Dear Brother Mote:-

Greatings from Jerusalem the city of the great KING who is soon to come and rule the world from Mount Zion. Conditions here and events all over the world show us that His glorious coming is near, and we are doing all we can, by the help of the Heavenly Father to prepare the way. Your recent communication came safely to hand for which we thank you from the very bottom of our hearts, and we consider you a partner with us and with HIM in this work, for which we shall all receive our reward at His coming._ "As it is written, he that dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor, his righteousness remaineth forever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiplieth your sccd sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness"-2 Cor. 9:9,10.

We are having nice weather here at Jerusalem. Every day is about the same, but the nights are cool, so we need a little fire to keep warm, also in the mornings we have some fire. We have a heating stove in our room that I made out of a small steel barrel, and painted it silver color. We burn wood mostly. Great building activity is going on in and arround Jerusalem, and they bulldose out big trees and lots of olive trees to clear ground for buildings. I believe there is more building going on in Israel now than at any time since we have been here. Over five thousand immigrants have come in during December. There were good crops this summer and the markets are stacked full of all kinds of vegetables and fruit, and prices keep up about with what they are in the U.S. I think Israel sets prices much according to those in America.

There are more locusts in this Middle East district this summer than we have had since we been here, but they do not stay in Israel long. Many clouds of them pass over, and one huge swarm lit in the Negave (south district), and covered a territory 40 miles wide and 60 miles long, but they did not stay long, nor do much damage. They have ,however, devastated great districts in the surrounding Arab countries. Hordor trouble has been increasing by spells, and then we have quiet periods, but we never know what another day may bring forth. World conditions are very unsetteled everywhere, and we are in the period of the "Iron and the clay"- the feet of the image of Daniel 2nd chapter, when the East and the West divisions come out into prominence even the two big toes. We are in the end of Gentile times and about ready for the stone to strike.

We very much appreciate your timely and much needed help in giving out the "Meat in Due season" to hungry souls. May the Lord bless and protect you and yours is our prayer. The Reporter staff, and my folks join in love and greetings to you and yours. Your Brother in the faith and service.

J. M. Dugger P.S. We are sending the tracts to Mrs. Freemeyer. also one to you, and entering your name for the Reporter, as

you sent us this nice offering for the work. Thanks for all.

