

LETTER RECEIVED FROM STUDENT IN PHILIPPINES

The following letter was received from the Philippines by Mrs. Ruth Jolley. Mrs. Jolley sent some clothing to one of the drives and enclosed a note in the pockets giving her name and address. She received the letter from the young man who is going to school and is evidently studying English.

The letter came by airmail and carries fifty cents in Philippine stamps as postage. The letter was addressed to Hood River, Oregon and was forwarded to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Mrs. Jolley now lives.

Mrs. Jolley is a former resident of Southern Oregon and is the daughter of A. E. Powell of Central Point.

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Dear Mrs. Jolley:

It has been always in mind that I'll reply your letter since I learned that you would appreciate it, but unfortunately you see how I am really poor. In the first place I don't have any money to buy stamps. Now since that time I have been always praying for the means by which I could earn just enough for the stamp in order to reply your letter, thanking for the clothes you send as a relief.

I was really glad when I received the clothes and found a note inside the pocket. Upon reading the content, I feel as I am in front of you. How I wish to see you personally on that time so that I'll express my joys because of the clothes you send and appreciating a reply.

Mrs. Ruth Jolley, I am going to relate to you my life. I am really very, very poor. At this time I am 24 years old, I am studying self support. I don't have a real father, mother is very old, 57 years old now so she cannot support me in my studies. I am second year because of the war. I was disturbed, no school opened here during the Japanese occupation.

You see how I like to continue my studies in spite of those hardships and difficulties that I am encountering. I always bear in mind that if I can endure the hardships now there will be reward after all. How I am very poor in this place because

this is not my own town, I came here for the purpose of this high school because my own town we don't have high school only from Grade I to Grade VI. So I am force to continue here. Most of the time I am penniless every thing is to be bought here but I am occupied in the school so I have no time to go to labor during Saturdays. I am looking for some works in the town to obtain even my food only, for my tuition fee and Matriculation fee I usually stop for two weeks in the school and go to labor. Really it is discouragement to study without the means like me. However, Our Lord in Saviour will always guide and help me through all my ways if I lost my hope here on earth there must be a sure reward in the other world as God has promised.

Friend, you might say that I am out of order already because I am going so far in relating to you such and such but, since I know you are very far I am sure we cannot write often to each other. So I am not tired of pinning words here. Please write to me often if possible through airmail so that I may know whether my letter reach you or not. If I have a means, I will go to visit you. Lastly, regards to your husband and appreciating his reply. I remain
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must forever keep church separate from the state. This was clearly the intent of the Founding Fathers, and their intent should be respected. But, it is still true that to be a good American, each of us must recognize certain basic principles, written into or assumed by the Constitution.

First: The Founding Fathers accepted God as creator and ruler of the universe, the source of all good, whose moral code as presented in the Ten Commandments is the foundation of our system of law and order.

Second: Freedom is an attribute inherent in man, in consequence of his creation in the image of God. That freedom can be neither created nor destroyed by the individual, nor removed by the state except with the consent of the individual. It comes to each of us with birth and goes with each of us into the grave.

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Third: The freedom from God invests man with stewardship for all that is his, and with responsibility directly to God for the way in which he uses his freedom and discharges his stewardship.

Fourth: Freedom means the right of the individual to choose, the right to hold private property and to enter into private and individual contract with other individuals, within what limits are necessary to safeguard the similar freedom of other individuals.

Fifth: The State exists only to preserve the rights and freedom and encourage performance of duties of individual citizens, by maintaining such conditions of law and order under which freedom can be exercised safely and in tranquility.

Into such a picture we bring the principles of Christianity, founded firmly on the same Ten Commandments, with additional emphasis on the sacredness of personality, individual freedom and responsibility directly to God.

Basic to all the teachings and inclusive of all the Christian doctrine are the two great commandments: and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thou shalt love the Lord thy God, thyself.

History has demonstrated that nations thrive and grow strong as they develop individual citizens. National strength is the fruition and culmination of individual strength. Law and order in tranquility and without loss of individual freedom and strength can be maintained only as the per-

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sonal ethics of individual citizens call for and support the laws of the state. Good government, finally, can exist and persist only as it is rooted in self-government by the thousands and millions of individual citizens.

A good society must rest on good individuals, and the most successful rule for individual good conduct and self-realization is found in the two great commandments to love God and to love our fellow man as we love ourselves.

It is tragic that through all the centuries since these truths have been available to us, mankind has tried almost everything else and failed. Latest among those failures is the United Nations which lacked the courage to begin with God. It is only as we adapt ourselves to the

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