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Dr. J. Will Harris
Dilley, Texas.

Dear Dr. Harris:

I am just back from a sun-rise prayer meeting, directed by Rev. Luis Angel Toro. In his address, he related some memories he had of other such meetings directed by you on that same spot. He told of the things prayed for and said that some of the students were of little faith. But the prayers were answered to the surprise and wonder of all. He (Rev. Toro) paid a just tribute to those who by faith struggled through the difficult days of the beginnings of the Institute. I am sure it did the present generation of students good to reflect upon the fact that they enjoy the fruits of the toil, prayers and faith of those who went before.

We have had a successful week of Religious Emphasis. Our leader is Dr. Clyde, one of the new faculty members of the seminary. We close tonight with opportunity for decisions.

A student threw himself out a library window early last week, attempting suicide. He scarcely received any injury at all from the fall. Sat. mornning another boy threw himself into the lake and was rescued by a companion. He now says it was only a joke. He has been asked to go home over the week end. His case will probably be ventilated Tuesday in a faculty meeting.

I am selling off my effects and preparing to leave at the end of the semester. Since my daughter is gone, I find it very lonely. Furthermore, my health is seriously impaired, consequently I think it best to go while I can travel. Have written for passage on a transport. The sailing dates are uncertain.

It gives a wrench to my soul to leave. But I need not say anything about that to you. I have been here only six years, you twenty five. I have only planted some shrubbery about Phraner, you planted the Institute. While it is hard to break connections here, I am looking forward to new and interesting experiences in the States, as long as the Lord sees fit to prolong my life. My plan is to locate in a home the U. B. Church maintains for missionaries and ministers at Lebanon, Ohio. But I shall spend some time with Helen in West Va. and with my oldest, Marquis, in Michigan.

Please give my warmest regards to Clarence and family. With best wishes and prayers,

Your friend,

Nathan H. Huffman