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Dear John,

Well, I am here in Austin with nothing so far. Nothing is a bad term really because it doesn't actually take into account the great things that have happened. I met with David Malone when I first arrived and we have been trying to find places to preach and places to work. Both opportunities around here seem rather bare and dismal. I preached at Round Rock, about 15 miles north of here last Wednesday. They want a married man, one that is settled and free from hobbies. They are not very sure about a single man. I preached from the Gospel of John which the Lord has been showing me for several weeks. They gave me a heresy trial after service concerning cooperation, orphans and radio shows. Really neat. They said that they were impressed with the message that I brought to them, who knows.

I received a letter from Jim Bewis about some programs beginning in the Summer at Shiloh and in Greenwich Village, but that is several months from now.

Personally, I have made contacts with over a dozen Moslems here at UT from Iran. I have Bible study going with two of them. Another contact is with a cute little girl from south Iran who is Zoroastrian. Tillich Vol. II is good stuff for these humanistically oriented Persians. Incarnation is the real point of unbelief.

All I really wanted to do in this letter was to let you know something of my activities and request your prayers and elicit your concern. Did Jennings Davis have anything to say about opportunities there in LA? If you hear of anything that might be relevant to my situation please write or call.

Until I can come and see you face to face, may the Lord bless you and encourage you in your faithful ministry. Damn the rebellion and forward the proclamation of the Kingdom. God is with us.

In Christian Love,

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