REPORT is the same. And Mr. Ronald Reagan's speech in Illinois yesterday focused on the fact that at the national level we think materialistically and have lost sight of true values. The PLAIN TRUTH ties it all up in one package and makes it make sense." Man, Kokomo, Indiana.

"Thank you very much for your book 'America and Britain in Prophecy'. It is a fantastic book. I felt like crying for joy as I read it. Above all, I now know how fortunate I am to be learning the truth through this great work of God. Your Correspondence Course, booklets, PLAIN TRUTH magazine and radio programs have changed my whole life. At times when the going gets rough, and I receive a letter, booklet or PLAIN TRUTH, I feel uplifted. It's at times like these when I feel that I am not alone. It's a great comfort. God has blessed me in all my ways. I have never been so confident, so healthy, wealthy and, if I may say so, wise. So, once more, thank you." Man, South Africa.

"It was more than a blessing to be allowed to read the truth for some years. I've drawn many profitable pointers from it and am trying to live after it. Thank you very much for this mental and spiritual nourishment. For your continued work, I wish you much grace and many blessings. Today, I am asking you not to send me any more future issues of Die REINE WAHRHEIT, because I am entering a nunnery." Woman, France.

"Please would you refrain from sending your PLAIN TRUTH magazine to us. We consider that a magazine devoted almost entirely to the question of evolution in this scientific age, when the majority of people do not even believe in the existence of a God, is unnecessary. We dislike the extreme bias of the articles on the subject, for ridicule never disproves a theory." Two men from Cumberland, England.

"For exactly one year, I have been receiving The PLAIN TRUTH and Bible Correspondence Course.... They are a revelation unto me. For example I went around 'preaching' continually. My mother and father were just about sick of me, and they told me one night that if I didn't stop it 'I would be thrown out'. The next day, because of illness, I was forced to take the day off. As something to do I picked up the October 1966 issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. Guess what the editor's note was about - not to be a preacher! In my eyes, it was God answering the prayer I had made the night before. Because of Ambassador, my eyes are now opened!" A young woman, Northumberland, England.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"There's the old saying about no one missing the water until the well runs dry; that seems the case with The WORLD TOMORROW broadcasts here in England. I wish I had heard all those broadcasts, and I really miss them now. Well, God willing in 535 days I'll be home and have those four stations in Massachusetts to listen to." G.I. in England.

"In your broadcasts over KRKD, why do you make the United States and Britians sound so terribly bad? If all that is coming to pass, it will be in spite of us. What ever we do will not change things. So,

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why rake us over the coals? As you say, there are more churches than ever before and more Christians now, but still we're so bad and such sinners. However, there are also more people to be all these things." A woman from Garden Grove, California.

"Once I didn't believe in miracles, but now I do. Back in 1961, when I was a Freshman in college, I met a boy who claimed to be an atheist. I listened to him for a while and soon found myself doubting the existence of God. I became frustrated and confused until I was about ready to commit suicide. One Sunday morning, I was listening to the radio trying to find some soft music. As I came across WNOE, I heard this man saying he was going to preach on 'Seven Proofs God Exists'. It was Herbert W. Armstrong, and I listened even though I was not familiar with The WORLD TOMORROW. That one broadcast affected my life beyond measure. The work you are doing actually does a lot of good you never hear of. I would like to talk to one of your representatives if they are ever in this area." A young man, Jackson, Mississippi.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

"Times are so difficult in Detroit. I am almost afraid to go out to wait for a bus. I've been held up three times already. I got knocked in the head, then had a knife at my throat the second time, and a gun in my ribs the third time - all by colored people, too. I'm not being discriminating of color or creed, but being honest about it. We are not safe on our streets. You bet I'm afraid!" Woman, Detroit, Michigan.

"I just heard over the news on the radio yesterday that the Neo-Nazis now have a foothold in six out of Germany's ten provinces. Your inspired warnings over the years in regards to Germany are certainly coming to pass." A man from Superior, Wisconsin.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your recent new book 'The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy' which I have read and checked in the Bible.... Your new book certainly has created a stir among some of the so-called ministers now on radio. It sounds like the cry of an angry mob. I have been amazed that not one of those who try to disprove our identity have gone back to the book of Genesis to try to refute those prophecies." Lady, Baltimore, Maryland.

"I have received La PURE VERITE for more than two years. At first, convinced that my doctrines were the right ones, I thought your magazine was the Devil changed into an angel of light. But after listening to you every morning, I know that God has sent you. There surely aren't enough true servants of God to warn the world before the fast-approaching return of Christ." Woman from France.

"I would like to acknowledge receipt of the book 'America and Britain in Prophecy'. I had the privilege of reading the first edition on this subject; and next to the Holy Bible, I found it the most fascinating, thrilling, suspenseful and staggering book I have ever read. I have started reading the new edition, and it really is a truly wonderful book, even better, if that is possible, than the first edition. Mr. Armstrong, I just want to thank you very much." Bristol, England.

"I am overwhelmed by your Bible Correspondence Course which I study attentively. I regret having lived so many decades in ignorance of the knowledge of the Christian revelation, even though I forced myself to read the Bible almost every day." Man, Kinshasa-Natete, Congo.

"We had a discussion with the parish priest. He seems to think the Bible has nothing to do with the era we are living in. So, my husband and I showed him some of your material, and told him we had found out the Bible is for the era of today as it was for yesterday. Believe me, the Catholic people have little knowledge of the Bible. We should know, because once we were very devout Catholics." A Couple, Connecticut.

"Having had the pleasure of serving the Ambassadors' at Pontin's Holiday Camp, Middleton Towers I was greatly impressed by their friendly spirit given to us. I should be much obliged if you would forward me The PLAIN TRUTH magazine. Your address was given to me by one of your members." Woman from Morecambe, Wales.

COMMENT ABOUT TITHING

"When I read about tithing in The PLAIN TRUTH, I decided to try it. I had just received my pay at work. So, I promptly took 10% of it and put it away in an envelope. Not an hour later, as I was sorting through some clothes, I found exactly the amount I had laid aside for God in the pocket of my slacks. That happened three months ago. Yesterday I again laid aside some money for God and as I was arranging furniture, I found the same amount behind a chest. No man on earth could convince me that this was coincidental. I hope that by reading of my experience someone else may realize how important it is that we give to God." Woman, Ind.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"I do thank God in my prayers for my good health. However, it must be quite two years ago when I received a cloth for my heart condition. I had been taking some pills prescribed by my doctor and he warned me not to be without them. On receiving the anointed cloth I threw the pills down the drain. Since that time I have continued to cultivate our garden, and do all the work needed for our home as my husband is incapacitated. I was healed immediately, and have always been very thankful for it." Woman, Suffolk, England.

"On September 9, I began bleeding from the bladder, and for a week I had pain in my back and lower stomach. I passed blood often and suffered from the pressure in the bladder. There was great indication that there could be a serious prostate condition, such as possibly a blockage. On September 16, I was anointed by Mr. Tracy Rogers. By late afternoon, I was bleeding quite profusely, passing large clots of blood. I continued to bleed up until about 6:30 or 7:00 P.M. the next evening. Then it stopped completely! ...I was completely healed." Man, Oregon.

"Also I want to tell you that God healed my broken ear drum. I was anointed by Mr. Woodbury about three weeks ago. Now I have my balance in hearing again. Thank you." Woman, Lakewood, Colorado.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

November 17, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

At Headquarters the letter increase has climbed to about 8% for the month. As of Thursday it appears the money increase from mail receipts may drop a few points from last week to about 22%. The trend reported last week of a high percentage of the white mail being added to the mailing list has continued, however the white mail count for the week has been a little below what we have been receiving. "Does God Exist?", "Proof of the Bible" and "The Wonderful World Tomorrow" have been the most requested booklets this week.

The LONDON office reports a 43% increase in money for the week due partly to a large number of Co-Workers being added to the list. The total mail count stands at 20% below the number for last year.

VANCOUVER showed the fourth consecutive month of near record income with October being the second highest month on record. This healthy income came in spite of a 4% decrease in letters. Money stood at a 34% increase over last year.

SYDNEY closed October with the second highest monthly income to date--123% increase over last year. Mail held at a 39.4% increase but even this high figure was a sizeable drop from the last three months.

DUESSELDORF recorded the second highest month to date with money at a 40% increase over October of last year. October also set a new letter count record of 2977--158.6% increase over last year.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I am now reading The PLAIN TRUTH magazine for this month. I subscribe to two other magazines, LOOK and LIFE, but yours is the only one that I read from cover to cover. It is really a wonderful magazine." A prisoner, Soledad, California.

✓ "I am a junior-high science teacher, and am very interested in your magazine called The PLAIN TRUTH. If it is possible, I wish you could put me on your mailing list. I found out about your magazine through my students using your articles for their current events each week." Teacher from Houston, Texas.

✓ "Before reading your articles on evolution, I was somewhat confused about what evolution really is. I've learned more about evolution during the past year from your articles than in any high school or college biology course I have taken. Being a science teacher, I really appreciate these articles, because they have prevented me from passing

on many false conceptions that evolutionists take for granted. The references that you quote to disprove evolution have vividly impressed on my mind how gullible a person can really be when he does not retain God in his knowledge. I'm thankful and always will be for this wonderful knowledge God has allowed me to know." Man, Dover, New Jersey.

"You mail out so many copies of The PLAIN TRUTH and other literature each month. Have you ever wondered where some of it ends up? About two years ago I was browsing through a large second-hand lot at a farmer's market. One man was selling copies of your PLAIN TRUTH for five cents each. I said, 'You sell these?' He replied, 'Lady, I ain't giving them away.' I kept quiet, because I didn't want to create a scene; and then who knows, perhaps someone did buy them and was helped." A woman from Trenton, New Jersey.

"I have been reading 'religious' publications for many, many years, during which my feelings of confusion and frustration have steadily increased. But in the few short months since I received my first copy of The PLAIN TRUTH, then promptly enrolled for the Bible Correspondence Course, and have acquired every booklet or leaflet I found mentioned in those publications, my entire outlook has undergone an amazing change! I am now completely convinced that I have finally discovered a source of 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.' And I'm certain that you well understand what a glorious and happy feeling that is." Man, Birmingham, Alabama.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"It was by accident that we tuned in on the program, and have continued to listen. We receive a lot of literature from many organizations. Yours makes more sense than any of them. You may speak out against sin, but you never knock anyone as some of the others do. You may indeed put our name on your special Co-Workers mailing list." Ohio.

"My husband first heard your broadcasts over the radio while driving his route one night. He was quite impressed and curious about what he heard, so he began reading the Bible when he got home from work every morning. Soon he told me of this discovery, and in our efforts to disprove the Armstrongs, we actually proved it. We couldn't deny the truth of the Bible. We began tithing, and found our worries over finances were immensely decreased. We were still going to church on Sunday, but soon began to feel uneasy about this. Now that we have received your literature on the Sabbath, baptism, Easter, and the Lord's Supper and have been able to study them, we have decided to observe Friday sunset to Saturday sunset as the Sabbath." Couple, Kansas.

"Mr. Armstrong, on a recent broadcast when discussing 'the new morality,' said a separate discussion could be given on the 'hippies' alone. Most assuredly, I wish Mr. Armstrong could give us the truth about these young people, particularly in the pages of The PLAIN TRUTH." Man, Sherrill, New York.

"I was very sorry to hear about the World Tomorrow being totally off the air in Britain. With world conditions growing worse, Bible prophecy is fulfilling every day before our very own eyes. I am going to

pray even harder for you, your son, and the Work of God. Since I don't have much money to send I can at least stay on my knees to God for you." Woman, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

EXCERPTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

✓ "I am writing for the pamphlet on juvenile delinquency. I really enjoy your program, and all my Police want to thank you for defending us." Chief of Police, Clairton, Pennsylvania.

"Thank you so much for the wonderful literature you have sent to me. Your book, 'The Plain Truth About Child Rearing,' is truly the most eye-opening book I've ever read.... My three-year-old son was beginning to create an awful problem. Since I've read this Word of God, I'm trying my best to apply it to him. After three days I already see a big improvement. I thank God for showing me the way to raise a respectful child. If my son had gone on much longer, I'm afraid it would have been too late." Woman, Swansboro, Georgia.

✓ "This fall, as soon as Mark entered school, his behavior took a sharp turn for the worse. I continually was inquiring how his day at school was and how he behaved. When he came home one day after kicking a playmate, I called the teacher and principal asking them to please spank immediately when Mark misbehaved. I asked the principal to make the spanking hard and really felt. In our state, a note giving permission must be given, so Mark took my note, and when he came home I asked if he had behaved. Each day before, he had said, 'I think so... well, kinda.' This day he asserted very positively, 'Yes, ma'am!' Instant obedience! God's way works!" Woman, Eudora, Kansas.

"I had heard so much about your radio program through my employer that I listened to it. I am his assistant in a beauty shop, and I must tell you he tells most of his customers about you and your work. Also, there are PLAIN TRUTH magazines in the shop for the customers to read. I haven't known him long, but from what he says, your program and literature have changed his religious thinking and his family life. For the man of the house to have a religious conscience, to me, is something special. For all these reasons, and the fact that I'd like our family to be closer to God, would you send your literature to us also?" Woman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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"I would also like to thank you for your most refreshing and original magazine. It certainly provides me with food for thought. When I showed one of your articles on evolution to a biologist friend, he remarked that he only believed in evolution because the alternative would be too much of a blow to his scientific view of things!" England.

✓ "Recently, I had occasion to visit the laboratories of a tooth-paste factory. In a giant refrigerated room, where over a million chicken eggs can be preserved, they kept eggs that had first been incubated for a period, then the unborn chicks were killed in their shells,

decomposed, and were used as vaccines in human beings. How I longed for Christ's rule. One of my acquaintances, suffering a horrible disease of the skin, was pumped full of some concoction, then told it would be better not to marry, as he would sire deformed children." Man, Middlesex, England.

MANILA

"I am a public school teacher fond of reading any kind of magazine. When I was assigned to a barrio, I found out that the people in this barrio, mostly young girls, are subscribers of your magazine. I had to borrow one and read it and to my astonishment I found the magazine very interesting." Teacher, Bontoc.

NICOSIA

✓ "Kindly send me a collection of some of the books or pamphlets that you have been telling the people about for the past 18 days. My mother cannot read Arabic, she can read English. Also a pastor here would like to receive some of these books. His son works as an English announcer and producer at the Hashemite Broadcasting Service." Jordan.

DUESSELDORF

"Of all your articles in Die REINE WAHRHEIT I especially like to read the 'Personal from the Editor.' I like it so well because everything is so naturally described with simplicity and love. One notes that a man who is really experienced is behind the article and what is said is really the plain truth." Woman, West Germany.

GENEVA

✓ "I listen regularly to your broadcasts in the morning and they help and comfort me tremendously. Frankly, the sermons in the Catholic Church have no resemblance whatsoever to your explanations. In fact, at least in our churches here, we hear as much about the words 'collect' and 'finances' as we do about the truth of God." Man, Braives, Belgium.

COMMENTS ON HEALING AND TITHING

"I want to thank you for praying to God to heal my broken arm. It really was fractured.... Anyway, God answered your prayer for me and healed me weeks before the doctor said the bones would knit together, as I will be 77 years old October 28." Member, Hialeah, Florida.

✓ "It surly pays to tithe. We have been blessed beyond our dreams. My garden just wouldn't stop producing. I had to pull things up by the roots, or I think it would have planted me--if you know what I mean. I'll be canning for another month yet." Woman, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

November 24, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

As of Wednesday, the percentages in Pasadena stayed about the same as at the close of last week. The letters climbed to a 10% increase for the month and the money from mail receipts dropped to 20%. The real encouraging part is the number being added to the mailing list. Sunday 76% of the white mail received a year's subscription, Monday 76%, Tuesday 88% and Wednesday 82%. The white mail count has not been unusually heavy but it has been high enough to be a big help to the growth of the mailing list.

The replies to the C/W letter mailed from LONDON are coming in a bit slowly, but the money response has been good, mainly due to several large offerings. Last Wednesday set a new daily income record, and to date the November rate of increase stands at 65% in money. The mail count continues low at 16% so far this month.

VANCOUVER'S November percentage stands at 54% for income and 24% for letters.

SYDNEY has posted a 43% increase in mail for the year so far and 33% increase in money.

With the progress continuing in the SPANISH WORK the income stands at a 195% increase. This is, however, an amount of only \$900. Letters are at a 134% increase.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I am a schoolteacher in high school, and I am deeply concerned over the lack of respect present children have for anything or anybody. I picked up your broadcast on WRVA, and it makes a lot of good old-fashioned, common sense that we seldom see demonstrated today." Man, N.Y.

X "I have never studied or had a Bible, but I am so inspired by listening to your evening broadcast that I am going to get a Bible and start studying it right away." Woman, Cut Bank, Montana.

X "While listening to Mr. Garner Ted, your son, over The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast one evening, he asked if religion was just for people in prison. The answer to that question, by all means, is no. But thank God, we who are in prison are not excluded. After studying this far in the Ambassador Bible Course, I know I will never again be a criminal. For many years I wanted to change, but you were the first to teach me how." A man from Columbus, Ohio.

X "It was a pleasant surprise to me recently to turn on my radio and find Garner Ted on WCIR, Beckley. I hadn't looked at the radio log for some time. It was amusing to hear the announcer at the end of the program say, 'The views expressed on this program do not necessarily reflect the views of this station'. Then he proceeded to try to sell some Bibles. I've noticed this is a standard procedure on many stations to sell Bibles right after your program. That's why lots of people think you are selling Bibles." Woman from West Virginia.

"When I turned on my television last Sunday, The WORLD TOMORROW happened to be on. Normally, I do not care to watch programs such as this, and this was already half over. But even so, I became interested almost at once, which is most unusual for me." Woman, Salinas, California.

"The closing down of Radio London has left a large gap in my life as I regularly listened to The WORLD TOMORROW program. I miss the program very much. I do hope that you are able to use the British newspapers to replace the radio as you mentioned in your letter of September 28th." A soldier stationed in England.

"Garner Ted Armstrong has a way about him which truly convinces me that he knows what he is talking about, and believes what he says. Heretofore, I have never met a clergyman who could hold my attention long enough for me to take time and listen." Man from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"Right now I am a student at Iowa State University. Everyday that I am here, my eyes are opening wider to see what is going on in this world. Things don't look good. I received the October issue of The PLAIN TRUTH and have found this essential to my life. The way things are going now, I need more information, and I need it fast." Man, Iowa.

X "In June of this year, I received a magazine addressed to a lady across town (by mistake). As if by fate, I received this book. I kept and read it. It has been quite an eye-opener. I am twenty-one years old and a new mother in June. Your magazine answered many questions I have wondered about for years. Please add me to your list of subscribers. I understand that this subscription is free. I cannot understand how on earth it can be so. Bill me if it is not so." Woman, Cleburne, Texas.

"I have just been reading a copy of your wonderful magazine The PLAIN TRUTH. Although it is a very old copy (July 1961), I am so impressed with it. So many things are explained in plain words that it makes understanding the Bible much easier. Will you please add my name to your mailing list." Woman from Columbus, Georgia.

X "I came across a copy of your magazine in the laundry while doing my clothes. I was so impressed with it that I carried it home with me. My husband and I enjoyed it so much that we would appreciate being added to your subscription list." Woman, Tallahassee, Florida.

X "I am only ten years old, and I wish you would send me The PLAIN TURTH magazine each month. I am an altar boy in the Roman Catholic Church, and I would like to know more about God the right way." A boy from Newark, New Jersey.

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"One of your PLAIN TRUTH magazines was put in my mail box by accident lately. I got to read it until mail-time next day. I enjoyed it so much. Please put me on your mailing." Woman, Sneedville, Tennessee.

X "I came home from work one day and sat down to read the daily newspaper. In it was an article on the then current Israeli-Arab war. When I had finished the article a thought struck me in the back of my mind. 'Hadn't I read this somewhere before?' I began to look back at some of the literature I had received from you in the past. And sure enough, I found the November 1966 issue of The PLAIN TRUTH with it's prophecy of the coming crisis in Israel. I reread the article, and found to my amazement that it covered the newspaper article almost word for word! Your magazine scooped one, if not all, of this nation's greatest newspapers by no less than eight months!" Man, Pocatello, Idaho.

X ~~"As one who has studied paleontology, geology and collected fossils~~ for many years, I am very happy to read about someone who is exposing the pompous asses who preach evolution as though it were established, proven fact." Man from Gurnee, Illinois.

GENERAL EXCERPTS

"How amazing it is to know people offer so much to keep us on the right path religiously. I have come to realize at seventy-three years I was ignorant of so much of the 'prophecy.' No one had ever explained its great importance to me, yet I have been a church member for sixty-three years." Woman from Florissant, Colorado.

"My wife and I had the good fortune of attending the first Feast of Trumpets service ever held in Honolulu. This was the first opportunity we have had to observe one of God's Holy Days with one of God's ministers presiding. Mr. Richard Plache brought what was the most inspiring message that either of us have ever heard. It shakes one right to the roots to find out the true and full meaning of God's Feast of Trumpets. We wish to express our most heartfelt gratitude and thanks to God and God's Church for making today's service possible." Man, Hawaii.

X "This loan is not much. It's my college savings from last summer. My greatest heartfelt desire is to be allowed the wonderful instruction of Ambassador College. I hope to add on to this loan in the next two years. I am a junior and have one-and-a-half years of high school before me yet. I am working to keep up my grades in school, and am taking the Bible Correspondence Course. The money was in the bank. Even before I heard about the loans, I always felt it was doing no good there, and wished I could invest it somewhere I know it would be safe and put to good use. And now it will be, I know. Thank you very much. It's a wonderful feeling to know that my money is being used for such a marvelous work." Teenage girl, Prosser, Washington.

X "I received your book 'The New Morality,' and that was a very impressive book. I read it. and then gave it as a wedding present to some friends of mine before their wedding. They both read it, and said it was by far their best present." Woman from La Habra, California.

LONDON

"Just a few lines to thank you for the 18th lesson in the Bible Correspondence Course, which I'm enjoying very much. I never knew that God made a Covenant with Ancient Israel and Abraham, and that a Covenant is an agreement. I was so shocked that the Old Testament was misnamed. It's really wonderful to learn the truth, and to unlearn the false traditions. Thank you for such great knowledge and truth about the Bible. I also didn't know Jesus was married to Israel, symbolically speaking. What a beautiful example he shows us, of how we should obey our husbands and obey the Law; 'till death do us part.'" Woman, Montgomery, England.

GENEVA

"I am very happy to tell you that my daughter passed her first year's examination in philosophy at the University of Nancy, France. The exam consisted of proving or disproving the existence of a Creator God. She supported her stand from the November and December 1965 issues of La PURE VERITE. And to give more support to her thesis against evolution, she expounded on the anableps, the archer fish and the woodpecker." Man, Vosges, France.

DUESSELDORF

"I'd like to thank you for Die REINE WAHRHEIT, as well as the other magazines which you have sent me free. I am very surprised and impressed with their contents (I've even read them through a couple of times), because in all 74 years of my life I've never read such good Bible-explaining literature. I can only recommend them to everyone who is seeking the Biblical truth." Woman, Muehlenweg, Germany.

JOHANNESBURG

"So very many thanks for the book 'Britain and the U.S. in Prophecy' received last week which I enjoyed reading very much. It is very true to what we can all expect of the future and I dread it very much. If only men would come to their senses before it is too late, but it doesn't look like it the way the world is today. God has had patience truly for a very long time." Woman, Cape Town.

COMMENTS ON HEALING AND TITHING

"I am seven years old. I hurt my ear and couldn't hear. Mr. Mills anointed me, and now I am all right. God healed me." Boy, Florida.

"I have been mighty careless about God's tithe. Week after week I have made less and less money. Last week I got down sick and only worked part of a day and made only a little over \$10.00. Medicine and doctor bills cost me all I had made the week before. I had to borrow money to eat. I have a family of four. Please pray for all of us, that we may learn our lessons of obedience in all things." Man, Georgia.

Weekly Comments

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December 1, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The initial returns to the Semi-annual Letter are very encouraging. So far the returns are from Members and Co-Workers only and almost every letter is asking for a copy of the Autobiography. Since the regulars were sent by third class mail we do not expect returns from them to begin coming in before this weekend. For the year through November the letter increase stands at 25.8% and the money increase from mail receipts only is 25.2%. We finished November with a 9% increase in letters and a 15.3% increase in money from mail receipts.

LONDON: "The money is continuing to come in extremely well. The overall mail count is, however, still low. We have been receiving a reasonable, but somewhat slow response to the Co-Worker Letter. We have so far had an 18% return of the total letters sent out. The last Co-Worker Letter--sent out in July--produced a response of over 50%."

Although literature requests are very high in VANCOUVER, PLAIN TRUTH subscriptions seem to be running slightly lower than normal. As of the middle of November the income showed a 54% increase with letters holding at 24%.

Though the total mail count in JOHANNESBURG is still down from last month's fantastic weekly average, the increase in mail over the corresponding period of last year is 62%. Money is barely holding even with last year with a total increase of only 1%.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"I heard your program over a local T.V. station the other night, and I was thrilled to hear your timely message. I am a high school Biology teacher, and have felt a great concern over the lack of material to refute the tide of evolution that permeates our high school textbooks. I feel our students do not want to believe the theory of evolution. But our homes, our schools, and yes, even our churches, are doing such a poor job of providing information that young people today have no real choice of what to believe." Man from Elkhart, Texas.

"For the past seven or eight years, I have listened to The WORLD TOMORROW on radio, but I was amazed at the greatly increased effectiveness at capturing and holding the attention by the television broadcast." Man from Winton, California.

"I accidentally turned my radio dial to WPIT in Pittsburgh, and heard you speak about the Wonderful World Tomorrow. Since that day, I have 'turned on,' 'tuned in' and never 'dropped out.'" Pennsylvania.

"I hear your program over KFOX in Long Beach. I can't close this letter without some mention of the wonderful help I have received from you. At a very low point in my life, I caught one of your broadcasts quite by accident - KFOX was interfering with the station I regularly listen to. So, I tuned over just to see what this voice had to say. I am so glad I did." Woman from Long Beach, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I am writing to you, because I want to subscribe to your magazine. The name of it is The PLAIN TRUTH. I am a maid, and I clean lots of offices for people. We are not supposed to read anything on their desks. However, on this one desk was a magazine, the October issue of The PLAIN TRUTH, and I leafed through it. I wanted to read the magazine so much that I jotted down the address as best I could. I could have been fired if my supervisor had seen me stop to read anything on a desk. But, I was willing to take that chance. I want to understand more of God's Word, and that is why I want the magazine so much." Woman, Palatka, Fla.

"One of the blessings received through reading The PLAIN TRUTH has been a happier, calmer home. We have fewer troubles with our three teenagers, and practically no bickering. The articles on 'Christian Manhood' and 'Christian Womanhood' especially opened my eyes as to what my role as wife and mother should be. The discontentment I thought I should feel after reading articles in the 'ladies' magazines has left me. I don't feel unfulfilled, whatever that is, anymore. In fact, subscriptions to these magazines are being allowed to run out, and are not being renewed." Woman from Farnhamville, Iowa.

"I would like very much to receive The PLAIN TRUTH once again. I thought that when I moved that I didn't need it anymore. I was wrong. I am not a Christian, but The PLAIN TRUTH was helping me to make my way to God. I thank you very much for your time." Woman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Standing at Fifth and Hill Street the other day and waiting for the signal to change, a fine looking man stood beside me. In his hand he held a blue covered magazine, and was looking at it. I glanced at the title, and it was The PLAIN TRUTH. Right then and there, I decided that I would like to have one too. I will have some time for reading now. I do not read very much, and I have never read the Bible." Man, Ca.

"I have not even finished the complete article on 'Hurricane Beulah', but am compelled to immediately congratulate your staff on the excellent, accurate reporting. You see, I live in the area immediately concerned with this disaster, and having ridden with my husband (a construction material salesman, needed as soon as repair and rebuilding started), I did see more of the actual conditions than most people. We were in the Port Isabel, Padre Island, Brownsville, Harlingen area, in just a few days when driving was still a matter of detouring and driving through water in many places. That is why I know the wonderful job of reporting for the article in The PLAIN TRUTH. I was there." Woman, Texas.

"I enjoy your PLAIN TRUTH and the Bible Correspondence Course, but there is a drawback--my pastor doesn't make much sense anymore." Man, La

COMMENTS ABOUT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

"I have just returned from England where I had a wonderful time. It was wonderful to have fellowship with people that you can trust. Being in the military, this was a real change. This was my very first Feast of Tabernacles, and I am really looking forward to the next one." Serviceman stationed at Cigli Air Base, Ismir, Turkey.

"I attended my first Feast of Tabernacles this fall, and what an experience! The Pocono Mountains were beautiful. I enjoyed meeting so many people - people who don't smoke and swear, but who try to live God's way. And above all, I enjoyed the sermons. We do not have a Church which we can attend. Therefore, the messages were very meaningful for us." Lady, Brookfield, Nova Scotia.

"I live in the area in which your recent Feast of Tabernacles was held. I don't know of any group that made such an impact on a community. Their friendliness, sincerity, devotion, and goodness was so evident to all who came in contact with them. They are truly 'ambassadors' and witnesses for Christ. I know that the Pocono area looks forward to their return." Woman from Pocono, Pennsylvania.

"We hosted The Radio Church of God group, and found them a fine bunch indeed. Upon inquiring in reference to your radio programs, we were advised to send for a copy of The PLAIN TRUTH. We believe this would be a welcome addition to our library, and we'd appreciate it." Hotel manager, Swiftwater, Pennsylvania.

"I want to express my thanks for knowing about this way of life. I attended the Feast of Tabernacles 1967, and was inspired tremendously! I returned sorrowfully to my hometown, facing the problems of school and everyday life. After I did return to school, it seemed that there was more confusion, hatred, cussing, and indecency than had existed before. I was so disgusted that I lowered the hems in all of my clothes. School is just a place to go 'play and seek whatever you might' anymore. After being under God's government for two weeks, one can truthfully feel the pressure on her life from the world." Girl, New Mexico.

MARRIAGE SAVED: WIFE GLAD TO BE A WOMAN:

"In 1965, I was baptized into God's Church. My life was a mess. My marriage was a failure (housework, rearing children and everything else included). I thought, 'If I had only been born a man'. My husband and I hadn't shared a decent conversation in years. I really didn't know him and didn't care. His feelings toward me, of course, were the same. This was my life and attitude when God started revealing His truth to me. Needless to say, I fought this with all the energy I had fought everything else. But God pulled the rug right out from under my feet. Now, in 1967, we have a different marriage, a really wonderful marriage. When God showed me through the pages of His Bible why He made woman, how she was to act, dress, and treat her husband, I couldn't believe my eyes. To submit to my husband was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. You should have seen the expression on his face the first night he came in from work late; to soft lights, music, a drink, and me. This is

a miracle, Mr. Armstrong. Being a woman is wonderful! I am so thankful to Him and I am looking forward to the time when I can help teach my sisters and all women this one wonderful truth of God." Woman, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

"We have subscriptions to several top magazines but The PLAIN TRUTH tops them all. But then, why not? It has the cover of LIFE, the shape of TIME, and the eye-appeal that makes one LOOK." Reader, Canada.

"Today, a workmate was telling of a T.V. interview with a representative of the firm that made the ovens of the Nazi concentration camps. This representative said he was trying to sell improved (!) versions of them to our own Government. Because after atomic-warfare--they would be the most efficient answer to clearing away the bodies." England.

"At twenty-five minutes to seven (eastern daylight time), I tuned into one of Sault Ste. Marie's two radio stations and there was Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong sounding as if he were in the living room with me. I could hardly believe it. My heart is full of gratitude to God that He has seen fit to give us this blessing and I want to thank you or whoever was instrumental in securing a place on station CKCY in the Canadian Sault. I am writing to the station to tell them how pleased I am that they are providing this service for local people." Lady, Canada.

HEALING--TITHING

"I would like to take this time to thank you for the prayer cloth you sent my husband a few months ago. My husband was bedfast for about three months prior to receiving the cloth. He had a sciatic nerve condition which made it impossible for him to walk. Seven medical doctors and one chiropractic had given up on him due to a calcium shortage. However, two days after using the prayer cloth he was out of bed walking, and within seven days he was back at work full time, and has worked ever since. God surely does heal." Woman, Mena, Arkansas.

"My tithe has almost doubled since the first one and this is only the fourth time I have paid. We always seem to have plenty of groceries now and as much baby sitting as I can take care of. My husband is even trying for a better job so he can be off on the Sabbath. These blessings have all happened within the past few weeks." Woman, Missouri.

"Incidentally, when I first began tithing about five years ago I was earning about \$4700 per year. This year I expect to earn about \$20,000. I can hardly believe this." Man, Rockville Centre, New York.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST...

"Seems like the things that you say are true. Will you send me the book 'How to Get a Good Wife and Keep Her Quiet,' and the one on family arguments." Man, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

December 15, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The response to the Semi-annual has been a little slow but started to pick up toward the end of the week. Response to the emergency Co-Worker letter began to come in Tuesday with 5 letters, then 151 on Wednesday and 641 Thursday and should be very heavy over the weekend. As of Thursday we had a 14% increase in money from mail receipts only and a -46% figure for letters.

From LONDON comes the report of a decrease in both money and mail from the same period last year. However, last year we were receiving an excellent response to a Co-Worker letter. The exact figures for this week show a 16% decrease in money and a 46% decrease in mail. However, returns are starting to come in to the Semi-annual, and we expect a great increase in these figures by next week.

November ended in SYDNEY with a 13.1% increase in letters and a 43.1% increase in money. The mail for the first few days of December has dropped from what it was in November--partly due to a lessening in the response to the ads in Women's Weekly these past few issues.

During the month of November in the FRENCH Office we received 1,856 letters and \$8,072.04. As of the end of the month, we had 1,637 persons taking the Bible Correspondence Course and 16,559 subscribers to La PURE VERITE.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"I must confess that I did believe almost wholeheartedly in the evolutionary ideas drilled into me in school, however it now seems almost ridiculous that I once accepted without question their teachings. Thanks to your wonderful articles, I see how unscientific and atheistic the theory of evolution really is. Your last two articles, especially, have been absolutely nothing less than brilliant." Student, Cornell Univ.

"Between your comments on communism and the first installment of Dr. Hoeh's article in The PLAIN TRUTH, you really define the hidden nature of communism. Never before have I been able to so fully understand the workings of communism." Man from Syracuse, Nebraska.

"I just came across The PLAIN TRUTH over a year ago when I found a copy lying in a ditch in a thick forest, very remote and inaccessible. Since then, I eagerly await my copy every month." Man, New Delhi, India.

"It was about two years ago that my wife and I, while on a job in the Corvallis, Oregon area, went to a washateria one evening to wash clothes. While there, she was looking through a pile of magazines and found an old copy of your magazine. She asked if I wanted to take it home and read it. I said, 'What for? I'm not interested in that type of reading.' I had never heard of you, and had never seen your magazine before. Anyway, I took it home and read it.... Upon reading it, I wanted more. I had my wife write you to see if we could subscribe and receive it regularly." Man from Winston, Oregon.

"Thank you for sending me The PLAIN TRUTH. In your last edition, the facts that we are indeed living in the last days were brought home to me by a reader's letter which maintains that the Bible is a collection of fraudulent documents. Although he asks others to investigate for themselves, I suggest this reader take another look at the Scriptures. Having done so, he will find that he himself is fulfilling prophecy. The Bible says 'They will not endure sound doctrine.' And again we read, 'My words shall be turned to fables.' Whatever fate may befall this detractor of the truth, I am grateful to him. He has provided me with up-to-date proof that prophecy is being fulfilled daily; and in many cases, unwittingly by many." S.P. from Birmingham, England.

"I like the magazine The PLAIN TRUTH. It has made me more aware of what is going on in this world. Thinking about it and then thinking about the New World that God is bringing us makes one impatient to get all the horror and strife over with. I am going to try to fix in my mind all the things you have told me about the New World to help me get through to that time." Woman from Broadmeadows, Victoria, England.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADCAST

"Your program comes into my home and car just as often as I have time to listen to it. It is broadcast at midnight on weekdays, and before church on Sundays. I am a policeman having to work very odd hours, and do not have the opportunity to hear your program when I would like. I especially enjoy the programs about juveniles, their morals, and delinquency. In my profession, I see in fact what you discuss on your broadcasts. The people that do not believe what you say in regard to the rise in juvenile delinquency in this country are kidding themselves. I know you are telling the facts, but it's a shame you cannot get the message over to all peoples." Policeman from Woodbridge, Virginia.

"I hear you on KSWB Radio, Roswell, New Mexico; and enjoy you very much. If you can call it 'enjoy' as you scare me to death. But, I know it's all true." Woman from Roswell, New Mexico.

"For our wedding anniversary last month, I was able to get a T.V. converter, and I'm enjoying being able to see the T.V. program Monday and Thursday. I certainly hope other areas will soon be blessed by seeing God's servant expound His truth. It helps even in listening to the radio. Now, I can picture Mr. Armstrong better as he speaks on the radio." Woman from San Pedro, California.

"The clock in front of me says it is 10:25 P.M. My aged body tells me it is midnight, and I ought to be in bed. But my spirit says, 'Box on, and tell Garner Ted he gave me a shot in the arm tonight.' His sub-

ject was 'Vandalism.' It was a genuine 'tonic' to listen to him on 4CA, 9:30 to 10:00 P.M. He lashed out with all the old time fury of the Armstrong's, and he certainly got his message across.... I often think you or Mum must have fed him on dictionary puddings when he was just a wee bairn.... He hit his peak tonight when he fervently described the vandals who crawled into a park with broken bottles and placed the broken glass in sand where the children play on the slippery dips." Australia.

"Since The WORLD TOMORROW was taken off the air in this country, I have been trying my hardest to beg B.B.C. to include it in at least one of their many programs; but, of course, it's like banging one's head against a brick wall!! I know of so many people who relied on these talks, like myself, to give us a purpose for living. The B.B.C.'s religious broadcasts offer nothing whatsoever, and are no example whatever. I know you say if it is God's will it will happen, but surely we must do our share apart from praying. I wish I knew!" Lady, Kent, Eng.

YOUNG PEOPLE COMMENT

"I am a seventeen year old girl, and I attend the Boise Church; but never before has the purpose of the teenage and youth group been made so plain. Mr. David Jon Hill's sermons made it sound real - us qualifying to teach the captives that are coming home to Jerusalem (the captives that are our age, and who have been slaves to the Germans and to other people). This made me realize, as never before, that there is a place for me in the Millennium; and that I should strive and prepare to do what God wants so he can use me where I am needed." Girl, Idaho.

"My father is in the Church, and I am very interested in learning more about God's truth. I am trying to get into Imperial School. I wrote a letter to see if I can get in since I have heard a few people have dropped out. It really is a shame that so many kids are not willing to cut their hair at a respectful length or wear their dresses long enough that it doesn't show their knees. I go to a public school, and I am embarrassed just to sit in the same room with the other girls. I wear my dresses over my knees. Some of the kids laugh at me, but I just ignore them." Girl from Altadena, California.

TITHING - HEALING

"I have just completed my third tithe year. Before I started my third tithe year, I wondered how I would pay my bills, but the very month I started I got a raise for the amount of the third tithe. Four months before the end of the third tithe year, I got another similar raise. I have really been blessed financially; and also, I was anointed for back trouble and was healed immediately. I have received many more blessings during the year for which I thank God, and want to do all I can for God's Work." Man from Charlotte, North Carolina.

"The best thing that has happened to me is I am healed of sugar diabetes, and also the trouble I had with my hip which I wrote about when I asked for prayer and healing. I feel like a heavy load has been lifted. My heart is also better and stronger. I was bothered with it; but it is not giving me any more trouble, and I can eat anything I want. I am so glad God has changed all that." Woman, Rocheport, Missouri.

GENERAL EXCERPTS

"I'm writing you for the booklet about Halloween. I want this booklet for my son. He and his little sister wanted to go out 'trick-or-treating' on Halloween night. I read the article about Halloween in The PLAIN TRUTH to them, and explained why they couldn't roam the streets and bother people. My niece's little children went out on that night; and when they came home, they found sleeping pills and aspirins in their candy and razor blades in the apples. We just thank God the children brought the stuff home before eating any of it. My niece asked me if I had let my children go out, and I told her no that their lives were more important to me than an evening of running wild and bothering people. My children came to me and said, 'Thank you, Mother, for not letting us go out that night.'" Woman from Whiteface, Texas.

"We want to thank you for the most wonderful Feast of Tabernacles we have ever attended.... As we were leaving to return home the assistant manager of the motel where we stayed came to our room and presented our children with a gift. He said he had never seen such well-behaved, polite children. We thanked him, but we know that we didn't deserve the credit because if it hadn't been for God's truth we would not have the ability or wisdom to accomplish this." Couple, Phoenix, Arizona.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS TO THE FARM PROGRAM

(Note: The Agriculture Department has received a total of 267 letters so far in November. We have received over 830 inquires since the Conference.)

I tried to use natural organic fertilizers to a great extent, but on occasion I did use ammonia and other things which 'modern' farmers felt had certain benefits over the organics. Although the soil was in general quite good, my crops didn't turn out very well. After reading the article, I can more clearly see some of the mistakes I made. Thank you so much for the article, 'How God Looks at Agriculture.' It almost makes me want to become active in farming again." Man, Mesa, California.

"I want to tell you about a farmer near here, and his experience with chemical fertilizer this year. This man raises beef cattle and has a sizeable acreage planted in corn. This spring he used anhydrous ammonia on this corn. One of the animals jumped the fence into the field of corn, spending approximately an hour consuming corn. Shortly after she was returned to the feed lot, she fell over and died! The local veterinarian was summoned and reported nitrogen poisoning. Source? The corn she had consumed. This farmer is now frantically trying to buy hay to feed his herd and will be unable to use this corn for silage." Reader, Iowa.

"I think our soil here is 'pooped' and needs something, but I don't know what it is. About all I know to put on a garden is peat moss and sheep manure, but I think I need something more. I'll know as soon as you send the literature. I can hardly wait to get it, and look at the money I'll save by not buying something that doesn't do for the garden what it should." Woman, Miami, Florida.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

December 22, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The mail took an unexpected drop the first part of the week apparently due in part to the clogged mail and bad weather back East. As of Thursday the letter and money count was rising from the earlier slump, but our money increase was only 8%, and we had a 34% decrease in letters. The white mail has not been exceptionally high this week, but for the month through Thursday we had a 44% increase compared to the same period for last December.

The foreign offices generally show a good increase for the month of November with the exception of Bricket Wood. The following percentages were reported:

Bricket Wood	-49% in money	-3% in letters (first week in December)
Manila	56%	76%
North Sydney	30%	3%
Vancouver	54%	22%
French	126%	41%
Germany	44%	19%

COMMENTS ABOUT THE WORLD TOMORROW

"I am a student at Hudson Valley Community College. I would like to commend you on your show, The WORLD TOMORROW. I found the show very informative, and at times humorous. I tuned in for the first time to WWVA on November 19th and again on the 26th. To my surprise, I found someone discussing the problems of our times with a logical, college-minded view. I hope you will continue to broadcast." Man, Albany, N.Y.

"My life has been changed so much since I started to listen to your broadcasts, and read your books. I am fifty-eight years of age and have been a church goer all my life, but I have learned more about the Bible this last year than in all my previous experiences." Man, Calif.

"We were so disappointed this morning to hear The WORLD TOMORROW program has been taken off the 6:15 A.M. time on KRKD. I can understand how the people in Britain feel. I am afraid we take the program a little too much for granted." Man and woman from Long Beach, California.

"My husband and I are new listeners to your program. Some weeks ago we heard you speaking of the powerful and destructive forces of the elements. Before we had an opportunity to hear more or to write to you, Hurricane Beulah struck us with terrific force. The flooding of the Rio Grande followed. We had to evacuate our home, and returned to find it and our belongings almost a total loss - a severe blow to us at our age. Now your talks are even more meaningful to us. We are indeed grateful to you for your program." A woman from Harlingen, Texas.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"When my grandfather first began receiving your magazine last spring, I chided him for believing in such 'foolishness.' However, the more PLAIN TRUTH magazines I read, the more sense it all made to me. Now I am completely convinced that you are right, and would appreciate it if you would put me on your mailing list." Man, Hartford, Illinois.

"I have just finished reading one of your PLAIN TRUTH magazines sent to me by one of my friends, the date of October, 1965. Having agreed with you on so many things, I make a request that you send me your future magazines, and especially since last Sunday when I listened to your sermon. I still believe the divinity of God, and that He still exists." The Archbishop of St. Elias American Catholic Church, New York, New York.

"I picked up a copy of your magazine from a sidewalk trash box and found the articles in the October issue very stimulating." Miami, Fla.

"Before reading your articles disproving the theory of evolution, I had never had an opportunity to really disprove the theory in my own mind because very little material on the subject of disproof was coming my way. Since reading and studying your articles, my curiosity has been aroused, to say the least, about these birds and animals you have written about. Please send me those booklets." Woman, Allen, Texas.

I must complement you on the color editions of The PLAIN TRUTH. The color is better than any other magazine. The pictures are all so sharp and clear. You really have some experts running the color presses." Man, Fremont, California.

EXCERPTS FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

"Please rush me Volume One of the Autobiography. I have read 'The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin' and man, many other biographies and autobiographies of great men, but I just know that your life as a true servant of our Eternal God will be much more helpful than all the rest combined." Man, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

"Thank you again for this wonderful offer, as usual, a free gift. No one else on earth offers all these precious things free of charge. My income is not the greatest, so I really appreciate these things as I would have to miss so many things if there was a charge." Member, Madison, Wisconsin.

"STATE" OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

"I am a student at the University of Northern Iowa; and from the present state of the college, I can see a direct relationship, almost a reflection of the entire world situation. On the campus, one can find a small percentage of 'social drop-outs,' another small percentage of dedicated students, while the vast majority are lost in a maze of non-directional and non-purposeful lives." Man, Mason City, Iowa.

EXCERPTS FROM FOREIGN OFFICES

LONDON:

"Last Saturday evening I was out with friends, and heard The WORLD TOMORROW in the reception of the Palace Hotel. This, of course was on Manx Radio. The reception was loud and clear. Hearing the voice of Garner Ted Armstrong in the newest, and I think biggest, hotel on the island, set the evening off on the right note." Listener, Isle of Man.

"I have been receiving your PLAIN TRUTH for some months now, and what a help and blessing it is to read the truth of God's Word and not just what the Pope would have us know. I was brought up under that system, but now, praise God, I am free to read the Bible and your wonderful magazine. I bless the day I heard your Broadcast. When are we going to hear you again? You are not a Prophet of Doom but a Prophet of Truth." Woman, Liverpool.

VANCOUVER:

"I would like to compliment the publishers of The GOOD NEWS for the article about teenagers this month. Although I am not a teenager anymore, it helped me to understand better what is going to become of the children who are faithful. I have three small children of my own, and I wondered what would become of them if I were so honored, as to be transformed at Christ's second coming. Thank you for all the help." Mother, Prince George, British Columbia.

"You, sir, even put Billy Graham to shame. I am not trying to pull Mr. Graham's work apart, but there is a very big difference. You seem to have all the facts perfect in every detail. You certainly get to the root of all today's troubles. My wife passed away in September, and I have gained strength and courage from your program." Man, Manitoba.

JOHANNESBURG:

"Since I have been donating/tithing to the Ambassador College, I have reaped numerous benefits, some which have really amazed me, for never before have the words 'ask and ye shall receive' been so true in my case; I have asked and I have generously received. I can't help but feel sorry for those who do not know my God. How I ever did without Him in the past I do not know, and if my donation/tithe can help them as, no doubt, some others have helped me then I must but give freely." Rhodesia.

DUESSELDORF:

"Your literature is so interesting and informative that I can't leave it alone and am always reaching for it. No other reading, apart from God's Word, is more interesting. At last I have found that which I have long sought. I hope this time it is the right one." W. Germany.

JERUSALEM:

"I am getting very much interested in your WORLD TOMORROW program. I started to listen to you because there was nothing else to do. Now I almost look forward to it. Please put my name on your mailing list, as I would appreciate receiving your issues. I admit that your approach towards the Bible is very stimulating. In college I studied 'Philosophy of Religion.' We almost hated the course. I think that what we lack is more educated professors with the right modern approach who can link today's world with that of the Biblical--some who can make the Bible more interesting and less threatening--especially to us girls in our early twenties who want to enjoy life and stay within the limits, but do not know their limits in the modern ways of life." Amman, Jordan.

BIG SANDY--SPANISH OFFICE

"I am a little Spanish girl of 10 years old. I have been enjoying reading Mrs. O. E. Allen's PLAIN TRUTH. We read the Bible with it. I am getting ready to move in a short time. I am in the fifth grade. Me and my brother, eight, were born in Mexico. We both speak English. My mother can't speak English, so I want to get an English-speaking PLAIN TRUTH for myself, and one in Spanish for my mother." Girl, Texas.

"I'm overjoyed this week to have heard the Spanish broadcast over WFAB here! This is truly marvelous, and Mr. Pablo Gonzalez has a real inspired delivery! Talk about a voice in the WILDERNESS! The Spanish message is PROFOUND to Latin ears. They have heard so very little of the Bible and prophecy." Listener, Coral Gables, Florida.

AND, ALSO, AN IRISHWOMAN ON "COUNTING":

"Would you please send me your book on NUMERALITY." Belfast.

HEALING

"I was in an accident at the Feast of Tabernacles in Texas. I didn't go to the minister to be prayed for and anointed until I got home. I was anointed at Sabbath services, October 28, and on Monday, I went to the doctor. He x-rayed my chest and found I had some broken ribs in the back. I could hardly breathe. I felt like I had something pressing against my lung. But then they began to feel better. The doctor told me to come back in two weeks. I went back and he examined me, and said, 'I don't believe it. It is impossible.' He asked if they hurt. I told him no, they were a little sore, but they didn't hurt. He said again, 'I don't believe it. It's impossible.'" Girl, Missouri.

Weekly Comments

WORLDWIDE

December 29, 1967

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The mail percentage has continued at about the same level this week as last. As of Thursday noon, we have an 8% increase in money for the month, which is exactly the level at which it stood last Thursday noon. We have a 30% decrease in letters for the same period of December, which is a little bit better than the 34% decrease we showed last Thursday.

From LONDON: The total mail response for the month so far is running at 36.7% below that for the same period a year ago. It is showing this percentage decrease because of the high return from the Semi-annual at this same time last December compared with the low response being received so far this year. The income as of December 21 is 5.2% up on last year. This follows November, which set a new monthly record for money. For the year to date, the money increase is about 67% above last year. We are continuing to receive new mail at a rate of between 80 and 100 letters a week--mainly from the people who have become acquainted with us through friends and The PLAIN TRUTH, plus a few from Radio Manx.

As of the same date in JOHANNESBURG, the mail is down by 17.9% compared to the corresponding week last December. Money for the week is slightly above last December. However, for the month so far there is a 24.4% decrease.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE WORLD TOMORROW

"I am seventeen years old. Everyone is giving me guidance and it gets very confusing. Last night, I happened to hear you on the radio. You talked about personal pleasures and sensations, and I knew what you were talking about. I just never took the time to consider it. I've, also, considered God. We don't have a Bible in our house, and there isn't a church in my life. I don't know very much about God. There is a big hole in me as life lacks meaning, and my values are very shaky. I can't say that I enjoy your program, but the facts bother me. So, please send me guidance." Teenage boy from Euclid, Ohio.

"Garner Ted's recent broadcast on the devaluation of the British pound was the best explanation of economic matters that I have heard or read. I cannot forget his on-the-spot broadcasts from Gibraltar, Anzio Beachhead, Egypt, and inside Christ's tomb. I think they would bear repeating sometime. I had the feeling that I was right there with him." A man from Franklin, Indiana.

"We have been listeners to your radio work for twenty years. Just recently we started your magazine and really enjoy it to the fullest." Man from Houston, Mississippi.

"We are truly enjoying God's blessing of having The WORLD TOMORROW telecast here in San Jose.... Truly seems to be more effective from the standpoint of showing inserts as he speaks." Man, San Jose, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAIN TRUTH

"My mother has The PLAIN TRUTH with the birds in it. You said that birds didn't come out of the sea. Well, any first grader would know that I am ten years old." Young girl from San Antonio, Texas.

"The more I read about you, the more things become interesting. Your PLAIN TRUTH can not find an equal, and the facts that you proclaim are facts indeed. Even though I cannot see eye-to-eye with some of your comments on scripture, I'm willing to listen and learn as the scripture tells us to 'Prove all things, hold fast what is true.'" Man, Mass.

"A few days ago, I went to a self-service laundromat, and there in a window were three copies of The PLAIN TRUTH. I went straight for the window; because a long time ago, the late Fulton Lewis, Jr. mentioned your magazine on his radio program. I looked for it on news stands, but I could not find it. The three copies were two copies from 1962, and one from 1963. I got so interested reading them that I took one copy home, since no one else cared to read it. That is how I learned that you, or your son, is on radio every Sunday morning. Since then, I have listened to every broadcast." A woman from New York City, New York.

COMMENTS ABOUT THE SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER

"I received your very inspiring letter a few days ago, and would like very much to have a copy of your Autobiography. I just have to add this little bit. I received a letter the same day that I got yours from a very well known minister in Los Angeles. All through the letter, he kept asking for sacrificial offerings; such as stocks, bonds, land, money in savings, or other property. Now I believe in giving, but just wanted to point out the difference in the letters. I will have to say your letter did more for me than ten of the others could ever do." Woman, Ohio.

"I enjoyed both the letters very much, and especially Garner Ted's confession of his past life and eventual conversion. I have more hope for me now that I have read it." A woman from Kansas City, Missouri.

"We would be willing to pay for the Autobiography, but you offer it to us absolutely free. That is one of the proofs God used to make us know that this is truly the Work of God. All the literature, Correspondence Course, everything is free as the gospel should be. Yet, the Work grows and grows on to greater and greater expansion. It is truly God's Work, and He is doing it." Man and Woman from Portland, Oregon.

"I am serving a prison term at the California Medical Facility; and I am absolutely certain that, had I previously been exposed to your magazine, I would definitely not have been placed in the situation which led

me here. Myself and a close friend, with whom I have been struggling to reach a level of understanding, read and re-read your magazines several times. We are both in earnest desire of being placed on your subscription list. We need your magazine. We need the messages, and The PLAIN TRUTH!" A prisoner from Vacaville, California.

GENERAL EXCERPTS

"I know you probably don't read all those letters and can't, but I want to tell you a story about how honest I think you and all the students you have taught are. About a year ago I came to see your Ambassador College. It was more peaceful, more beautiful than I did expect, and has the most kind people there I have ever met. I did go on such a very nice tour and right at the very last, before stepping into my car, I handed the student which was guiding the tour a \$20.00 bill and said, 'would you put this in your contribution plate or wherever it goes?' Not that I didn't trust him, but I got to wondering if I'd done the right thing. But about a week later here came a receipt for \$20.00. How good I felt inside to know that honesty was so strong among those at that peaceful, beautiful place--Ambassador College." Man, Anaheim, California.

"We also want to thank you and your family and Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong for your efforts during the Feast of Tabernacles; flying from one location to another, living out of suitcases, overworking your voices, and making tiring trips. I feel we all benefited greatly and do thank you so much." Member, Pisgah, North Carolina.

"I especially thank you for the Ambassador Bible Correspondence Course. I now find the Bible a very interesting and thrilling book. Truly, I used to read the Bible; but it was somewhat dull, uninteresting reading, and as one of my friends told me--'boring.' I have learned a great deal from the Bible with the help of the Bible Course." Man, B.W.I.

"Since reading your literature and Bible Course and hearing you over the air, I see that our pastor does not follow the Bible. So, I would like to send my tithe offering to you to help in some way--to help people to wake up to what's ahead for them." Woman, Mississippi.

"If Garner Ted ever puts his articles on evolution in book form, we certainly want a copy of it. We think it is one of the most important works ever to be written. It is especially important that school children read these articles to help them understand the truth. The lies they are told in school are contradicted better in these articles than most of the parents could do on their own." Reader, Sylvania, Georgia.

"We certainly appreciated the article in the last GOOD NEWS. It seems like such a simple thing to break down soil into its three main parts, and then to add more of the part which it lacks. But it's a rare thing to hear of anyone today adding either organic matter or bacteria to their soil even when it's needed worst of all. Only God can make simple what seems difficult to man, and when His truth is known, it's so clear and obvious that we are all amazed." Man, Kansas.

"The work you, your father, and all those working with you are doing has caused a great change in my life. Thanks to all of you--my Bible is no longer dusty!" Man, Huntington, West Virginia.

"As for us here in Melbourne, the drought is worsening. Soon water restrictions will be such that all private owners will not be allowed to water gardens or lawns, etc., by hose at all. Only a water can may be used. The reservoir is dropping 50 million gallons per day. We have until February or March if it doesn't rain. Food will be scarce here in the next year and only God will be able to save us and provide for us." Man, Melbourne, Australia.

COMMENTS ABOUT HEALING

"A few years ago I sent to you for a prayer cloth. My hands were covered with painful warts. I placed the cloth on my hands as I prayed, and then destroyed it as you advised. Several days later I noticed my hands, and every wart had disappeared!" Woman, Kennett, Missouri.

"I received the hanky and booklet two weeks ago, and have followed instructions. I believe I am rid of the tumor. I still have some ills, but feel much better. Thanks for both; also, for the prayers of your staff. I believe a real Christian's prayers accomplish much more than a sinner's like mine." Woman, Hambleton, West Virginia.

"My husband operates a garage. He is not a baptized member of the Church, but is now attending services, and is very interested in being baptized. Just ten days ago, he had a car fall off the jacks and pin him underneath. He lost a pint of blood, and his eyes were cut and his nose broken. There was a hole through his nose to the bone, due to his glasses breaking and puncturing it. He also had several broken ribs, and the muscles between his ribs were torn loose. We rushed him to the doctor to be patched up, and he refused to go to the hospital. As soon as I could get him home, he had me call Mr. Englebart and request that he come and pray for him. He did. In four days his face was nearly all well. The swelling was gone and his eyes were as good as ever. His chest is still very sore, but he is doing small jobs in the garage already. The doctor told him he would not be able to do this until December 18 (this was written November 30)." Woman, Texas.

COMMENTS ABOUT TITHING

"I have read your article about 'How to Solve Your Financial Worries.' I decided to try it. I have enjoyed the benefits of tithing. It has saved me well over \$2000 in the past four months. It takes the worry out of debts." Man, Redwood City, California.

"I started giving my tithes to God after I read your article, 'Should A Non-Christian Tithe?' I am only a teenager, but shortly thereafter, I latched onto the best steady job that I have ever had! And, now I have enough money coming in to allow me to go to my favorite college next year (before it wasn't financially possible). The other day, I was wondering whether tithing worked. Now when I look back on the evidence, I am ashamed." Teenager, Covina, California.