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To the saints of Christ's church that meets at Fairview Park with the elders and deacons. We send you greetings and joy for our common precious faith and hope in the Lord.

I want to give my heartiest and humbled thanks for the increase in my support that you began at the beginning of the year. It is very much needed and I cannot overstate my appreciation for your participation in my work. Again, thank you.

Most everyone is healthier and that is good. The one major exception is the sister with the esophageal issues. She still struggles but is much better than before.

My mother is home, but the ravages of time and her earlier stroke have taken their toll. My father has his work cut out for him in caring for her. She is ambulatory, with a walker. Her mental state has so far kept her from getting ready for Sunday services in a timely manner. I suspect she will not attend many more. My father then has to cut back so as to not leave her unattended for long periods of time. He says he has insurance to cover some form of in-home care, but I am not sure if he has been able to get, from them, the coverage he needs. I hope that is just a coordination problem for the moment.

Our Romans study is beginning chapter fourteen. This is also an important chapter to assimilate in application. I have addressed it, previously, in studies on authority and fellowship from the standpoint of how people twist and abuse this chapter's content. This will be, for some, a first time in actually studying the chapter *in toto*.

In our Wednesday Bible class we have begun studying Job as the first book in our wisdom literature study. I have, on several occasions, in various locations, preached a series on Job, but this study reveals new insights that I find exciting. That is what is so wonderful about God's word. You can read it and read it and then read it some more and every time find new things to learn and apply to your life. Truly, it is a living word.

Our visitor with the mental issues came back a couple of Sundays later. Class had already started and I was behind the pulpit when he entered the building and stopped a few feet in looking at me as if awaiting acknowledgement. I asked him, "Are you okay?" He replied with a curt single nod. I replied, "Then, welcome." He sat down, but left about twenty minutes later, not to be seen again. He has "disappeared" like this before, so I suppose he will be back.

Again, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I continue praying to God for His blessings on your members and the work in Little Rock. May you continue being a blessing in good works for the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, the Christ.

In Christ,

Kevin R. Fermenick,
a gospel preacher