

Lynchburg, Va. Sunday Feb. 26, 1967

Dear Folks:

I am deeply disappointed. I have just missed my brother Thomas and Betty. I took dinner out at Pisgah today and then my heat took me to see two families. Then I came in to Lynchburg Hospital where I went to see an old negro man whom I know. He had a heart attack a few days ago at the barber shop where he works and was taken to the hospital. I have talked to him about the Lord and he seems to know the way of salvation. I had a prayer with him today and I hope that he will recover. Then I took a walk of about a mile and a half. My arthritis is not hurting me nearly so much the last two days and the walking helps me very much. It was not so very cold this morning. Only about 12. Yesterday morning there was one place in Virginia where the thermometer was 26 degrees below zero. That was up at Mountain Lake 4,000 feet up. I never knew before that it ever got that cold in Virginia.

The cold weather has cut down my congregation at Pisgah. I have been particular anxious for them to come out. They have been puzzled by the book of Revelation and I want to help them. They tell me that they cannot make anything out of that book. I tell them that it is the only book in the Bible that begins and ends with a promise of blessing to those who read. I knew one preacher who said that he would read the book even if he could not understand anything in it. Then too we are told that it is not like Daniel a sealed book. So I will spend two more Sundays on it.

Now in regard to my trip to Souther Keswick. I am about to change my mind again and go by air. The train would take me about 20 hours and I would be compelled to find a place to sleep if I could. Then I would have to have at least two meals on the train. They are very expensive.

The trip by air takes 5 and a half hours and a meal is provided in the ticket. I figure that the train would cost me just about as much as by plane and I would not be so nearly worn out. Still I do not know that I can go at all. It all depends on some one cancelling at Keswick. We will just pray and wait and see. By plane I would leave here at 7:54 AM. Monday March 25 and would arrive in Tampa at 1:35 PM. the same day with lunch on the plane. I would leave Tampa on April 1st 10:10 A.M. and get back here 2:34 P.M. Another advantage is that I would not miss any appointments at my church. If I go by train and miss I would have to pay the man who would preach for me. So I believe if I can get in down there that I will go by plane.

Devotedly,