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Dearest Dad & Maria, June 9, 1974

1. TUESDAY EVENING I HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO TALK WITH ARTHUR and feel out how much he knew about your situation and how much he had added two and two together. So he had a very good idea that you are the author of the one Letter he read, and I went on to tell him how you preferred not to let people know so you could continue your writings.

2. HE REALLY UNDERSTOOD and he said he promised not to say a thing. He said he felt really honoured to have met you and what a privilege it had been. He just couldn't get over it! He said he wants to read more of your letters and he couldn't wait to get some more. He is really sharp and understood everything without much of an explanation. He senses things in the spirit, which is really amazing!

3. WEDNESDAY WHEN HE CALLED I told him I had something else for him to read and he drove over immed-iately. We read over the "New Nation News" together. He read the testimonies of the kids. He was awed at how big a family we really are, all over the world--he was amazed! He said,

4. "AFTER READING THIS, ALL THE THINGS I HAVE SAID ARE RUBBISH! You just don't know what this means to me! I can hardly believe I know the people who influence this group. I am really honoured!" Then he left as I gave him "Sight-Seer". As soon as he got home he read it and called me to tell me he had read it and he really liked it and agreed with everything you said.

5. THURSDAY I DID SOME TYPING. Josh and I read your new letter together and I did some cleaning too. Arthur called in the afternoon. He said, "Well, today I accomplished a lot inside my head and outside. A 14-year-old girl asked me today if I believed in God, and I told her 'Yes'. It's incredible! It just came out!" He couldn't get over it and said, "What are you doing to me?"
He laughed.

6. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN READING YOUR WRITINGS over and over that you gave to him and the sketch. He said, "I can't believe they did all that for me—the thrill of it brings tears to my eyes!" He just can't get over the idea, he can't understand why he was the one it happened to. He says all the time, "Why me?" He really wants to write you a letter and has started it many times already but can't seem to finish it.

7. HE ASKS ME IF HE WILL EVER SEE YOU AGAIN and he has asked it quite a few times. He really wants to thank you and talk to you. So that same night he said he was so inspired he wanted to write something. He said he had to express himself on paper. So he wrote a poem and gave it to me Saturday. So I had my kids with me on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday night Arthur and I went to the disco.

8. THE BAND HAD COME FROM PARIS and was playing at the party. For some reason Arthur wanted me to promise that if he was ever in the same place with my husband that I would introduce him to him so it wouldn't happen the same way it had with Gabriel.

9. SO MIGUEL WAS THERE at the party and he came and shook hands with Arthur and then kissed me. He was real sweet. Arthur immediately asked me who he was and I said his name was Miguel. Well, we were watching from the back of the room and Arthur was looking at the slides and he saw one with me and Miguel and he looked at me and said, "He's your husband, isn't he?" I smiled and said yes. He smiled and said he was really glad he shook hands with him.

10. SO DURING THE DANCE I asked Martha to dance with him and she danced five or six dances with him, and I asked Genesis to dance with him too but he wanted to listen instead. We danced too and it was good. The skits were really great and Arthur loves them. He likes big Samson, Laban and Simon Peter.--And of course when the children perform Arthur claps louder than anybody.

11. SO WE WERE SITTING DOWN WATCHING THE SHOW AND JETH COMES OVER and sits two chairs away and Arthur looks at him and says to me, "Isn't that the guy I gave Dad's sweater to that day I came to the house?" So a little later Arthur excused himself and went to the club entrance and I didn't find out until later that he was going over the MO-Letter display picking out Letters he wanted to read.

12. WE LEFT A LITTLE EARLY and he took me home. He showed me the ones he had picked and they were, "Bye Bye, Miss American Pie", "The Crash", "Ask Any Communist" and "Drop Outs". I introduced Arthur to Samson before we left and he was glad to meet him and liked him very much. I also introduced him to Simon, and Simon put his arms around Arthur and gave him a big kiss. Afterwards Arthur told me that was the first time a boy had ever kissed him and he said it was really nice.

13. SUNDAY ARTHUR PICKED ME UP to take me to the park to see the kids singing and talking to the people. He said he didn't do any work at his job that morning, but instead read all four MO Letters. He liked "Bye Bye, Miss American Pie" the best. He said it rang true, it hit home. It was his favourite and he says he wants to learn the words to the song. He also said he wants to learn to play the guitar.

14. SHARON WAS AT THE PARK and he really loved her. The kids were singing and drew a huge crowd. Arthur just couldn't believe it, he was really amazed! He said, "They are really effective!" It began to pour and we took Sharon to the car and took her home.

15. HE TOLD ME HOW MUCH HE LOVED MY PEOPLE and wanted to be with them and that it's just the kind of
life he wants. He told his boss already that he would give him a year's notice. He has really been considering the whole thing. I told him I would come and help you one day and he said he had already thought about it. I love you,—Bec.

Dearest Dad and Maria,

I told Arthur I was sending you his poem and he said he was glad:

16. "RE ROUTING" by Arthur 6/6/74

THE THOUGHT KEEPS GOING THROUGH MY MIND
That people of a certain kind
Who love their fellows with their heart
Not only show their love but start
A strong reaction brought about
By feelings which at last come out.
My faith in life, a part of me,
Now 'cause of you at last is free
To tell the world that I have found
A love so strong, so deep, profound,
My heart, my mind, my every vein
Has now been so relieved of strain!
From deep within my heavy load
A peace emerges and the road
To love is shown at last.......... THE CLOAK, BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO FIT,
I wear where e'er I stand or sit
For all to see, for all to feel
This love of mine which your lips seal,
This faith of mine which now at last
Has found its rightful place so fast
My head is yet still in a whirl.
You feature, Becky, like a pearl
Amongst a field of boulders strewn
Just like a picture from the moon.
I love your love! I love your God!
Your God is love—it seems so odd!
I say it now without the doubt
That for so long has been devout
--My God is love!!

Dearest Dad & Maria, June 18, 1974

17. WELL, THIS PAST WEEKEND HAS BEEN A SPECIAL ONE FOR ARTHUR! God is really doing a job on him. He told me, "If this is the work of God, then God work on!" He told me that he had talked to his brother and told him that one day soon he would be giving him a lot of his stuff—forsaking all!--That was Friday.

18. SATURDAY WE WENT TO THE DISCO. It was great, and he talked with Simon Peter and Genesis. I was a lot freer to meet and talk with some of the kids I had been ministering to before. It was tremendous! Arthur had a great time and we left with a bunch more MO Letters. He also met and talked to Dutch Ben.

19. SUNDAY HE TOOK OFF FROM WORK for the whole day, and of course he wanted to spend it with me. I told him I had some work to do, so he came over to the house and while I worked upstairs he cleaned the kitchen and put the new kitchen light in--finally. I fixed a late breakfast and afterwards we listened to the "Follow God" tape.

20. IT WAS SO INSPIRING, and it sounded like you were speaking specifically to him! He said your voice was so powerfully magnetic!
God was really speaking to his heart—I could really feel the Spirit.

21. WELL, THE DAY BEFORE I WAS REALLY DISCOURAGED and was asking God about the situation. It seemed like something had to happen and it just couldn't go on along the same way. Sure he says he loves me and my people and he wants Jesus, but he just could not quite bring himself to the point of decision. So I prayed for God to do something, and He did the next day!

22. SO AFTER HEARING THE TAPE HE WAS SO INSPIRED HE WANTED TO MAKE LOVE to me and so we did. He said he never had an experience like it before. He said he felt like his head was coming off! I told him the Lord had inspired us through Dad's words, and he agreed with me. It was a very spiritual experience! Then we went over to his place and from there went for a drive in the hills.

23. I WAS QUOTING HIM THE BIBLE ALL DAY and told him testimony after testimony about pioneering, the Colonies, the English work and our need for leaders. Then he looked at me and said, "What could I do? I've got to have a job, I've got to do something." I reassured him that there was more work than he could ever finish.

24. WHEN WE WERE WALKING he said he wanted to make me something out of metal, a medallion or a ring or something. He took my hand and looked at my ring and the "M" on it. Yesterday he asked me what it stood for. He said, "Is it an M or a W?—Oh, it is an M!—Does it mean MO?" I laughed and didn't answer, but I think he must know.

25. I TOLD HIM YOU GAVE ME THE NECKLACE that I wear all the time, and today I told him the two most special people to me were Jesus and Dad. I think he must be getting the picture, he is so in tune all the time it seems. And then the other day he told me,

26. "I LOVE TO SHARE YOU." I didn't know exactly how far he meant it, but he knows how free we are sexually, so I know now that he meant all the way. So anyway, back from the ride we went to his place again and I asked him to play this song, "My Sweet Lord", that George Harrison wrote. It is so beautiful, some of the words are: "I really want to see you Lord, I really want to know you Lord", and it is so powerful with Andy Williams singing it!

27. SO ARTHUR WAS TAPING it for me and so we heard it over and over and over. He said he really liked it and that was how he felt too. He really wanted to see God, to know God. Well, he really wanted to make love to me again so it was another heavy experience!

28. AFTERWARDS, I WAS LYING ON TOP OF HIM AND HE SAID TO ME, "BECKY, I WANT TO KNOW JESUS!" I told him he could know Jesus right now and asked him to pray with me. So I prayed a prayer and he said every word after me with his eyes closed. Then he was silent for some time, and then he started describing this picture he just had, a vision of a curving tunnel with a rippling floor and a bright white light at the end. The tunnel was all white. He kept saying over and over,

29. "WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I don't understand it. It scares me! What's happening?" He said the picture of this brilliant white light was so strong he could see it imprinted on his mind! He said the picture was so vivid he could draw the picture. So I started explaining how it was a sign from the Lord, and about visions and Scriptures on the subject. He said he felt really strange. He asked me, "But how do you know?"

30. SO I JUST GAVE HIM THE WORDS OF JESUS. He said he was so glad I was there with him. He wanted me to stay with him that night so I did, and about 5:30 in the morning he woke up and said he had another picture: He described a parched ground
with cracks in it and a hand coming up from the ground with a finger pointing to the sky, to God. He said he had never seen a picture like it before and it was so vivid he could draw it.

31. **HE SAID HIS DREAMS** always had people in them, but these pictures had no people. He was trying to figure it out, and it was such a strange experience he was troubled by it, trying to figure it all out. So I just reminded him about what you had said in "Follow God".

32. **SO I KNEW IT WAS A SIGN FROM GOD** because he needed something like that to encourage him. Well, he went to work and I went downtown to the executive meeting and to mail the mail. Coming back home, Arthur just happened to be passing by where I was and he picked me up and brought me the rest of the way home. He came in for awhile and he seemed really troubled. He said he had been thinking all day about what had happened and about me. He said,

33. **"WHAT ARE YOU GUYS? WHAT DO YOU DO?** Are you trying to influence me or take over my mind when I'm weak? Just what are you? I can't figure it out! How come you called me? How come you love me? What do you see in me? Why me? What have you done to me? You've got me so hooked and I can't get away! I'm getting so dependent on you! You have so much influence over me! I never would have quit my job for money or anything, but look at what you are making me do!"

34. **THEN HE TOLD ME HOW HE HAD COME UP TO HIS BOSS** and his boss said to him, "I know you want to talk to me." Then Arthur asked me, "How come he knew I wanted to talk to him?" Then he told his boss how he would be leaving because the job didn't suit him. After talking things over they figured he would be able to leave by Christmas. That is because Arthur almost runs it, and he says he wouldn't be able to leave it now or the whole business would collapse.

35. **SO HE SAID THEY CRIED TOGETHER** and it was settled. He told me, "Do you know that for the past three years I had been thinking about leaving, but I never had the strength to make that move until now? You've given me my faith back! It's over and done, there is no going back! It was so easy, I can't believe it!" He asked me then,

36. **"WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?** I need something to keep me busy every hour, every minute, every day." I told him there was plenty for him to do. He said he had never made a decision like that before in his life, and he just didn't know if he was going crazy or not. The enemy is really telling him a lot of doubts and fears, and I told him all about the lies of the enemy.

37. **I TOLD HIM ABOUT TALKING TO GOD** and told him to read "Faith", so he knows the Lord speaks first and then the doubts come second. He has already experienced that. He is really going through battles in his head, so I told him to read the Bible, and we read some together and I explained about the warfare going on.

38. **THE WORD REALLY ENCOURAGED HIM** and he said he was going to have to do a lot of figuring out. So he left inspired. This morning he called from work and said he had stayed up late reading your Letters and the Daily Light you gave him and then the Bible. He said that he wouldn't see me until the weekend because he wanted to do a lot of reading and getting things straightened out in his head. I told him to come over and I would give him a few more letters, and so he said he'd call later tonight. One other thing, yesterday he asked me,

39. **"WHY DO PEOPLE WANT TO FOLLOW DAVID?"** I said, "Because he speaks the truth, and when they hear it they know it is truth and want more." He said, "Yes, that's what I felt. He interprets everything so straight,
it is true! I know what he says is true, that's why I'm trying to figure it out." Oh yes, and another thing: After he had his second vision he told me he had been trying to concentrate and tune in with David. Isn't that great?

40. **THEN HE MENTIONED AGAIN HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAD SPENT WITH HIM** and that what you wrote about him was so true it was frightening! I was explaining how you had to go away to write and not get so involved here, and he said, "I feel I took up too much of David's time." He feels so unworthy that you took so much time and concern for him, knowing who you are and what you do. This just never ceases to amaze him, why he of all people had the honour of meeting you!

41. **HE IS SO TOUCHED! I TOLD HIM TO WRITE TO YOU** and tell you about his visions and what he feels, and he is going to, he says. So anyway, he told me that he loves me and that I am the biggest thing that ever happened to him in his life, and he doesn't know what he'll do without me.

42. **HE SAYS HE IS DEPENDENT ON ME.** He was asking about when I would be leaving, as it seems he is preparing himself for this to happen. I told him I didn't know. I've hinted to him about other sisters being like me and having the same love and faith, but he insists he'll not find one like me.

43. **KNOWING THE ARIES SIGN, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY** to get him interested in someone else. So it seems, at least while I'm around, unless I jilt him or something like that, he is really insistent. So although he is a wonderful companion and has been a real blessing, he just doesn't begin to compare to you or your love and from which I'll never part. I will love you forever! --Yours, Bec XXXXXXX

June 18, 1974 (From Arthur)

Hello my dear, dear friends, David and Maria!

44. **I HOPE THESE FEW SCRAWLED LINES FIND YOU in good health and cheerful spirit!** Firstly, I must ask your forgiveness for not writing before and thanking you both for the wonderful birthday greetings which I collected from Becky. It was so kind of you to remember. They really cheered me up at the time I most needed cheering.

45. **I HAD A JOB AROUND MY NECK** for so long and it would just not go right. I even neglected Becky's invitation to eat with her for four weeks, but eventually on 3rd May we met each other and pow!! I'm still in the clouds!

46. **MY WHOLE WORLD HAS TAKEN ON A DIFFERENT OUTLOOK.** I have really become deeply involved with Becky. I love her so much I just could not tell you! To be with her is my constant wish.

47. **THE INNER PEACE WHICH YOU ALL SHARE IS A TOTALLY WONDROUS THING!** We have had some very deeply involved discussions and some beautiful experiences. Due to Becky and the thoughts that were provoked in me by yourselves before your departure, which seems like ages ago, my escape route at work has lost its pride of place at the top of my list.

48. **THE EFFECT OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME IS VERY DISTURBING, my mind is in a turmoil at times, but I just know it will work into an answer.** I must tell you both about something which has had a very profound effect on my life: On Sunday last 16th June, Becky and I were resting. It was about 11 p.m.

49. **I HAD ASKED BECKY TO HELP ME SAY A PRAYER TO LET THE LORD INTO MY HEART.** We said the prayer together, and I felt a burning in my eyes which were closed and tears started running down my face and inside my head, my mind, my eyes! I had a vision I cannot say how I know it was a vision but it was something that has never happened to me before.

50. **A VISION OF A TUNNEL twisting**
to the left then right, but not so much as you could not see the end. The walls and floor were like flattened doughnuts one after the other looking through the holes behind each other like a tunnel, and the floor part was rolling forward like a roller conveyor almost rolling me over.

51. **RIGHT AT THE END AND THROUGH THE WALLS WAS A LIGHT, A BEAM**—no, a brightness due to a hidden light so bright and pale yellow in colour it burned right into my head for a couple of seconds and then was gone! (Note by MO: The New Birth canal!) I was so frightened I just did not understand it, but since then on Monday morning at 5 a.m. it woke me up again.

52. **I HAD ANOTHER LIKE AN ARM AND HAND POINTING TO THE SKY.** It looked as if it was in a suit of armour just from the elbow, pointing out of this dried-out desert mud-hole with great cracks in the mud. (Note by MO: His call to service!) I don't understand what has happened to me!....Becky is trying, (and I'm hard work!) to make me understand. I must be the original doubting Thomas.

53. **BUT I THINK I MUST HAVE RECEIVED JESUS INTO MY HEART.** I don't know why, but on Monday morning my boss said to me, "What's wrong? Would you like to have a talk in the office? Is something disturbing you?" I said, "Yes, I think I am going to have to leave the business!" He knew I was going to say it!

54. **WE HAD A VERY LONG DISCUSSION** and we both cried a little, and came to a rearranged policy whereby in six months' time the boys who are reliant upon me for their apprenticeships will be transferred by Christmas to somebody else. The whole structure of the company is being slowly altered and I'm leaving at Christmas.

55. **I'M IN GOD'S HANDS and I'm rarin' to go!**—Maybe I'll wake up on Wednesday!....I love you both, I love you!—Arthur. X.

Dearest Becky, June 23, 1974

56. **KEEP WRITING** us those tremendous letters, Beck! They are really thrilling—the more details the better! That's part of your job, too, and I'm so glad to see how faithful you've been at writing. We really look forward to your letters.

57. **WE JUST SENT YOU A LETTER** on the subject—("Backsliding"—NO.313C) Have you received it yet? Won't the first two pages be tremendous for all new disciples! We love you very much and pray for you and all there. Give our love to everyone and send us all the news quick!—Love, Maria.

Dearest Dad & Maria, June 24, 1974

58. **GOD BLESS YOU!** I sure love you a whole lot! You are so wonderful and mean so much to me I carry you around with me all the time—in the Letters that is! I need you so much, I can never get enough of your words!

59. **YOUR LAST LETTER, "QUE SERA, SERA!" IS SO POWERFUL** and so easy to understand! It's the best prophecy class we could ever get. Josh read it to the kids on Sunday night, and most of them were visitors. It really caused a reaction and the spirit was so heavy! There was such a unity even with so many visitors, which just shows how powerful the Spirit was. Josh was really anointed. This was the first type of meeting that I had taken Arthur to, and it really blew his mind!

60. **EARLIER THAT SAME DAY I TOOK ARTHUR TO THE COLONY** to see the houses where the children live. He was very impressed with House 2 where we took Sharon back from the weekend. Then we went to House 1 where Gab is, and Rebecca showed Arthur the school and the children's living quarters, and he was really in awe, especially with all the love everyone showed him. We also ate dinner with the children and he got to talk with them.
61. IT WAS SUCH A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLD he could hardly believe it! He was completely overwhelmed! After that experience he took me for a bite to eat, and then we went to the Sunday meeting. After having such an experience earlier and then another one even heavier at the night meeting, it was almost too much for him. Martha was having everyone act out a Bible verse together and going through the motions just like the children, so I got Arthur out there and he was doing it too. It was really humbling, but it was good he was willing to do it. Then kids gave testimonies and we sang, and then Josh read the Letter. Afterwards we were all praising the Lord and four or five prophecies were given, and then we all said the Lord's Prayer.

62. ARTHUR WAS IN A DAZE! Earlier he left to go out and he put water all over his face. The spirit was so heavy he was physically flushed. He said he almost felt faint and nauseated. I could tell he was in a kind of stupor, but I wanted him to meet Josh. He said he would introduce himself to Josh while I talked to some of the kids and visitors. So after I had finished seeing who I wanted to see I looked around for Arthur but I couldn't see him anywhere. I thought he must be in the bathroom, so I didn't think anything until after a long while I still couldn't find him. So I finally walked outside and there he was leaning against the wall reading "Stop—Look—Listen".

63. HE ASKED ME IF I COULD DRIVE HOME instead of him. Of course he knew I couldn't, but he wished I could have because he sure didn't feel he could. I tried to get him to talk and just rest awhile and tell me what he thought of the meeting. Well, he was determined to drive and we drove home, and I must say I was praying on the way because he was going pretty fast! He didn't want to talk because he said he couldn't think. Well, we got home. I knew he was going through a big trial and I had been quoting him verses and trying to keep his mind on the Lord.

64. HE SAID HE FELT HE WAS GOING CRAZY. I've never seen him act like that before. He wasn't himself at all, and I thought I needed to stay with him that night to help him through it. So then he started asking me questions about Josh. He knows Josh is married to Faith, but he asked me, "What does Josh do when Faith isn't there?" Then he asked me straight out,

65. "DO YOU HAVE SEX WITH JOSH?" I was pretty shocked he would ask me that! So I told him, "You know what we believe about sex, that if there is a need then God will supply it." Then I told him, "Yes, I have helped him." Well, I really believe his whole problem was jealousy. He knew that I worked with Josh, and whenever I called to let someone know where I was, it was Josh I called. So Sunday was the first time he saw Josh and knew who he was.

66. HE IS SO IN TUNE SOMETIMES AND SO SENSITIVE! Josh was powerful and really anointed, and the things Arthur commented about the meeting were about Josh. He said he was a really good leader and he could tell he had had your training. He was really impressed and he really had great respect for Josh because he saw the Spirit. Then I think the enemy really tried to condemn Arthur and get him all confused. Well, so after it was all out we were up in his flat.

67. HE TOLD ME THEN HOW SELFISH AND JEALOUS HE WAS OVER ME. On the bed he turned his back toward me, but I just tried to love him anyway. Then he got up and went into the bathroom and he was on the floor on his knees. I couldn't see him, but when I found him he was draped over the bathtub!—(To be continued—I love you!)—Bec.