

more for that letter than any of her others.

12. David said today, "I thought some of these people ought to get a little credit & let the World know what they're doing & how they're doing. If they're so damned afraid of specifics, I'm just going to cross out all the specifics & all the names. By the time we boil this all down, I don't even know if it'll be worth reading or sending, much less printing!"

13. Since when did the Prophets ask their families what they should give to the people & since when did the Prophets have the total loyal faithful backing of their families one-hundred percent all of the time, & since when have they always had the whole-hearted cooperation of their flesh families in all that the Lord has given them to do & say? Usually when I get angry I don't say much because I try to go along with David in being sweet & nice & gentle & kind to all of you.

14. I don't know that the Prophets are supposed to hand their families copies for approval of what they intend to say to the people, but when & if they do, then the responsibility on the part of the family is to back & encourage & have enough faith to know that it is "Thus saith the Lord", & that He knows better than they do, & that even if they don't like it, it is their responsibility to know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, & be thankful & rejoice in all things, no matter how hard they are to take, & cheerfully give to the Lord & to others, for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver".—2Cor.9:7.

15. I know that when the Devil fights something this hard, as he is doing in getting these Letters to the Family, then they must be pretty important & pretty necessary to the Work of the Lord, & that they are really needed. So I hope that you'll all pray earnestly that the Lord will overrule & that His Words will not be withheld & that none of us will ever do anything again to stop up the bottle of God's life-giving water, whether intentionally or unintentionally!

16. I love you all, & I hope you'll forgive me if I've gotten too angry or sound too harsh, because I've been guilty of the same as well. Please understand that I do love you & really need you, but I love the Lord's Words more & want to do all I can to see that the flow continues.

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—For His Girls, Faith & Magdalene—Lessons on Teamwork.

1. We should encourage Magdalene that she could be a real strong personality, a real strong warrior, a real strong leader without trying to be a man. She can be a strong Amazon or a Brunhild or a Joan of Arc, a real female warrior but still a female. It's just that imitation of a man that the Lord hates.—Almost like a usurpation of His authority! Faithy & Magdalene might work well together, that was my dream since they first came. They've really learned. It's been a hard road but they've really learned to get along. She's got a lot of the practical common sense about travel & knowledge of the countries that Faith needs, but Faith has really got the inspiration, & real knowledge of the Word & the Lord that Magdalene needs.

2. Magdalene has been so humbled by this & so put down that she couldn't go out on her own anyway, she'd have to have encouragement, & that would encourage her & encourage the people to have confidence in her, that we have enough faith in her that we send Faith with her to show that we still believe in her & trust her & have confidence in her. Faith can help sort of hold her up & lift her up on that score while she sort of holds Faith up on the practical side.

3. Magdalene would hardly dare try to push ahead. She won't dare to push ahead of Faith. She'll act more like Faith's assistant, sort of what I always said Faith needed. She always needed someone who could sort of take care of her on the practical side & supplement her ministry. I think Magdalene has all of that—the strength & the knowledge & the drive, but I think in this case she will let Faith lead in these situations.

4. Faith needs to let people lead in the practical things who have better sense than she has on practical things, in travel & things like that. I still think they might make a good team. (Maria: Well, I thought maybe we could see by sending them just on a trial run to somewhere where they're needed right now.) Yes, & also to get the reaction of the people. (Maria: Then they could come back & give a first-hand report & we could see how