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Dear Mr. Simons,

Your letter of inquiry dated April 25th, to Margaret Allen, concerning the christian background of her father, recieved and thank you.

I am a friend of Miss Allen's and she has asked me to reply to your letter.

Miss Allen you may or may not know, was adopted by Mr. Allen and his wife when she was twenty years old, having lived in their home in Oregon for six years or more. She has not been very well for some years, having had two strokes in the intervening years, and her memory is very poor.

From what she has told me, her father was in the ^{reared} ~~Methodist~~ faith, and rather early in life, felt a call to the ministry, and always preached whenever he had an opportunity in churches or missions. He came into the Anglo Israel Truth by reading Prof. Totten's books, and other Authors, and diligently studying the Bible himself.

Mr. Allen was a cripple, a rather large man with small bones, and had ten different experiences with broken bones, and it was very hard for him to get about. The family moved to California after the wife's passing in Oregon. He preached in a small Nazarine church here for four years, and had a large Bible Class which outnumbered his congregation. He later bought a building here in Pasadena, and as long as he was able he preached the Anglo Israel Truth, which many denominations would not accept. He died in 1930 at a ripe old age.

Mr. Allen and Margaret spent several months in England and Palestine where he proclaimed the truth as he saw it in the Word. A good friend of the family gave them five thousand dollars to make the trip, and they invited a guest missionary to make the trip with them. The title of Bishop was bestowed upon him by his loyal adherents as a mark of respect and honor for his wholehearted labor in the vineyard of the Lord for so many years. He had little or no educational background, self taught, but undoubtedly was a chosen vessel of the lord.

I have been taking care more or less of Miss Allen's correspondence, and have tried to give you as best I know how, the information she has imparted to me. We are christian friends, and she joins me in asking the blessing of God upon your work, and thanks you for your interest in her father.

Very Cordially,

Margaret L. Allen.

Mr. M. L. Middleton

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