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Dear Brother,

We are very much interested in all places here mentioned with special note in the Bible, where great miracles have happened. The folks picked up some sea-shells on the shore at Joppa, sometime ago, and one was sent especially to you. Now we have some salt souvenirs from where Lots wife was turned to a pillar of salt, (Genesis 19th chapter, and Luke 17:32), and we also want to share some of it with you folks. You will find two little sacks inclosed with some salt in each one.

This is well to the south end of the Dead Sea where Sodom was located, and about 150 miles from Jerusalem the way the bus has to go, for we cannot go through Arab territory. My wife and I have never been there yet, but my son-in-law Gordon Fauth assistant Editor went with a friend a few weeks ago who invited him to go along, and he brought this salt back is how it is possible for you to have a piece.

We are sending you two cards, one is for yourself, and the other for you to kindly present to a friend, possibly to your groceryman, and ask for an offering for the work over here. Quite often such people will make a good sized contribution in appreciation of your trading with them, but we leave this entirely with you. There is a constantly growing and very urgent need for funds in so many different avenues of the work which is carried on entirely on faith. There is no general church headquarters back of it financially that renders such assistance, so we will much appreciate this little favor of you. You can send it over by personal check, draft, or a bill inclosed.

There is still much trouble on the borders with our Arab neighbors, especially since Russia is backing them. This is a most definite preparation for the fulfilling of Ezekiel's prophecy in the 38th chapter, and it is soon coming to a head. We all know what that means. We also know that all who dwell in "The secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty", Psalms 91st chapter and will be delivered in the pending Atomic destruction coming as a judgment upon this sinful world. In view of this we are using all of our substance and energy to warn the people that their blood will not be required at our hands. Ezekiel 33:6.

We are praying daily for His watchful care and guiding power to protect us and Israel, and to turn the hearts of His children toward Him, and toward Jerusalem, as He brings the chosen race back to their own land again. On Tuesday of this week 500 immigrants arrived from 25 countries, but mostly from Poland. There were 25 young people from south Africa. They keep pouring in by ship and plane, daily.

We hope this finds you well as it leaves us, and we all join in sending greetings and love and good wished. Hoping to hear from you, and may the Heavenly Father bless you is our prayer.

Your Brother in His service.

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