

31. SO I GUESS WE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE CHRISTMAS ALL TOGETHER THIS YEAR--at least not on Christmas Day, but celebrated our New Year all together, with Dad's "Happy New Year" talk! (Letter No.747) in our new, temporary housing elsewhere, united again, PTI!

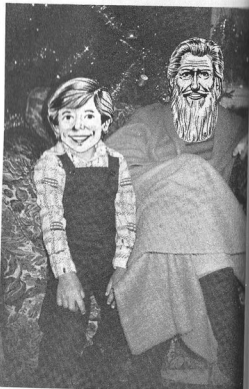
32. NEVER COULD THERE BE IT SEEMS, A HAPPIER AND MORE THANKFUL FAMILY HOME THAN OURS--of course yours too, we hope! TIL for a Merry ~~CHRISTMAS~~ was all our round! God bless you, dear Family! WLY!

MANGER SCENE

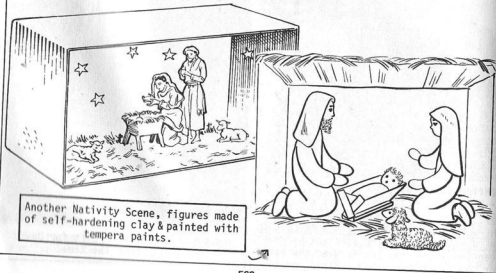
Provide a shoe box for each child, gummed stars, straw, cotton, pictures of sheep, Mary and Joseph and the Christ Child in the manger (cut from Christmas cards). Cut away half of one side of the box for each child. The child may paste gummed stars in the back (or bottom) of box. He then may cut out the manger scene and paste in back of box. Cover bottom of manger scene (side on which box rests) with excelsior after it has been covered with a thin film of paste.

Child may cut out sheep and cover with paste. Add bits of cotton for wool and stand sheep in straw (excelsior) near manger.

The manger scene may be used for the family's worship service on Christmas day. It may also be used in Sunday school or as a visual aid whenever the story of Baby Jesus is told.



Merry Christmas to all--with much love!



Another Nativity Scene, figures made of self-hardening clay & painted with tempera paints.

IN THIS, ANOTHER OF THE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT LESSONS WE'VE EXPERIENCED IN DAILY LIFE & TRAINING, we hope to share with you the many facets of both physical & spiritual reasons leading up to a very difficult problem we had with Dito's sudden compounded problem of bedwetting accompanied by stammering & unexplained attitude of rebelliousness, defiance & a little babyish behaviour at times--all which we really didn't understand until the Lord showed Dad the reason behind all!



The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much! Ja.5:16.

7. MANY OTHERS OF OUR FAMILY PARENTS HAVE REPORTED SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN THEIR 4'S YEAR OLD CHILDREN OF A RECURRENCE OF NIGHT-TIME BEDWETTING, oddly enough of children who have been previously thoroughly potty-trained but then suddenly relapse into a bedwetting problem. Perhaps this has occurred when "mommy's new baby" was due to arrive, accompanying a common problem many children encounter



Remember, Love Never Fails!

with jealousy of the newborn baby; perhaps it's a form of instability, due to many unexpected, new changes that have occurred in their little lives.

3. BUT, CAN WE SIMPLY "ACCEPT" OUR CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL AFFLICTIONS?--And are they really physical afflictions? How can we help them through it, to overcome it, completely? Exactly what are the causes? Seeing how all children are different one from another, can we share the victories won in one child's life & hope that other parents can appropriately apply these lessons to their own children? Well, we certainly hope so, & will attempt to do so here, expecting of course, that you parents will bear in mind that what happens to Davidito need not always be directly applied to your SPECIFIC case, but we share these experiences in life-story form for your benefit & vision into Dad & Maria's child-training! PTI!

4. HE DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWERS TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS, BUT THESE ARE SOME OF