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Sept. 3

Convent, La

Dear Bro Sawyer

Have just received your letter today and was very glad to hear from you and to hear how well your work is progressing. I'm sure it gives you great pleasure to see so many young people interested in the work of God. As we know, one's faith only grows with study and with out faith all is lost.

I am looking forward very much to the arrival of the literature you are sending me for I know I shall be able to increase my knowledge through them. At times I come on questions that stump me for the right answer. That is the reason I wrote you for the literature. The lady in Ind. who has been writing me and whom I have been sending chapters from the Bible to study, says it is very hard for people to understand the Bible and I told her that if any one would open thire minds and hearts to the Bible they could thoroughly understand it, for the laws of God are easy to understand if we take the N.T. as a whole instead of just taking part and adding the rest from our own thoughts. That is where most people



fail in the study of God's word.

I thank a lot for the money you sent for I must say it was needed as all my writings has exhausted my supplies, however sofar God has seen to it that I have been provided with the material I need.

On the third Monday of this month the Grand Jury meets and I'm sure I shall then find out when my trial will be however it does not worry me for I sure God will do what is best for all of us and what better peace of mind can I gain than to put my complete trust in God.

Inclosed you will find a little verse I have written it isn't much but I hope you enjoy it. Please write as often as you can for I get lots of comfort from all your letters

As Ever

Colonel Jones.



Alonzo's poem about  
death.

Yes though the road be rough and rugged  
and the hills in my life hard to climb  
I shall lean on the <sup>love</sup> of Jesus  
It is there for all <sup>of</sup> man kind.

And <sup>if</sup> from the trail I wander  
I will <sup>ask</sup> on bended knee  
for God's <sup>wonderful</sup> help and comfort  
From a place <sup>where</sup> no eye can see

No matter where I wander  
No matter what they say  
I shall <sup>always</sup> trust in my Saviour  
Every day in every way.

Poem

Then when the death angel calls  
and I sink in life's stormy sea  
I know <sup>then</sup> I will see Jesus

He'll be there to comfort me

A. E. Jones.