

HWAPP# 3103 JDA

Box 111, Eugene, Ore. 3/19/37

Dear Bro. Grimm:

I am enclosing my report for February.

I applied nearly all of the \$100 you sent last month on the radio bill, which tided things over, but now another month has gone by, and the situation is again at a very serious crisis.

The letters are coming in much better from radio listeners. Have had 58 in the past two and a half weeks alone, and several say they will send an offering for the radio expense soon, but to date, we have received a total of only \$4.10 from our new listeners from the two added stations. The program is just now taking hold on those stations, and we have been on now just long enough to begin to really gain the CONFIDENCE of listeners, so that we can begin to write them and ask for pledges for the radio fund in another 30 or 60 days. I am confident that in that time I will be able to get enough help from these many thousands of NEW listeners the hook-up has brought us, to completely finance the radio work, but my problem now is to tide it over another 60 days. Bills must be paid, or we are shut off. I must finance it now out of my own pocket, and to do this must draw the full allowance from headquarters---or drop this wonderful campaign. These letters indicate SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE in our audience every Sunday morning, and the number growing at the rate of at least ten thousand a month. Many are beginning to accept the truth. This great program MUST NOT STOP. There can be no more urgent need upon the treasury---no place where greater RESULTS are being produced for the Lord. I detest asking anyone for money, Bro. Grimm, but for the sake of this great work, I do ask you to give this your immediate attention, and send the balance on my allowance by return air mail. I must have it in a week, or go off the air. If 2¢ per mile is the allowance on transportation, correct my reports to that figure, unless they already have provided otherwise---you wrote you were submitting this to the seven. It costs me at least 4¢ per mile to run the car, but whatever they set is of course all right. But the main thing is to avoid delay, for they

are pressing me, and I simply cannot do justice to the work if I am to be hounded and worried about bills. ~~It~~ I have been reluctant to go on allowance and ask for money from the treasury. Every pressure has been brought upon me for two years to do it---from members of the seven, the seventy, the 12, and also from our district overseer, and from some brethren in the state. I have done it only to save this emergency situation temporarily, and hope, after a very few months, that it will not be necessary to draw any further on the treasury. If I can have this co-operation for the time being, I can handle everything out of my allowance. The Lord has blessed our work greatly here. We have seen upwards of a hundred real converts surrender and accept Christ as their Saviour, and accept the truth, during the past four years. New churches and Sabbath schools have been raised up. The Third Angel warning Message has been proclaimed to more than a hundred thousand different people, and is now going to 60,000 every week. Such a work should not have to stop, or be hampered by lack of funds, when so little will carry it on. Our two heaviest subscribers to the radio fund have dropped off, and several others not sending in their pledges, so we now only receive about half enough to pay the radio bill. That is why I am now asking for my full allowance, so I can make up the deficit out of what I am supposed to be entitled to receive for myself and family.

If for any reason this cannot be sent by return mail, will you not at least write and state the situation by air mail? The radio people will not wait.

Your fellow-servant in Christ,