

(DAD: Only a phone call or report away!) I don't know. When I called the L.A. colony to pick up the message from the Family News, it all swelled up in me and I began to cry, that after trying so hard for so many years, I'm not even welcome to visit any of the colonies in the area where I am. This was mistakenly taken for bitterness. It seems that the only way to go on is to be a bit more independent (DAD: You have been for a long time!—That's your choice, which I'm sure you've wanted to be for a long time!—Let's face it, Son: You never did like working with me!—and you're finally enjoying your freedom!) as my health is not as good as it used to be and I have become concerned over my heart. (DAD: —Sorry. But it's always hard to have faith for health when you're out of God's will!—You've also been drinking too much a long time!)

I just don't think I could withstand too much more of the type of events I just went through. I take these things pretty hard. (DAD: "The way of the transgressor is hard!") and I honestly thought this last one was going to kill me. So may God's will be in this whole matter, I'm so sorry I have always been a bone of contention, and a stumbling rock. (DAD: —We're sorry too!)

We all love you, and pray for you, we are glad you're feeling better now. Praise the Lord. May God bless and keep you.

Love, your son, Jethro.

P.S. We would like to have the belongings left in Peru. (DAD: You know our rules: "Forsake all!"—

Especially when you leave the Family!—You can't take it with you.—However, we've told them to send you your personal effects only—clothing, etc.—All else is Family property, as you well know!) All our household goods were left for the work—only packed were personal items and clothes of Joy and mine which will not do anybody very much good, but we would like to keep the keepsakes collected over the years. Also, Deb's files and library takes up the most room, 10 or 15 trunks (DAD: You know these are not hers when leaving the Family.—But we've asked for a complete inventory of the contents, and will send what we can.) but she would like to keep it as it will help her in her future writings (DAD: —Who for?) and we don't think anyone else will use them. Please may we have what's left, we tried to forsake everything that could be used there. What's left means a lot to us. Our former disciple has a shipping company and will help us. Please. We only tried to pack the things we wanted and needed—the trunks there are for 17 people (DAD: Who are they?) plus a school (DAD: —Belongs to the Family and not you!—and you know it!), it's really not much. Please help us! (DAD: Since you are neither obeying nor reporting your full activities and have Isaiah with you, we certainly cannot give you what we promised, as you've left the Family obviously. However, in view of your past work, large family, hardship case and our sympathy for a backslider, we will continue to send 1/2 as much to help you out—provided we receive a full,

detailed, monthly report of your activities from each of you: You, Deb and Big Joy, as well as a full account of what has happened thus far from each of you and why you each think you should continue to receive our help despite your disobediences! You must also promise to leave the U.S. as soon as possible. As soon as we hear from all 3 of

LET IT PASS! by Grandmother

Don't stoop my friend to answer back,
Why not just LET IT PASS?
You'll find this giving word for word
Will never pay, alas!
Though 'tis true of human nature
This giving tit for tat,
Yet truly happy folks have found
A better way than that.
And though it seems impossible
It's better in the end
To let them have their way, and then
Just LET IT PASS, my friend.

I know sometimes it's very hard,
And seems it can't be done,
But if you'll learn this better way
A victory will be won;
For you will save what's so worthwhile—
Both time and feelings, too,
When you ignore what has been said,
Don't try to argue through.
For then you'll know without a doubt
'Twas better in the end,
To let them have their way, and then
Just LET IT PASS, my friend.

Now some folks always
answer back
They never hold their peace;
In trying to defend themselves
It seems they never cease;
Giving vent to every feeling

you, we'll make our decision.—Until then there will be no further checks!—Sorry!—We don't support backsliders!)

Mail will be forwarded. We are moving around. (DAD: —So we notice—but not where and as you were asked to!—Too bad! So sad! Your—Dad 16/10.)

Whatever's on the mind
Regardless of the consequence,
Then, after all, to find
It didn't pay and would have been
Much better in the end
To have borne it all in silence
And LET IT PASS, my friend.

For truly great folks never
stoop
To answer petty things;
The unkind word, the bitter cut
That rankles deep and stings.
They are too big to notice them,
They simply pass them by,
And even with a smile sometimes
Or twinkle in the eye.
For they have found that after all
'Twas better in the end
To meet it with a smile, and then
Just LET IT PASS, my friend.

Long ago, was One who
wouldn't stoop
To answer back again,
But silently bore the tauntings
Of cruel relentless men;
"Brought to the slaughter as a lamb
No blemish, His, or spot
Though He was oppressed, afflicted,
His mouth, He opened not."
And why?—I think I understand,
'Twas better in the end
We should know by His example
Just to LET IT PASS, my friend.

I'M SORRY!

The hardest words there are to say,
I seem to need them every day.
As new light shines on the darkened past
And things I missed I see at last!
Those around that needed Love
I couldn't see from high above.
But now that we all stand the same,
I'm sometimes brought to tears of shame.

Thank God His Shepherd loves us all
And even tho' it hurts to fall,
Like lofty branches of a tree

When we're laid low we feel more free—

Not to have to try so much,
To hide our human need to touch
The children who would like to play
So I thank God for this new day!
Bless David, Lord, and keep us near
To the vision he holds so dear!
Thank You that the winter's past
And all your children are free at last!

—Kenaz Acts (VS of India):
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Recommended Book List—No.3 by Sara Davidito

ADULT REFERENCE BOOK
Toilet Training in Less Than a Day by Nathan H. Azrin, Ph.D. & Richard M. Foxx, Ph.D. For successful toilet training in one pleasant and exciting learning period. Referred to in "Potty Progress" Chapter 23 of "Davidito" by Sara D. Published by Pocket Books, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020, U.S.A. Price: \$1.95, paperback. 189 pages. (Please send check or money order. They are not responsible for cash.)

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL
How a Baby Is Made, pictures and text by Per Holm Knudsen; a Piccolo Picture Book, paperback. The true lovely story of conception and birth, good even for small children. Published by Pan Books Ltd., Cavaye Place, London SW10 9PG, England. Price: UK 50p, Australia \$1.50. "The Golden Key To Learning"

Mathematics Workbooks; a complete course of six colourful graded math workbooks (grades 1-6); price: 79¢ each. Titles:

"Mathematics-Grade 1, Learning About Numbers" (for 3 years and older) has exercises on counting and writing numbers 1-12, simple addition and subtraction, days of the week, one dozen, shapes, foot rulers and clocks.

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"Mathematics-Grade 3: more on adding and subtracting, multiplication and division, measurement, volume, thermometers, fractions, counting money (U.S.A.).

"Mathematics-Grades 4, 5 & 6": complete the Math Course.

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You may ask the publishers for

HELPFUL HINTS ON HEALTH!—by SARA DAVIDITO

Bleeding Gums: When praying about why Baba, age 2, had developed bleeding gums even though she eats lots of vitamin C, Jesus told me it was because she did not faithfully thoroughly brush her teeth and gums afterwards. In only three days' time, after thorough brushing after Vitamin C chewables, no more bleeding gums! PTL!

Cod liver oil is the best source of vitamins A & D as a supplement for children. But it must always be refrigerated and kept out of the light and given with vitamin E. One-half teaspoon or less is usually adequate for a baby under one year, then gradually increase it to one teaspoon a day until age 8, then 2 teaspoons or more. Always give cod liver oil after a meal containing the most fat, because the fat helps absorb the vitamins. If someone doesn't like the oil, then drops of vitamins A, D and E should be given directly on

the tongue after a meal containing the most fat.

Brewer's Yeast is a good reducing food. It contains almost no fat, starch or sugar and it satisfies the appetite and gives you the energy you need to work off the kilos. Start slowly by taking a half-teaspoon of yeast in a glass of juice until your system can adjust. The more trouble you have with gas from taking yeast, the more it shows you need it because you have a vitamin B deficiency. Find a brand that tastes good and keep at it, increasing slowly until you can take a big heaping spoonful in a glass of juice, milk, soup or in yogurt with honey. Don't eat uncooked baker's yeast, as it grows in the intestine and absorbs vitamin B! Powdered brewer's yeast is preferable to flaked yeast, which usually has a lower vitamin content, and tablets have the lowest content.

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