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Union, Ohio
June 21, 1961

Dear John,

That's a ppor way to begin a letter!

I don't believe I've written you since moving back to Ohio, and I do remember Anna Lee saying something about you wondering why we DID^a move back, so I probably owe you a letter and explanation.

We moved back to our old house Feb. 8 after trying to rent or sell it, and failing at both. Our salary (\$90) simply wasn't enough to pay \$98 house payment when it wans/t rented.

I traveled back and forth to Muncie on Sundays until they hired a new man (G. F. Raines) in April.

I "preached around" for a while, but now, since June 3, am minister of the Sugar Grove church of Christ (near Union City) on a part-time basis. On full-time basis as surbarban beat reporter with Dayton Daily News.

We are, by the way, trying to help Northridge as much as possible during week. I've been teaching class Wed. night, and helped a little in VBS, & am working toward a cottage meeting with Asa Davis' son-in-law.

I hope eventually to move to Sugar Grove--they have a preacher's house adjoining their building (joined hard to the synagogue)--I feel I could do the most good ~~there~~ there. First, thought, I'll have to talk ~~to~~ the Daily News into sending me to Greenville to open up a news bureau (like ~~it~~ in Troy), or will have to look for another job, maybe teaching, in Union City, I'm hoping, of course, for the bureau. They definately want to open one, but we're at odds as to when.

Eventually--maybe 2-3-4 years, I plan to ~~to~~ go back into full-time work.....AFTER selling the house.

§ How's everything with you, & Cookeville? I understand Tom Cook is also there now. If you know of any openings in a couple ofx years, let me know, although I think ~~Ex~~ I'll try for California.

We would like very much to see you folks. If you're planning a trip back here, please let us ~~to~~ know. I don't suppose we'll get down that way this summer---we're planning a trip to Calif. in August.

Hope we here from you soon. Keep up the good work!

Dick

(Have I introuded you to Ricky.....age 12¹/₂ mo.????? Debbie is THREE yrs. old.!)