

February 18, 1961

Mr. A. H. Stith
337 Meridian Street
Meridian, Idaho

Dear Sir and brother in Christ:

Your friendly letter of the 9th inst. has been received, and it was a pleasure to hear from you.

Thank you, for the kind words with regards to the printing. I might add that I am really a student at it as yet. Doing our own printing is a recent thing. But, I saw that we were going to be forced to get our own shop and do our own work, and so I appealed to the readers for funds to buy the equipment with, and they came through beautifully. I was forced to learn by just picking it up by myself. I had only a general idea of what it was all about by observing in the man's shop who used to do our printing.

Since you wont be wanting any more of the tracts right away, I will scrap the type, as I need the Linotype metal badly. It can always be set up again later, if need be.

I do not know which one of the Ballenger brothers it was that you met, but I rather think that it must have been A. F. Ballenger. I never knew him. The one I knew was his younger brother, E. S. Ballenger. I worked for him in the work of The Gathering Call and lived with him in his home for the last three years of his life. So, I am endeavoring to carry the "Ballenger mantle" now.

Best regards, and Christian love, I am--

Your brother in Christ,


Donald E. Mote

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