

Berkeley, 19 October 1976

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I don't usually repeat myself much, but these letters were very similar and I wanted very much to say just that tonight. So you get one, too!

Jesus expresses the gospel in such varied ways - the flexible spirit confounds the mind that would try to dogmatize, formulate, crystallize. I have an ongoing study group which is now $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way thru Part Four;

We are studying the religious life of Jesus and how he lived it. Then, in perhaps 6-9 months we'll begin a study of Science for Evangelists drawing on all parts of the book, plus as much current information about how the Urania Book is confirmed/disconfirmed by contemporary research.

I pray that your Kentucky family shares your faith. I know that our universe family is giving us every possible, wise aid in this most remarkable adventure of the mortal life.

Cheerio

and a hug

Jeff