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Dear Brethren,

I hope all of you are doing well, and especially that each is prospering and rejoicing in the Lord. Things are going well here. The church in Corrigan is wrapping up our Proverbs study, and going into a study of History and Geography of the Bible.

My studies had gotten spread out over the week, not giving us time to ever drive anywhere and spend the night. So I've got them all arranged on Thursday and Friday. Thursday I have the 7:30 am study with the brethren at Estelle in Huntsville, and then I go across the street and study with the high security at 10. That night we have the meetup study in Corrigan at 7:30. On Friday I study at Estelle with the general population at 7:30 am and then at 1pm study with one brother or another that is at another unit besides Estelle. That varies where depending on which Friday. That night at 6:30 I study with the Hart family in Groveton. Of course, I teach three times on Sunday and then Wednesday night, which gives me Monday and Tuesday off so I can grade correspondence courses, etc. Our Dr. appointments are scheduled on those days too.

Eric Bricker has been out of Estelle close to 3 years and has preached several times down in Boling where he lives. He said he wants to serve more in the kingdom, so I am going to turn over some of the grading of courses to him. He is perfectly capable.

During the High Security class, three men asked where are good non-denominational churches in the Dallas and Fort Worth areas. So I got some addresses and brought them the next week. Then another inmate said he wants to find a good church in Lubbock to worship with. I got him the address. This is exciting! Billy asked this, and I found him a congregation, and he went there. These guys will not be well versed in the Bible, but have heard enough of my teaching that they want to continue with a church that teaches that way. So it is as in the case of the fisherman - - I'll catch 'em but you have to clean 'em.

I am so thankful for all of you brethren who have fellowship with me in the great work of spreading the gospel. It is a team effort to sow the seed, to spread the saving gospel. My support remains the same. It looks like I'll be losing another \$300 come October, but I will also be going on Medicare and my wife going on Obamacare, and things should pretty well even out. We'll see. We don't have the figures yet and we won't for some time, depending on how the medicine costs are. My wife takes a lot of medicine for her various ailments.

Concerning our health, Nancy doesn't get out of the house hardly except to Dr appointments and church services, and she misses half of them. She can pretty well take care of her personal needs, but sometimes has to have me help her get dressed and get to the bathroom. She gets her own brunch when I'm gone, consisting of dry cereal and milk, and I'm always home at supper time to cook and clean up. My back is rapidly getting worse, and some days I have a hard time getting around. I imagine I will have to have something done before the year is out or I may not be able to walk the distance going into the prison. I have to walk about a quarter of a mile and there are no handicap spaces, and no Walmart go-carts. :-) But we are both about 65 now and recognize the Lord has richly blessed us. Until next time, my beloved brethren.