

Dearest Student,

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Gratitude is our deep expression of God's impartial love for each of us. We can daily testify to the following words of our Master and bless and support each other with the loving, healing and inspiring gift of Love that is always available. The Bible says, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another... If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world... And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect... There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear... We love him, because he first loved us... And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (I John 4: 11-21). This is our cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving each moment of each day of the year.

Love is the rock we build upon -- our "structure of Truth and Love". (S & H 583:12) Cherish the gift of brotherhood that your branch church offers you, your family, community and the world. How blessed we are by Love's gift to His creation. Our Thanksgiving Day is a special opportunity to testify, to serve God, and to share His abundance.

The law of God is the law of abundance. Man in the likeness of God expresses abundance - the abundance of Spirit, of Love, of Life; therefore, abundance is natural to man. Christ Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

"Ye have heard how I said unto you," Jesus said, "If ye loved me, ye would rejoice." (John 14:28)

Thank you, dear student, for your gracious, healing practice. The important giving of God's overflowing healing embrace of our Father-Mother will not return unto you void. I am grateful for your willingness to allow the ever-present spirit of Christ to fill your consciousness. Mary Baker Eddy invites us to live the prayer that heals. "The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that ALL things are possible to God, -- a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love." (S & H 1:1)

Thank you for the sincere and inspired fruitage that you've sent since our 'best ever' Association meeting in August.

Aren't we BLESSED!

Joyous Thanksgiving, *Marion*