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Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

Luzerne Ohio Oct 21, 1926

Dear ones: - I left Portsmouth 8:10 Sat on the Inter-State
Bus via Hunter Russell Kenon arriving at Huntington 11:30. I
got dinner and inquired about the bus. Pretty soon the restaurant
man pointed out the bus driver at lunch who told me that
he would leave at 12:30 and that Gilbert Pille would get on
his bus at 22nd St, which he did and we rode together to
within half mile of his home. The ~~my~~ boys were at the forks to
meet a truck which was bringing a new table from Huntington.
They put it on a sled and started up a steep rocky bank
that I thought would tax a goat. A horse was up on the hill
side and I asked Gilbert how it got up there. We walked
up a long hollow to the house which stands on the top of
a high hill. They still live in the log house but are planning
to build a new bungalow. They have a wooden lath with the string
hanging out. The house has a partition with low windows without
windows. I met the wife and two girls. They insisted that I eat
another dinner. Uncle Geo. soon came and did not go home
while I was there. We talked day and night. They were all so
kind and made things pleasant for me. They had a great
steak of beef and then the boys were out with the dog and
caught a fat ground-hog. We did not want to cook it
but the boys insisted. Percius Gilbert said he thought the
catching of the good hog was providential. They killed his
chickens Sunday so we had chicken, beef, and good hog meat
for dinner. 28 different persons were there on Saturday
several of whom I had never seen. We got up at 4. Monday
6:45. As it was early I took bus on the Ohio side and
got down to Sam Selby's 7:45 (C.T.) I took early dinner
with them and Sam took me to Hunters. We looked at

their new house in Ironton 15-31 S. 5th St. It is a new
and good house. Mr Hill met me and took me to Cannon's
Creek for afternoon and we had the meeting at Ironton at night.
Hill took me to Leeta next morning where I conducted meeting
afternoon and evening. It rained hard all night. Beagle
took me to Racine next morning. The ^{mud} roads were fine.
We got stuck and had a team pull us out. Had
two meetings at Racine & Syracuse then came to Athens
on bus after service. Stayed at Palmer House
and to Guyville. Hold service this afternoon at Lathrop
and on to Conelicton tonight. Must close as Phelps
is ready to go.

Love to all

John

P.S. Richard will take note that we passed the
place where spilled his dinner. J.H.H.