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Dear brothers and sisters,

I hope this note finds you well, if it does let us praise and give thanks to God our father and if you should be ill of health I would like to pray for you that He will heal you and make you whole. It has been a while since I last wrote to you all and I have missed it very much, as I love you all very much.

The Lord has been very good to me here at Unity Acres in my two years of service to Him and I personally give Him thanks and praise Him for allowing me to serve Film through these beautiful souls at Unity Acres.

Spring is finally here and we are beginning to make the necessary repairs that we need to make from winter.. Our good friends Mark C, Emmett I, Dave V, Alton C, and Steve D have been working extremely hard to keep Unity Acres a safe haven from the storm. It is through the grace and love of Jesus Christ that we are able to accomplish these things with so little.

You are always in my prayers for the way you continue to give to us in any way you can, the Lord will truly bless you for this. I have enjoyed writing to you all again and I will leave you with this thought from scripture.

Listen! I am coming soon! I will bring my reward with me, and I will repay each one of you for what you have done. Revelation 21:12

Thank you all very much and May God richly bless you all, Sincerely, in Christ
Bill Bogart

Peaches and Me (plus two)

Well hello again! It has been some time since we've spoken and I missed that. Much has happened around here.

Peaches and I were talking the other day, and it dawned on me just how well trained she has me. (She does everything but snap her paws.)

We were sitting in our chair, (it used to be my chair!), watching our favorite show (Peaches loves NCIS, after eating of course, and being petted) when it dawned on me just how fortunate I am. When one is alone, one misses so much. It's usually the little things that mean so much. Sitting in a chair, with my feet up. A cup of hot coffee! The ability to enjoy the moment. Each I believe is a God-given gift. The three most important "G's" in the world.

We just finished with Holy Week, culminating with Easter Sunday, the day Christ rose from the dead. It is my favorite season. Just in case there are a few of you who doubt this, God shows it to us every year. In the most simple, yet beautiful way. Have you ever looked at an empty field during the winter? Well I have! Suddenly form out of nowhere comes a blade of grass: perfect, strong and green. For me it is the miracle of life. It shows me that if God can do this with a blade of grass, think of what the Son of God can do! Don't have to write more, it's self-explanatory!

Peaches just jumped up in my lap. (It must be time to eat, or get petted.) Did I tell you of her newest adventure? She has become a spider hunter. (She doesn't kill them, just stalks them. She's weird.)

Also she has acquired a new vocation! (Other than eating.) She has become a Social Worker.

Peaches the Cat FSW (Feline Social Worker!) If there is a cat in the neighborhood with a problem, she brings them home and feeds them. (If she keeps this up, I'm going to have to get a second job.)

Which is kind of like the Acres. We have provided a haven for so long, that it amazes me still. God really does inspire. No matter what happens, the Acres must and will survive.

Which brings me to the real reason I am writing today. Peaches and I were talking this morning, (3:00 AM, her morning feeding and playtime) and it occurred to me that I never thanked you folks. Your support has made it possible for this "old drunk" to have a home and the dignity a human being deserves. God and you have saved mine, and countless numbers of other lives. There are no real words to say it; and thank you seems not enough. How do you thank someone for your life?

I am going to close now, and say keep up the good work. The Acres is as much yours as it is mine.

Love in Christ,

Johnny, Peaches, Puff and Boris.
(Peaches and Two)



Easter/Spring Prayer

We give thanks, o God, for the Glory of Easter -- Jesus lives! -- and the beauty of Springtime -- earth rising to new life. As we praise You, the Risen Son and Holy Spirit, we pray.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." -- Jn 20:29 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

May the Easter season increase our faith, may what we do see and hear, in Your Word, lead us to believe in Him Whom we do not see.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind." --Acts 4:32

Not seeing but believing may we share our faith, our gifts, our very selves, with others. Send forth Your Spirit, that we may be of one heart and mind.

"And Jesus explained to them what was said about himself in all the Scriptures"

--Luke 24:27 (Wednesday of Easter Week -- Emmaus Gospel)

"Everything about me in the Law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." --Luke 24:44&45

Jesus, Risen Lord, through the Easter Season, may we grow in the love of Your Word. We pray You open our minds to understand the scriptures.

May our lives of faith give witness to the glory of Your Resurrection.

Father Bob Jones