

"Righteousness! -- Marches On!"

In these pages will be found Letters from the World of Business, Profession, Labor and Trade to FATHER DIVINE in Acknowledgment and Appreciation of His Peace Mission Movement, Also Some of HIS Wonderful Letters in Reply.

A Follower Pays \$127 Due 14 Years

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1939

Rev. M. J. Divine
36 West 123rd Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of check in amount \$127.76 Elizabeth Constancy (formerly known as Mattie L. Massie) to adjust her account in amount \$127.51 contracted in 1925 and twenty-five cents in payment of toy, which she received a number of years ago.

We are forwarding a copy of this communication to Miss Constancy, in order that she may know we have acknowledged payment to you in line with her request.

Very truly yours,
WOODWARD & LOTHROP
F. P. Scott,
Credit Manager

Reply by FATHER

PEACE

April 6, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mr. F. D. Scott, Credit Mgr.
Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:—

I have your letter of the 3rd acknowledging the payment of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents for a debt one of My followers, Miss Elizabeth Constancy, incurred with your company fourteen years ago.

I AM glad to receive your response to the same as it gives substantial evidence, in addition to thousands of others who have paid up their old accounts of many years standing, of the value of this Teaching that is remolding lives unto Righteousness, Justice and Truth.

While mankind has endeavored to understand life and the materialization of it according to the earth's surface, they have not

found true relationship with God, for their mentalities have been weighed down by the gravity of their own finite versions and conceptions of things.

It is for this cause that I AM Spiritualizing the consciousness of men, opening up a new channel of thought whereby they might be emancipated from the old conditions, customs and expressions of the world. By this Light and Understanding, Righteousness will free men from the bondage of present evils. It will adjust all adverse and undesirable conditions in the home, in the factory, in all business, society and governmental affairs.

Until the leaders of the people—representatives of city, state and country unify themselves in the Spirit and Mind of Righteousness, Justice and Truth, governments shall continue to wrangle over problems that could easily be adjusted if all members were Honest, Unselfish and Sincere.

So long as we have corrupt politicians, grafting and dishonest officials, we can only expect the outbreak of wars, racial distinctions, oppressions, economic confusion and numerous other inequitable conditions existing among civilized people and those yet living uncultured in the world.

I AM purging the hearts and minds of men, injecting the virtues of Peace, Righteousness, Obedience and universal Good Will within them, that the bondage of mortal slavery might be broken and the true Spirit and Freedom of God might excel in the lives and affairs of all men.

Therefore, you will find the Work of MY Mission is to bridge the chasm between God and man so that man's existence will no longer be devoid of the fulness of Life, Liberty and the reality of Happiness, but that he might be identified with each and all of them.

Millions of My followers in all parts of the world are strengthened in this Spiritual and Moral upliftment, whereby in this instance, Miss Elizabeth Constancy has exemplified the Spirit of it as she portrayed Righteousness, Justice and Truth in demonstrated deeds and actions.

With sincere wishes to you, this leaves ME as I desire you to be, Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

MJD.r Respectfully and Sincere, I AM
REV. M. J. DIVINE
(Better known as FATHER DIVINE)

\$50 Received When Out of Money
PEACE

Mrs. BEATRICE B. HAWKINS
1813 Arctic Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.

March 20, 1939

Father Divine:—
Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find receipt for \$50.00 sent me by Miss Davis (Sun Light) representing one month's rent of shop and Apt. at 1815 Arctic Ave.

I assure you it came as a God-send. My investments, my husband's and mine in real estate (I am a widow), have just about failed, due to the decline in values and just at the time that money came I was entirely without funds.

For such good deeds may you be blessed, and happy and prosperous all your life. I thank you.

Very truly yours,
Beatrice Hawkins

FATHER Briefly Summarizes His Mission
PEACE

April 6, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mrs. Beatrice B. Hawkins
1813 Arctic Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Hawkins:—

I AM writing to acknowledge your letter of appreciation as you extend your thanks for both the honesty of heart and the benefit received from the bill paid by Miss Sun Light.

Daily MY correspondence goes out to people of the various professions, callings and pursuits of life, carrying to them the message and the exposition of the true morals of Christianity.

Although mankind is conscious in a great measure of a higher form of existence, they have not been successful in conforming their lives to the Standards of Right Thinking and Right Living.

Therefore, by the power of the Word and the transmission of It in the hearts and lives of the children of men, I AM developing them mentally and Spiritually, forming within them

habits and tendencies born of Righteousness Justice and Truth, whereby their works will uphold and remake a world ruled by a Just and an honest Government.

However, I AM not beginning in the legislative offices of any administration to build up a Righteous Government, but I AM beginning at the fireside, in the home, in the heart and mind of man, causing them to become to be worthy citizens, loyal supporters of Righteousness, Justice and Truth, that they might have a voice in the making of equitable laws, rules and regulations against the present system of governmental control.

Hence, that Peace, Health and Happiness might prevail in the individual life of men, that social justice and the inalienable God-given rights to all men might be granted them, I have put forth MY Righteous Government Platform, for such embraces the universal Law of democratic freedom for all men.

Thus, wishing you success in your endeavors, desiring that you and yours might be as I AM, this leaves ME Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

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"What This Old World Needs"
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Corner Paint and Second Sts. Chillicothe, O.
March 20, 1939

Father Divine
36 W. 123rd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Father Divine:

I have just received a money order for \$17.15 from Miss Helen Beard (Miss Justice Wisdom), a follower of yours. This amount is payment in full of a debt she had owed this store since September 1929.

Miss Beard informs me that it is solely due to your teaching and influence that she saw the light and is setting herself right with her fellowmen. This letter is written to you at her request but on my own account I would like to say that if your influence and your teachings can bring about transformations of this kind in the average human, then I say that it is fine spiritual work you are doing and it should be encouraged and supported by all.

I, for one, will be a future booster of yours. Continue the good work because it is what this old world needs plenty of.

Sincerely yours,
Sam Waldon, Mgr.
FRANKEL'S

Answer by FATHER

PEACE

April 5, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mr. Sam Waldon, Mgr.
Frankel's
Corner Paint and Second Sts.
Chillicothe, Ohio

My dear Mr. Waldon:—

I received your communication of the 20th ultimo in respect to an account of one of MY followers that has been paid up after a lapse of ten years. I highly appreciate your letter in esteem of the Work of MY endeavors, as I Mentally, Spiritually and Personally direct men in paths of Righteousness, Justice and Truth.

It is not that men have been completely blind to the Truth, for the prophets of the Scriptures, the sages, philosophers and present day men of experience know that the solution to world Peace and Happiness lies in the Fundamental Law of Creation.

When the world in centuries past and gone was of one language, men were of one mind and one heart. But in the building of the city and the tower of Babel, they disunited themselves one man from another, dividing in nations, races, creeds and colors, and have since down through the ages created untold misery, hardships and deplorable conditions of immorality.

It is for this cause the diversities of opinions, doctrines and general misunderstandings of men distinctly mark the world in its present tragedies.

However, the science of life has proven that error destroys itself and the truth multiplies and increases.

Therefore, I AM raising the consciousness of men from the shackles and fetters of ignorance, deceit, conceit and personal selfishness, transmitting the Spirit of Righteousness, Spiritual Understanding, brotherly Love and Unselfishness within their hearts, that the Law might be fulfilled in all phases of life's expressions, that the Kingdom of Happiness might be made a reality on the earth.

Hence, as men stand upon this Principle of Righteous Government Platform, incorporating the standards of Righteousness, Justice and Truth in each and all of their respective business, professions, labor and trade, the much discussed need of economic security, economic justice, world Peace and Liberty would become effective.

Your sincere desire to boost the Work of Mission can find expression by your harmonizing with this Principle, cooperating in establishing it in your business activities, for a Righteous Government can only come through by the support of the people, for the people by the people.

By this scientific method of expression, capital and labor will meet and become one in expression, class will unite with class, nation with nation for universal Peace Prosperity.

With sincere wishes to you, desiring that you and those who may be concerned might be as I AM, this leaves ME Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

Respectfully and Sincere, I AM
REV. M. J. DIVINE

MJD.r (Better known as FATHER DIVINE)

A Correction Requested

2041-A Biddle Street

St. Louis, Mo.

March 27th, 39th yr. Millenium
Reign of Christ

Rev. M. J. Divine
36 West 123rd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

I am writing in receipt of your letter of March 8th which was supposed to be in acknowledgment of my appreciation of \$1.00 paid me by one of your followers P. J. Branton. Yes, he paid me the dollar which he had owed me for some time, and owing to his profession he should of paid it long ago.

And for me seeking more enlightenment, yes, I am always glad to learn more of Christ, as I am now and has been a follower of Christ for years. I am now identified with "Triumph the Church and kingdom of God in Christ," and am well pleased with its doctrine.

I believe in the God that raised Jesus from the dead, the God who say we must worship him in Spirit and in Truth.

Now for the letter you received in my name, I, Thomas Hamilton did not write. Mr. P. J. Branton wrote it, and I did not dictate it, neither did I know what he wrote. So it was a mistake you published in your magazine of March 15th, 1939.

So I hope you will correct this err. God and Angles do not make such mistakes.

Sincerely Yours,

Thomas Hamilton

FATHER Replies
PEACE

April 7, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton
2041-A Biddle Street
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Hamilton:—

I AM writing in response to yours of the 27th and wish to say concerning your belief in the god of Smith, as leader and founder of your organiza-

tion, who went to Africa and was poisoned to death in Abyssinia several years ago, did your god raise him, and does he make you, or cause you to pay all of your bills and right the wrongs you had committed against all mankind?

Now relative to the letter you state you did not personally write nor dictate in acknowledgment of the One Dollar bill paid by one of MY followers, if you did not acknowledge it heretofore, you have indeed acknowledged it now.

It is true, the bill should have been paid long ago, in fact, it should not have been incurred at all. However, such is positive proof of the reality of Christ among you in this Fatherhood Dispensation, for MY Work and Mission has caused millions in all parts of the world to pay old debts of forty and fifty years standing and longer, which many were well able to pay, but their hearts were not right until MY Condescension among them.

Hence, as a follower of Christ, believing in worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth, if you will follow the Exact Teaching of the Life of Jesus Christ as exemplified in the four Gospels, you will live the Evangelical Life in DEEDS and in ACTIONS, for the Truth is Real, it is Practical, it is the Word made Flesh, even as I have long since declared: The manifested Christ reveals what the unmanifested Christ conceals.

Therefore, as you proclaim the Truth, so will you proclaim the Works of MY Righteous Endeavors in expression in the lives of millions throughout the world, as such is acknowledged by you in this single instance of honesty portrayed in the One Dollar bill paid by one of MY followers.

I shall continue to unfold the Light and Spiritual Understanding to all men, that each and all might become to be even as I AM, for this leaves ME as I shall eternally remain, Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Peaceful and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

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LOST AND FOUND

FATHER DIVINE PEACE MISSION

86 West 123rd Street — Phone: HARlem 7-8124
Call at this number to obtain lost and found articles.
\$1.00 found, Walton Avenue, N. Y. City week of March 26th.

Bill fold bearing name John Green, 535 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. found in or around Extension 126th St.

Following articles lost and found in the Promised Land:—
White chamois gloves found in Plymouth car of High Falls Extension (Department Store), 1938.

Bottle of white shoe polish, found in little cottage down

the hill in High Falls at time of last boat trip, August 1938.
Tan silk scarf found, large dining room, High Falls Extension (Department Store), 1938.
Black comb and brush found in little cottage down the hill in High Falls at time of last boat trip, August 1938.
Also handkerchiefs.
Pearl brooch found, Central Park West and 106th St., April 6th.
Other articles, such as umbrellas, hats, scarfs, sweaters, gloves, fountain pens, brooches, handkerchiefs and some small change found in Extension, 158 W. 126th St.
\$1.00 found, 63rd St. & Amsterdam Ave., Oct. 11, 1938.

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