

Sept. 2, 1930

Dear Rev. Cummings:

It is the desire of the members of the First M. E. Church of New Martinsville that they be sent a new minister at the next meeting of Conference. I know of no one that could fill this position better than you.

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Should you feel that you would like to come here and would be in position to come, we should be very glad to recommend you.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain  
Yours respectfully,  
Blanche Gost Berger

Huntington, W. Va.  
Sept. 18, 1924

Dear Sir!—

Please send  
me one copy of  
Songs of Salvation  
and Service by  
return mail.  
I will remit  
promptly.

Yours truly  
Grace Bryan

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By.

Lee A. Butt:IMH

Rev Cummings if you can  
use these words with any  
revision you may ~~so~~ ~~fit~~ ~~to~~  
think best. I will appreciate  
it if not, all I ask is to  
return them to me.  
perhaps they will be useful to  
some one. Kathryn Clay

THE SONG OUR FATHER SANG AND LOVED SO WELL.

There's a picture in my memory that will never fade away  
Though years may come and roll along and I be old and gray;  
My father standing by me and with lips that now are cold  
Sang Home Sweet Home the song he loved so well.

Chorus.

O, home! Sweet Home! O how I'd like to hear that voice again!  
Beyond the pearly gates many mansions wait  
Is the song our father sang and loved so well

(2).

As we sat beside our father's cot with aching heart one day  
He sang *again* this dear old song before he went away.  
But now he's gone we'll never hear that dear old voice again  
Sing Home Sweet Home, the song he loved so well.

(3).

One evening father left us for his home among the blest  
To be with loved ones gone before and ever be at rest.  
With aching hearts we gathered near *and listened while the choir*  
*was* Sing Home Sweet Home the song he loved so well.

The words of this song came to me, one night  
*3 months* after my father <sup>L. B. clay</sup> had gone to his "Home sweet Home"  
I had retired after a day of hard toil, working  
it was possible for me to see him and  
again hear him sing, "Home sweet Home."  
I was awakened near midnight with these  
words running in my mind. Through my mind  
I immediately arose and wrote them. I  
dedicated them to his memory, Kathryn clay

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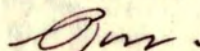
Dear Homer:

I have sent your name into Rev. Billee Scott Mick as our Charleston District Rural Minister of the Year. Hope you have no objections.

You have served well the people of Glasgow for many years and in this your 50th. year it is one of the best.

Rev. Mick would like to have some things for the Town and Country Display at Conference. Have you something? If so let Rev. Mick know and have it ready for Conference.

Many thanks,



Ross

M. HOMER CUMMINGS

PUBLISHER

## Songs of Salvation and Service

WHEELING, W. VA..

My Dear Brother:

In September, 1916, Milliard F. Compton, L. B. Bowers, E. O. Excell and I issued a collection of hymns entitled "Songs of Salvation and Service." It contained 357 selections and was especially adapted for use in Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and evangelistic services. With but little advertising, the first edition was soon sold. We were preparing to print another when America entered the world war. Owing to unsettled conditions we thought it best to defer the matter until later.

Now, that the armistice has been signed and hostilities have ceased, we have decided to issue a revised edition of "Songs of Salvation and Service," which we hope to have ready by April 1, 1919. Will you not help us to make it one of the best song books published? If you will kindly send us between this and February 1, 1919, a list of hymns that you want inserted in the book, we will print your name in the preface of the book under the caption "Ministers and Laymen Behind the Book." We would like to have your co-operation. May we not hear from you at once?

Trusting you will give this matter your prayerful consideration and awaiting your immediate reply, I am, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. HOMER CUMMINGS.

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M. Homer Cummings

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My dear Brother:-

"CHOICE COLLECTIONS" is the title of the new song book which I am compiling and will be issued about January 1, 1925. The manila edition will contain about 200 selections and will retail for only 25 cents per copy and \$20.00 per 100. The full cloth will contain about 250 selections and will retail for only \$30.00 per 100.

One of the special features of this book will be a brief biographical sketch of the writer of each of our famous songs. We know of no other way and on letter write a list of the songs you would like to see in this collection, and will agree to take at least 100 copies of the book within one year of the date of publication, we will place your name in the preface of the book as one of the "MINISTERS AND LAYMEN BEHIND THE BOOK," and allow you 20 percent discount on all subsequent orders for 50 or more copies. Already more than 40,000 copies have been sold in advance.

Please let us hear from you between this and Nov. 1, 1925. Kindly answer at once.

Sincerely yours,

M. Homer Cummings.

*40 years  
29, 5-16 buttons, 52, 172 pins  
7 pens, a bent back + a  
miserable disposition*

M. Homer Cummings, Publisher,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

...which please send me a copy of "Choice Collections" when issued. If the book meets with my approval, I agree to take..... copies of it within one year of the date of publication. I shall want..... notes and..... binding.

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Name: .....

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*check to one who is patient under pressure  
them, or whose spirit has been schooled to address  
by discipline or suffering.*

SPECIMEN PAGE OF "CHOICE COLLECTIONS"

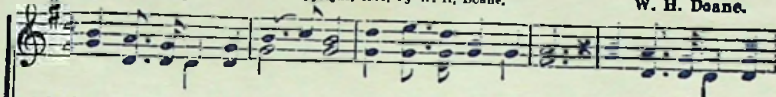
DOANE'S

No. 27. Safe In The Arms Of Jesus.

Fanny J. Crosby.

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W. H. Doane.



1. Safe in the arms of Je - sus, Safe on His gen-tle breast—There by His love o'er-  
2. Safe in the arms of Je - sus, Safe from corroding care; Safe from the world's temp-  
3. Je-sus, my heart's de - light, Je - sus has died for me. Firm on the Rock of



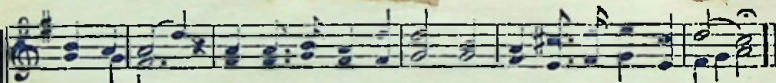
D.C.—Safe in the arms of Je - sus, Safe on His gentle breast—There by His love o'er-



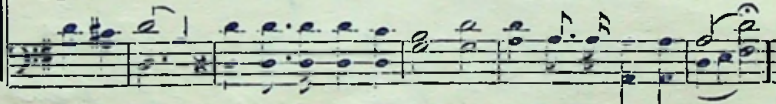
shad - ed, Sweetly morn - ing, 'tis the voice of the Lord, from the blis - sful home my  
ta - tions, Sin cannot be - lieve, let us wait till the



shad - ed, Sweetly morn - ing,



song to me, O - ver the fields of glo - ry, O - ver the Jas - per sea.  
doubts and fears; On - ly a few more tri - als, On - ly a few more tears.  
night is o'er: Wait till I see the morn - ing Break on the gold - en shore.



\*WILLIAM H. DOANE, author, composer, inventor, and manufacturer, was born at Preston, Conn., Feb. 8, 1832. He was educated at Woodstock, Conn. When but a school boy, he was converted and united with the Baptist Church. At the age of sixteen, he wrote his first musical composition and dedicated it to Miss Fannie M. Treat, who afterwards became his wife. His first book was published in 1832 and was followed by scores of other books which met with wonderful sales. Mr. Gabriel says that Mr. Doane has written more songs that have lived and will live with the generations to come than any other man. In the summer of 1916 at the ripe age of eighty-four, he beheld the "morn- ing break on the golden shore" and "free from the blight of sorrow," he fell asleep—"safe in the arms of Jesus."

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JOE EMERSON  
520 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO

September 14, 1940

Mr. M. Homer Cummings  
Box 390  
Wheeling, West Va.

Dear Friend:

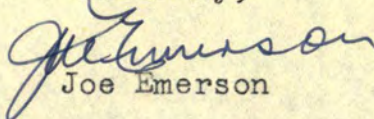
About a year ago this office took over the handling of all copyrights in connection with clearing them for use on the "Hymns of All Churches" program. Previous to that time, as you no doubt remember, it was handled by the Knox Reeves Advertising Agency in Minneapolis. Now we have been under the impression that you were a member of ASCAP and MPPA. Only this morning were we advised to the contrary.

Upon looking up our old records, we found that Knox Reeves at one time secured a release from you, covering the use of your material on "Hymns of All Churches", for an indefinite period of time. However, there is no copy of that release in our files.

Just to keep our records in order, and to satisfy the broadcasting stations in case of inquiry, would you mind signing the enclosed broadcasting license? You will note that it is for one year. If you wish, you may cross it out and write in "for an indefinite period", or perhaps "a three year period", and we will not have to write you again at the end of a year for a renewal.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
Joe Emerson

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Rev. M. Homer Cummings,  
Ravenswood, W. Va.

My dear Cummings:

I herewith enclose a copy of a little poem that came to us from New York State that I thought you might be interested in. It strikes me as being rather appropriate in these days.

Hoping that this finds you all well and everything going along nicely, with very best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

F. L. Fenton

FLF:g

1890 SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1940

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Buckhannon, West Virginia

October 29, 1937

My dear Brother:

We are suggesting that, where practicable, pastors use their local Wesleyan Committee members in bringing the college to the favorable attention of the members of their churches when preparing to care for the Wesleyan maintenance apportionment in November. For example, the Lay Delegate might make a four minute address on Wesleyan at one service. The information in the leaflet may be used and, where necessary, the pastor can give additional facts.

The local committee of which the pastor is chairman, consists of the Lay Delegate, Sunday School Superintendent, Epworth League President, President of Ladies Aid Society, Presidents of the Woman's Missionary Societies and heads of other church organizations.

It is true that the maintenance collection to be taken in November is not a part of the Semi-Centennial program. But it will probably help the cause and the committee for them to have a part even where the apportionment is provided for in the budget.

With eager prayers for a year of victory in every part of God's work throughout the Conference, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Wallace B. Fleming*

Wallace B. Fleming  
Vice President

WBF:lh

St. Patrick

1. Just as Thou Wilt.
2. Who has a word to say?
3. Redeemed,
4. We have an anchor.
5. Jesus Saves.
6. Saved To The redemption.
7. I Am Resting At The Cross.
8. Lord, I'm coming home
9. It is so sweet to trust
10. He hideth my soul
11. Stepping in the light
12. welcome God and
13. wait I murmur not
14. ~~The confessor has come~~

Sweeney

1. Take The World, etc.
2. On Calvary
3. Tell me The Story,
4. Tell me now.
5. Jesus Will Live you Rest.
6. Babelah Land
7. Unsearchable Riches,
8. Sunshine In The Soul
9. I shall know thee
10. Safe In The Glory Land
11. Awake, awake

Dyden

1. where He Leads I'll follow.
2. Seeking The Lost
3. Bring Them In
4. Come To The Feast
5. Scattering Precious Seed  
Look and Live

Palmer

1. yield not To Temptation
2. Love One another
- 3.
- 4.



Office of the Governor  
Atlanta

LESTER MADDOX  
GOVERNOR

August 27, 1968  
Dict. August 24

Mr. M. Homer Cummings  
130 Cedar Street  
Huntington, West Virginia 25705

Dear friend Cummings:

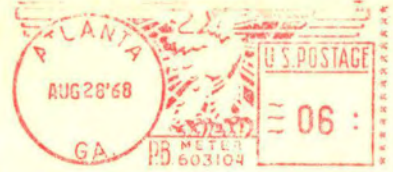
Thanks for your thoughtfulness for sending copies of your beautiful and inspiring songs; "How Great Art Thou", "He Knows What Is Best", "God Is Not Dead", "I Want To Walk With God", and "No Room For Christ". I know nothing about music, but I can tell from reading the words that they had to come from one strong in his faith for our Lord Christ Jesus. I thank God for you and other real Christians who publicly and unashamedly profess their faith in Christ and especially for you and your ability to serve Him through song.

It is my sincere hope that God's richest blessings will continue to be upon you and yours.

Sincerely,

LM:jsp

*"It's Great  
To Be  
A Georgian"*



Mr. M. Homer Cummings  
130 Cedar Street  
Huntington, West Virginia 25705

Office of the Governor  
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GEORGIE B. MINTER

Sat - Aug 14/43

Form #18 - M.D. #2

834 MASON STREET  
WARREN, OHIO  
TELEPHONE 3539-L

Mascillon, Ohio

Dear Hamed & Aunt Mary:-

It has been so long since I have heard from you. You, perhaps, will be surprised to know I am in the Hospital here, had an operation for a "Cyst-tumor" 3 weeks ago yesterday. It could have turned into a cancer, but it was not cancerous. They removed the uterus also.

I am in a Hospital, 75 miles from Warren. This is the State Hospital and it is a fine building, cost \$200,000 besides the equipment. There were four doctors <sup>my</sup> operated on me, one gave the ether and Dr. Hyde the Head-Psychiatrist stood by. He has charge, has been here 22 yrs, without a vacation. They have 6000 patients here. They have cottages or houses for the Incurables. The Hospital has Hydros-Baths, Shots, Shocks (Electric) and now it has flow is operating room etc. 1st floor is Dining-room - Hydros-baths, reception rooms, offices etc, 2d floor is Medical #2 for ladies they can accommodate about 75 here. 3d floor is men (Med #3) " " " there I have gotten on remarkably well. The Doctors have been surprised at my improvement. Are also taking Vitamins, and Freelin shots. The Freelin supplies a fluid for wastes.

Pauline came home from California, but couldn't wait for the operation, her father-in-law died of heart attack.

Paul is Corporal at Arsenal - he is <sup>well</sup> neat - <sup>care</sup> - <sup>well</sup> radio operator. They have the cutest little boy, will be 2 in October - he is beautiful.

June is Captain, graduated in ~~Ohio~~ State got the scholarship to Boston for intern work. Am glad he had to go to Army for he had the big head and that will level him out.

He is at ~~Shafter~~ - field Texas was married last August. They are expecting a little one. Harold will be 26 in October, was married the

26th June to a girl in Ohio State University. She is taking teachers training course will graduate in March D.V. He was victim 6-weeks of his

B.A. when he was called to the Army, but he passed the Military exams, will be going back to school some place after his furlough of 2-weeks

He & Joey are both at Ft. Bragg N.C. Joey is also going to military school some place in the Carolinas

I wrote Joey if he could find a good N.C. girl that could fry chickens and take his suit he had better get married too, I meant it too these awful days.

John & Maude have their store, but think they are going to sell out and buy a farm. William & Delma have 3 children - 2 girls and a boy - He & his Dad have a Super-market working themselves almost to death

can't get help. Raymond is a Bachelor working for a Defense plant, the only one at home!

Mary & Kemron are in Malak, the heart of Borneo. They didn't get out before Singapore was bombed. Haven't had a letter since Oct 1941, but have seen a missionary, who saw Kemron the night before they got out. The bombs were bombed 5-times.

How are the boys? Where is Homer & Hugh? Will

mother winter still alive & 73 yrs old

is another Cummings? How are you all? Army & place



Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 28, 1922.

Rev. M. Homer Cummings,  
Glen White, W. Va.

My dear friend Cummings:--

Mighty glad to get your good letter. Will be especially glad to talk over the matter of the Beckley date with you when you get down and I hope you will come down very soon. Ruth and Miss Carmichael will be here next week. Ruth may possibly be here next Sunday. They are going to be filling three or four engagements for Rev. Jessee in some little towns in his territory around Helen, W. Va. Monday, the 13th, they are to be up in Canton, O. for a concert there for Mr. Manker, in his church. I feel very sure they could come and fill some engagements for you during the rest of that week, if you could secure the engagements for them.

I was with them down in Florida and we gave three or four concerts there. They are exceptionally popular everywhere they appear and I am sure they would be able to please your people up there and you would have a good time.

Let me know if you can fill some engagements for them as soon as possible, so we can plan accordingly. I am going to remake the records of your song, Mother, just as soon as I can get into the laboratory. Would like also to put another one of your songs on the other side of this same record. Come and see us just as soon as possible. We are having a good meeting down here. Please accept for yourself and extend to your good wife and to our good friends, the Whites, my very kindest regards and best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

*Homer Rodeheaver*



Rev. M. Homer Cummings,

Glen White,

W. Va.





Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 22, 1922.

Rev. M. Homer Cummings,  
Glen White, W. Va.

My dear friend Cummings:--

I am sorry I could not follow up my plan to send Ruth up there to help you with some of your work but she had made some plans which I did not know about; she would have been willing to cancel these plans, had I insisted upon it but she has been going rather hard for the last few weeks and I thought it might be best for her to have this little time for rest and recreation. I still may be able to send her up there to be with you over Sunday. Will let you know as soon as I can decide about it. I do appreciate your fine spirit. The girls are both great boosters for you. They think you are a live-wire and enjoyed their work with you very much indeed. I feel very sure they would like to come back and be with you again. If I cannot arrange for Ruth to come now, possibly I can do it a little bit later. Will expect to see you over in Beckley next Monday night. I think the girls are going to go to Ronceverte, Lewisburg and Alderson next week.

Thank you for sending the clipping. The girls enjoyed them very much indeed. Be sure and plan to come down and see me here so we can go over those songs. With my very kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,

*Homer Rodeheaver*



Rev. M. Homer Cummings,

Glen White,

W.VA.



Winona Lake, Ind., July 7, 1923.

Rev. M. Homer Cummings,  
Glen White, W.Va.

My dear friend Cummings:--

Thank you for your letter. I congratulate you on the arrival of that new baby at your house. Hope the mother is well.

We have succeeded in getting through a good record of your song and my brother just tells me it will be released in August. I have asked them to send you 10 copies of it so you might have it for yourself and for some of your friends. No, I will not be at Mountain Lake Park this season. Will be mighty glad indeed to have you with us at the conference here at Winona Lake. There are a lot of things I want to talk over with you. I will be leaving in September for a trip to Japan and China and India.

With my very kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Cummings and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

*Homer Rodeheaver*



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Rev. M. Homer Cummings,

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Cawthon Hotel  
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Feb. 1, 1927

Mr. M. Homer Cummings  
Ceredo, W. Va.

My dear friend Cummings:

Thank you for your letter and for sending me your new songs. I am always glad to see your new songs. Mighty sorry I did not get them just a few weeks earlier because we have just gotten from the press during the past four or five weeks our new book which we call "Praise and Service Hymns." It will be some little time now before we will be publishing any other book, but I am certainly glad to know the new songs you are writing and I hope I may be able to use them both for my sake and for yours too. I like the one especially entitled "Just Where You Are." I believe Mrs. Asher and I could use that as a duet. I will look it over with her anyway and see if we cannot use it in the meeting and boost you a little in that way.

Have not heard from you for so long! I hope you are having a great work. We are just now in the midst of a meeting here in Mobile, Ala. Will be here for two weeks yet and then we go to Tampa, Florida.

With my very kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

*Homer Rodeheaver*

Every cloud will wear a rain bow, if your heart keeps right.



**RODEHEAVER**  
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Mr. M. Homer Cummings  
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Feb. 5th, 1932.

Rev. M. Homer Cummings,  
Fayetteville, West Va.

Dear friend Cummings:-

Thank you for your letter, and thank you for sending your new songs.

I think they are above the average. I believe you have here some of the best you have written, and I appreciate seeing them very much.

In case you have not seen our new song book, PRAISE AND VICTORY SONGS, I am asking the office to send a couple copies to you.

We did have a good time over in Charleston. Mighty sorry you didnot get over. It is hard to tell when I will be back that way again. We talked about the splendid visit we had up in your place when I was there before. I hope your work is going wonderfully well. I hope you will plan to be with us in our Conference at Winona. This year we are going to have Dr. Clarence Dickinson, who has written so many wonderful anthems, and who is the head of the music department of Union Theological Seminary. He will be a great help to us. Mrs. Dickinson will be along, and do some lecturing on the use of pictures and art in music. We will begin about August 12th this year, and go through to the 26th.

With best wishes to all your family and yourself, I am

Your sincere friend,

*M. Homer Rodeheaver*



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If no symbol appears before addressee's name, this is a FULL-RATE cablegram; otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol.	

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Dated

*Staunton Va 11.*

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To

*M. Homer Cummings*

*Union W. Va.*

*Called for your Bro in Meeting to Nite  
but no respond is there any thing else  
I could do accept my most sincere  
sympathy because of your fathers  
death I will say good night here but  
good morning of up there.  
Homer Rodheaver.*

## CLASSES OF DOMESTIC SERVICE

### Telegrams

The regular fast service for all purposes. Code language permitted. Minimum of 10 words charged for.

### Day Letters

For longer communications not requiring the faster service. Subordinated to Telegrams on hand. Must be in plain English. Code language not permitted. Fifty words for the price of an 18-word Telegram.

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Over-night service for short messages at reduced rates. Accepted up to 2 A.M. Due for delivery the following morning. Code language permitted. Minimum of 10 words charged for.

### Night Letters

Over-night service for longer communications. Accepted up to 2 A.M. Due for delivery the following morning. Must be in plain English. Code language not permitted. Fifty words for the price of a 10-word Telegram.

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### Full-Rate Cablegrams

A fast cable service to all parts of the world at regular rates. Code language permitted.

### Half-Rate Deferred Cablegrams

Subordinated to Full-Rate Cablegrams on hand. Must be in plain language of country.

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Over-night cable service to certain countries at greatly reduced rates. Due for delivery the following noon. Code language not permitted. Minimum of 13 words (including necessary prefix) charged for.

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The fastest cable service of all. Accepted at any

*M. Deane Cummings*

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# The Rodeheaver Company

28 EAST JACKSON BLVD.

Chicago

Oct. 11th, 1932.

Mr. M. Homer Cummings,  
Fayetteville, West Va.

Dear Mr. Cummings:-

We are very glad to have your letter of the 10th, and to hear from you again, and note your check for \$2.50 for duplicate of a 4X7 round note plate of "We Are Going Down the Valley", and we can furnish you a duplicate of this plate all right, and will be very glad, indeed, to do it, but I am just wondering if you know this is a Fillmore Copyright, and still in force, as they have lately refused us permission to use some of their copyrights, and I am just wondering if you have permission to use the song. , I would hate to lose this order, but again I would not like to sell you a plate you could not use, so I think we will wait until we hear from you again.

In the meantime, I am wondering if we might not be able to save you a lot of money by furnishing you a lot of other duplicates of plates you might be using, if you are getting out a new songbook of some kind, and furthermore, I am wondering if we might not have the pleasure of figuring with you on making this book for you, and if you will give us some description, from which we might be able to make you an estimate, we will be very glad to figure on it, which would include the free use of a few of our own copyrights. We might just say we printed a large Hymnal for some people a few months ago, who had all their plates made at Armstrongs, but they preferred to have us do the printing and binding for them.

We have hundreds and hundreds of 4X7 plates, and a lot of which we already have duplicates, which we will furnish to you at \$1.50 each, but any others for which we might have to make duplicate casts, we would make a dozen or more at the rate of \$2.00 each, but that would not include changing the folio, if it would have to be changed.

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You might send us a list of a few you are needing, and you think we might have, or if you would really be interested or think it worth while, we could send you a list of the plates we have, and from which we could select what you would need. We would ask you to be careful and return the lust, as we only have the one.

Yes, it was quite a shock to learn of the death of Mr. Gabriel, and we have been planning to publish an appropriate memorial, with just a few of his most popular songs, and a few testimonies from some of his most intimate friends and acquaintances, and song writers, but I just donot know how soon we may get it out.

Very sincerely yours,

THE RODEHEAVER COMPANY.

YPR\*M

*J. Rodeheaver*



Box 328

Auburn, Pa. 17922

June 23, 1972

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$1.00 please send  
me your "Golden Gospel Gems" books.

Would you please send me your  
Catalog or a list of your music?

Thanking you in advance,

I am most grateful.

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart

Box 328

Auburn, Penna. 17922

C O P Y

March 12th. 1952.

Dr. Henry R. High,  
828 Court Avenue,  
Weston, W. Va.

Dear Dr. High:-

I am writing this letter as Chairman of the Official Board of the Gassaway church and also on behalf of the Pastoral Relations committee.

At the regular meeting of the Official Board last week, it was agreed that the minister's salary should be \$3600.00 for the coming year. It should be clearly pointed out, however, that this action was taken with the understanding that Dr. Cummings be returned as pastor. No such action would have been taken without this understanding and without Dr. Cummings' commitment which was given at this time.

There is no question whatever regarding the high esteem in which Dr. Cummings is held not only by the people of the church but also by the community as a whole. As I look over the Sunday morning congregations I never cease to marvel at the number of people who are being reached by the services who formerly were non-attendants. He preaches acceptably, works hard at the job of church administration and pastoral work but first and last he is his own best sermon.

It would not be out of place to bracket with his name that of Mrs. Cummings, even though she is not "hired" by the Board. She is certainly a great help to her husband and her charming personality

is sufficient to win her recognition in her own right. We are  
delighted that she is here.

I sincerely trust that this letter will be sufficient  
to bring about the desired result.

We shall be seeing you shortly at the District Conference.  
With every good wish to you and kindest regards to Mrs. High, I  
am,

Most sincerely yours,

*W. J. Tunstall*  
Chairman, Official Board.

WINDING GULF OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA.

October 5, 1923.

Rev. Homer Cummings, pastor of the M.E. Church at Glen White, West Va., and also former pastor of the Fulton M.E. Church, has just returned from the Annual Conference held at Wheeling, W. Va. The Rev. Cummings has written close to three hundred hymns in the past three years which are printed in five different hymn books. One of his songs entitled "Mother" recently appeared on the Rainbow Records which are sung by Homer Rodeheaver, the famous singer and choir leader of the Billy Sunday party.

In a recent interview, the Rev. Mr. Cummings gives an interesting discussion of the mining town of Glen White, which he claims is almost a model mining town and in sharp contrast to some of the incorporated towns in the coal sections of the state. The town of Glen White has the reputation of being one of the most beautiful mining towns in the state of West Virginia and, although its population is only a trifle over a thousand, it has had the honor of entertaining some very distinguished visitors within the past two years. Twelve governors have visited the town. The great evangelist, the Rev. Billy Sunday, not only held services at Glen White, but took a personal tour through the mines. During the past week the town has had the honor of entertaining one hundred and fourteen delegates of the National Tax Association, who made a special trip from their Annual Convention at White Sulphur Springs to secure first-hand information with reference to mining conditions in the Winding Gulf District.

These delegates from the National Tax Association represented every state in the Union, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

The Rev. Mr. Cummings states that all coal operators in the Winding Gulf District are deeply interested in religious work and that he has secured splendid cooperation on the part of those interested

in the coal mines of the district; that they take a personal interest in their workers, endeavor to share their profits and pay good wages, the average wage of each man in the district being something over \$2,000 per year, says the Rev. Mr. Cummings. There are school play grounds, free motion pictures and free mining schools where workers can become more proficient in their trade.

Having served the Glen White charge five years, the Rev. Mr. Cummings will preach his farewell sermon at that place next Sunday, October 7th, and next week he will leave the district, having been assigned a charge close to Charleston, W. Va. In leaving the Winding Gulf District, the Rev. Mr. Cummings wishes to extend his personal thanks to the operators and to the people who have so splendidly assisted him in his religious work during the past five years.

George Wolfe,  
Secretary.