

Sara Lindoerfer tells her experience on campus with the writer of the attached letter this way:

Truly the experience of meeting this young man, Bruce, was a lovely example of the saying "There is no such thing as a stranger -- just a brother you haven't met yet." When I looked into the soul of this fellow mortal, after I had finished a stint of public preaching on the University of California campus, I knew that I had met one of like spiritual kinship. He walked directly over to me after I had finished sharing our Father's love publically and he gave me the most charming compliment I may ever receive by telling me that I had a twofold charm working for me: that of a woman preaching, which he had never seen before, and the charm of sharing truth, which he immediately recognized. He shared his story about how he had ignored God for quite a long time and then one day he decided he really wanted to know the truth about God. He put a chair in the middle of an empty room and told the God he didn't believe in that he was going to set on this chair until he knew the truth one way or another. Needless to say, that was an open door to the spirit and he heard in his mind, "I am here."

To have the privilege of this kind of depth interaction after preaching was tremendously reinforcing toward the value of public preaching and as a woman sharing the gospel.

1/18/75: 10 P.M.

Dear Sarah,

It is hard for me to convey to you the meaning I found in meeting you today. To see such a beautiful character residing in a female form brought me a great surge of restored faith. My heart was filled with light as I walked home with renewed love of God, that, as I'm sure you know, is the highest form of happiness, filled my being, and I thank myself to be, once more, the beneficiary of beauty and love.

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I feel the strength of your group as well. I don't know their names, but I feel close to those I saw simply by virtue of the clarity in your eyes. I hope I will have an opportunity to meet them all as I have you.

Yet, I would have you know that these feelings are a direct consequence of the experience of meeting you personally. A great excitement filled me as I listened to you and as we spoke... it is the most beautiful prospect of sharing enlightenment that stirs my heart so, I know. In fact, here in this letter that potential begins to realize itself.

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In this spirit, I would like to include this little booklet as an introduction to Ernest Holmes and Religious Science. I expect you will find it enlightening.

I look forward to seeing you again soon. I know that God will continue to shower you with blessings as your heart is so beautifully open to His unceasing love.

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gratefully,  
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