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sent \$100 dated 1/2/63

1962		DECEMBER					1962	
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.		
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Brother Keeble will be 84 years young December 7th. You are invited to have a part

in the birthday celebration of this well-known and beloved Soldier of the Cross. Because of his long years of constant service, his devoted and sacrificial life, it is appropriate that we honor him on his birthday.

During a preaching career that has lasted sixty-five years, brother Keeble has baptized some thirty thousand people, established hundreds of congregations, and encouraged many to a more godly way of life.

Perhaps we will always remember brother Keeble best for his interest in encouraging his boy preachers. Some of the young fellows who got their start preaching by going out with brother Keeble, have become great preachers.

Through his long association with Nashville Christian Institute as its president, brother Keeble made an impression for good on the lives of many that will live long after he is gone. How right and proper it is then that we honor brother Keeble December 7th, on the occasion of his 84th birthday.

To show appreciation for his great contribution to the cause of Christ, I am requesting some in this area to help. I know that you will send a birthday gift to the Nashville Christian Institute in his honor. Your gift will be used in our development program at Nashville Christian Institute, and will help us train young people for service in the church.

As you call to mind the unselfishness and dedication of our brother, will you be generous as you make your birthday gift in his honor. I pray that you will.

When we mail your receipt to you, we will also send a 5 x 7 lithographed picture of brother Keeble, which you may wish to frame or to put with your memoirs. May we please hear from you before December 7th? Thank you.

Humbly, for Nashville Christian Institute

Willie Cato
Willie Cato, President

Nov. 5, 1964

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Mr. Alvin Simmons
1034 Marian Anderson
Port Arthur, Texas

Dear Brother Simmons:

It was good to see you when you were in Nashville. I would have loved to have more time with you where we could have visited and talked about many of the things we could do for the Lord's Kingdom and for christian education.

Several days ago, I was in Bro. Burton's office and he told me of your visit. He told me about the loan that he made you of Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars. He advised that this money was not to be repaid to him but to be paid to Nashville Christian Institute.

Isn't it wonderful to have such friends! I know you will want to honor his request by beginning immediately by making monthly payments to the Nashville Christian Institute. How about Twenty Dollars per month? That seems to be a reasonable figure, and even at that rate it will take a long time to pay out the debt. In fact, it would take forty months. That's over three years. I know you will want to clear it much sooner if you can.

Brother Simmons, you understand that this is a wonderful help to you in view of the circumstances in which you found yourself, and we here at Nashville Christian Institute consider it as a great gift to our work. In view of your appreciation for the help received from Bro. Burton, and in view of the appreciation of the great things that you have received from christian education, I know you will want to start immediately in making payments to apply on this loan.

Here is a business reply envelope and I would love to hear from you today.

Your friend and brother in Christ

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Donations

Dear Friend:

You recently gave to our work by honoring brother Keeble on his 84th birthday. This money is being used in the operation of Nashville Christian Institute, for which brother Keeble has labored for many years.

Every dollar you gave is essential in providing Christian education for our young people. Without such friends as you, we would be unable to do this work.

We want this letter to bring you our thanks for your gift. We hope that your giving to us has been a pleasure to you. May God be real good to you during 1963.

Gratefully yours,

Willie Cato
Willie Cato

P. S. - Here is your picture of brother Keeble.