

Tropic, Utah

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Dear Mr. Ingles,

You are still my minister and I want to tell you what's going on here. The ministers are meeting regularly with the laymen in planning the total program for the church here, but the "ball" is rolling very slowly. We have accepted the constitution for our Tropic church. It seems to be quite liberal in its interpretation. I am glad that the preachers here are more tolerant of each other + the other fellows' beliefs. We as a professional group are getting along fine. One exception is that yours truly is always acting a little different. I helped with the Housing Dept when the need was most, then helped the Welfare Dept in a minor way, altho I am still registered as a social

worker altho I take care that
come to my attention from time to
time to the Dept. Dr. Gill is trying to have the
Board Home museum to subsidize
me but has no word as yet.

I prefer to be paid by my
Board. at present I am
helping with the Jr. High school as
a teacher of "Social Living" a
course in English, Civic, History,
Geography & their related fields.

We work together with the kids in
planning the course & classes at present, as
I have just

4 hrs. a day. Since the mornings
are very cold without any tools
in Block 32, we meet at 1 P.M.
until 4 P.M. The hours are cut into

halves: $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. periods. Since the
former teachers at Jar foran went
into other fields, the school was
desperate in need of teachers.

I volunteered until they could
get more help or teach 1 semester.

I won't make teaching the major
interest in me, but I love to
do it in fun & gain the

experience. This is part of the

regular public school education,
 so the ^{staff} teachers are quite serious.
 I am just a credit teacher,
 but will not accept 2
 wages. They won't give them
 to me. Some people are
 trying to discourage me but
 I did not go in blindly, nor
 want to forget the ministry or
 the church. I work with the
 rest of the ministers, do my
 share in pastoral calls, friend,
 give talks to various groups
 from time to time. The
 people I think will oppose me
 because I don't devote more
 time to the ministry. Teaching
 is a side interest & this is the
 only opportunity to teach in
 a public school, ^{esp.} in this center.
 I am an alien so I'd

never be able to ^{work} on the outside.

You may not agree with me,
but I wish to have your

opinion. Several ministers
& professors have 2 jobs &
do them well. I can do it
here because we have plenty

of our kind. My job is
just for the time being.

Galen Fisher was here yesterday
& with the ministers of our church &
of the Buddhist. He told us
what the W.R.A. is trying to do

in regard to resettlements of the
residents. Citizens 1st, & then the
aliens. The questioning articles

stored in bldgs in Calif were
discussed. esp. those in the churches.
The W.R.A. I believe can ship them.

I am trying to go to Chicago, but
my alien status keeps me back.

Please remember me to my
many nice friends at Plymouth.
I cherish every bit of contact with
you all. Thank for the neighbors.
Together in service,
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