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Sat. night -

Dearest -

This has been a wonderful day, hasn't it?
Just wanted to write you a few lines before going
to bed.

It was so good to see you & the
children - but I was ten times more lonesome
after we separated than if we hadn't seen
each other today.

Well, Louie, whatever this experience is
that we call being baptized with the Holy
Spirit, you received it today, didn't you?
I never saw you look so happy, and
I could hardly contain myself for a
moment or two - for I knew it meant you
had made the surrender on a few things
which have been holding you back. I
know now the old dissatisfaction with the house
& material conveniences you've had to put
up with - & all the grumbling & complaining
& having your mind so much on the
need of curtains & such immaterial
material things - is gone. And also the thing
wanting to have your own way in some thing
regardless of the Lord's way or will, and
also the rebellion against those texts which
show that God has set the husband over
the wife, & that the wife is to be a help &

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Bro. Taylor & I asked God this afternoon to fill every seat in the tent tonight.

He did! Every seat, & two boys standing

By far the most wonderful meeting so far. In opening prayer, I called on God to fill Bro. Taylor with Holy Ghost & power, & to inspire him for the message.

He did! Never saw him preach as he preached tonight. He was simply on fire. Talked on Second Coming of

Christ. He knocked the rapture

theory to smithereens & Billy Sunday never knocked anything harder.

Bro. Taylor went Sunday one better by doing it not only with fire & power, but with his suddenness.

Quintecostal people there who believe the rapture theory. Many of them said "that's plain Bible put so strong you can't do anything but accept it." One man was sore. Told me

on way out he saw Rapture in the Bible, I asked him where, & he brushed on by & out. The Lord has sure awakened interest here. Mr. Gills, Kozak, Crown, Johnson, & Weirich all here tonight. Many new

outsiders from all in paper today, & they say they're coming back & others still keep coming. Our meetings are attracting attention, people are talking & telling friends. Bro. Taylor set a still pace for

me things at the stove. Two or three nights ago, he brot it to a climax again & she finally broke down & confessed & repented, & then apologized before me next time I was out. There is some jealousy she still has had against me, & Bro. Taylor says she realized it when you got a greater filling & blessing than she did today, & she is going to tell me of it & ask me to forgive her tomorrow.

Now you have talked much about how necessary it is that the wives be filled with the Spirit, wholly yielded, & able to carry on their part of the work, for men like us if we are to go on in the Lord's work. Look how Mrs. Ungiker held him back in his work. Look at the handicap Broos. Stith & Dailey are under. Now Sister Taylor is the type of wife who will be a help as long as she is yielded so the Lord can use her, as she was until this week. So are you, if you will just let go all self, & all wanting your own way. Oh, Louis, it's only a few days, months, or years now until this world & life will be over for us. It's a failure. There's nothing in it worth while. We don't want it. Let's forget the curtains, the clothes, the noise of State St. Let's fasten our eyes upon that wonderful City of God, the New Jerusalem. Read of it again. See if the Lord doesn't open your eyes to see it isn't a literal or material city — but a spiritual City. It is the Church the Bride, adorned for her husband. Now read it & see how wonderful it is. It's only a

every few years off. How worthless are these material things of this world by comparison. Study each verse of that description separately. You'll see it. Notice the foundation - not of a literal city - but of the Church, at the coming of Christ. Note the gates - we must enter in thru one of the 12 Tribes. The Gentiles grafted in + the Israelites grafted back on. Notice the purity + cleanliness of everything. We've got to be made pure + clean + holy here + now, or we won't be fit to be there. These trials + tests are for that purpose. The Devil has tried to side-track you by getting your mind on material things of the present so you couldn't focus your mind on the spiritual + clean + holy things of the very near future. I feel it's all gone out now, + that's why I'm so happy tonight. You + Sister Taylor are just the right kind of wives for the work we feel the Lord is leading us into, as long as you are filled with the Spirit of love, faith, + power for service. It's a terrible responsibility to undertake this work. We've wanted the Lord to take us + use us. He has now called us. It's a solemn thing. Much depends on you + Sister Taylor. We have all been praying, hard + earnestly for you all week down here, + you see God answered our prayers, today just as He has answered so many others for us this week.

you know this old lady where I'm staying,
87 yrs. old, can hardly see, her eyes are so
dim. Yesterday afternoon another woman who
is coming to our meetings, & her, asked me
to pray for restoration of her sight. The other
woman doubted that God would do it - had never
seen a real healing & didn't believe in it.
The old woman was in earnest, tho, & I
felt distinctly led of the Spirit to go ahead
& pray for her - & I just threw myself on
God's mercy & claimed John 15:7, for her
eyes are dim with age, you see, & not with
or disease. I never prayed more earnestly in
my life, I felt the power of the Spirit just
course thru me, thru my arms & hands &
into her, in spite of the doubt in the room.

It left me weak. I just struggled thru
last night's message at the tent & felt
it was a miserable failure, but all
thought it good & I was ~~surprised~~ to find it
"went over" & really hit & impressed many.
One man, a real estate dealer, stopped me
on the street today, & is so enthusiastic
over our meetings, he is inviting all
he sees to come. I just let God take charge,
& when I felt weakest, He was moving other
than me even tho I could not realize it.
Well, tonight on getting bad, tho
all Mrs. Bauer told me she could see to
rep black cloth with black thread today for
the first time in years. Now join us, June

praying for a complete restoration of her
sight. It is well known around here that
she cannot see to read, & if the Lord leads
her it will be accepted as genuine & you
can't tell what it will mean for the success
of our meetings. It will place many
under conviction. It will show & prove the
power of God. Bring Beverly to Harrisburg
next Sabbath if you can, & we will ask the
Lord to heal her eyes. He will do it.

I was very weak after laying hands
on so many & praying so hard for them
today. My strength held up until we returned
& I was walking down town to get something
to eat. Then I relaxed & let down from the
tension & became so weak I almost
fainted. Had to call on God for strength
to stay on my feet. Turned in at the first
restaurant. Nothing cheaper than a 65¢
dinner & I've tried to economize & eat as
cheaply as possible so I went right ahead &
ate a full big dinner. Bro. McMill had
paid me \$2. on aluminum after you left
so I had my own money to spend & I just
felt free to do it. It restored my strength &
I feel fine now. Got groceries to do
my own cooking tomorrow & cut down
expense.

Some old Bro. Bow got offended at Taylor
for hitting at him so hard in sermon. He up & left.
He has always tried to start a row every time
he has come. Full of pride & self-vanity. Unless
he can get rid of self & surrender, it would be
better if he stayed out. Bro. Taylor goes right
after anything like that argument in Sabbath