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February 10, 1946.

Dear Friends:--

Letters which I receive do not usually have to wait half a year for an answer; yours came after we left on our five months "pilgrimage", from which we have just returned.

What interesting things you tell us about the work in your field there. Sometimes it almost seems as if we ought to quit trying to get favored folks like those in America to be good, and get us to the fields where the gospel is new and where results seem so much more fruitful. But I suppose that we shall have always to maintain the home church, or the work on the foreign fields would languish.

Here in Newberg we are expecting to have some good results from the special evangelistic meetings which are to be led humanly by Carl Byrd, now pastor of the Lents church. He has been here before, and has done a good work for us. If he could bring greater unity among Friends in this yearly meeting, that would be a most blessed thing.

We have not been back long enough so that I could give you any considerable news. Edith Minchin and Lucy Rees and Amanda M. Woodward have gone to their reward while we have been away. We shall especially miss Mrs. Woodward, who was more like a mother to us than any other woman now living. I am head of a committee to write a memorial for her.

Must end this and get to the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration at the church this afternoon in honor of Lewis W. and Frances Nordyke. I preached at the church this morning, so it will be a pretty full day for me.

With best wishes from us both to all of you, including the children who are older and more developed in life than seems possible, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.

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