

FOUR-SCORE-AND-FOUR YEARS YOUNG

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Some Reflections by

R. C. Douglass

O, Call me not aged!--I cannot be old!
Though the years glide by like a tale that is told,
And though Four-Score-Years-and Four
Ring out their tocsined roar;
And strew my path with tears and graves,
Like wrecks, which cumber the pitiless waves.

'Tis the sense-mind prattle of primitive man;
Who sprang from the ground in the Cosmical plan,
In his early beginnings, ~~at~~
With doubtings and sinnings,
Unaware of the loftier SELF, without sin--
The Veriest CHRIST, our Salvation, within.

This Christlier Birth marks thy new beginning;
On the plane of Divinity consciously winning,--
The groveled sense-mind
Left forever behind,--
Through cycles a-waste, new sons begun,
The Christ-born soul for aye marching on.

In nevermore aged; forever I'm young;
Since out of the Cosmical Womb I have sprung;
Ever consciously living,
Receiving and giving
The life-giving messages graciously given
To the children of men by Our Father in Heaven.

I have trodden the winepress, old scores to abate;
My garments bespattered, my glorying late;
But with "foot dipped in oil"--
Not with struggle and toil,--
And the Karmic law balanced by gains,
A Divine Understanding obtains.

There's a Cosmical Journey for every Soul,
Who quails not at sorrow, his eye on the goal;
Cethsemanes and crosses
Not counted as losses,
But the even-ing-up process ordained,
And a Transfigured Consciousness gained.

On his 84th Birthday

Mr. Charles Fillmore

June 7, 1938

Dear Mr. Fillmore:

You know of course that you have the love and esteem of every Unity worker, but for a long time we have wanted to show our affection for you in some tangible way.

This was not easy, because our best sleuthing failed to discover anything that you really needed or especially wished for. Then we heard that you greatly admired Mr. David Pye's watch, and we decided that "we had something there."

Please accept this little gift from us and may each tick of the watch tell you of our love for you and our loyalty to all for which you stand. May God continue to bless you in every way.

Lovingly and faithfully,

UNITY WORKERS

August 22, 1939

Dear Mr. Fillmore:

Today we wanted to do something special to celebrate your birthday. We tried to think of something you'd like to have, but we didn't know of anything specific that you wanted. Finally we thought of the Organ Fund and how interested you are in it, and so we decided to make a contribution to this Fund in honor of your birthday.

Because we realize the value of your blessing and because we so much want your blessing added to our love offering, we are sending it to you in order that you may bless it and turn it into the Organ Fund. With all of our hearts we are asking God to multiply and increase our offering. We are also asking that the Father's loving presence may go out to heal and to bless and to prosper through every tone from the new Unity Farm organ.

Our love for you increases and grows stronger with each birthday and we shall take great joy in helping you to celebrate several thousand more.

The Spirit of the Lord goes before you making every day a new birth into all of that which makes life wonderful.

The Publishing Department and
The Printing Department

\$38.25 (of which \$15.00 is from Printing)



UNITY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Chas. Fillmore

917 TRACY AVENUE - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 25, 1939

~~Publishing Department,~~
~~Printing Department,~~
Unity School,

Dear Friends and Co-workers:

Your generous and most appropriate birthday remembrance greeted me surprisingly and happily.

As you say, the Unity Farm organ fund interests me exceedingly and I am eager to see it continue to prosper. About \$1000. of the \$1500. purchase price has been paid in and the balance is flowing in steadily, just as we expected. (Come early to the Sunday evening concerts and hear the notes of the organ peal from the tower as Roxy plays. It is an inspiration to the whole countryside).

Surely I am blessing you everyone and affirming your prosperity as an everlasting spiritual principle which shall continue to pour its good out to you from every direction.

Keep your faith in an All Providing Good an ever present thought, and your prosperity and our prosperity will continue to go forward with leaps and bounds.

Faithfully yours,

Chas. Fillmore

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Blessed Friends;

Your gift toward our organ fund is a gift of LOVE and SUBSTANCE. It is made even richer by the faith you express in your giving. Your desire to further our work of Truth will result in the manifestation of many blessings in your own life. We thank you for your gift blessed friends and we bless you daily with our LOVE.

May the grace and peace of God be with you always.

In His name

UNITY FARM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sam Stevenson

Supt.

If you would like to send a blessed dime to Mr. Fillmore for his birthday, please read the letter below, bless your dime, sign your name, and place your dime in the attached envelope. The cahier has a supply of new dimes.

Dear Mr. Fillmore:

August 22nd! This is one of the big days of the year for Unity workers--- your birthday! It's the day that gives us an excuse for telling you how much we love and bless you, how grateful we are for your understanding of Truth and your teaching.

There have been many clouds in the years that you have been helping folks, clouds that you have helped to dispel or have turned inside out through presentation of Truth. And now we have just reached up into the spiritual ethers of our individual worlds and taken off a bit of the silver linings that are gleaming there. Do you note the radiance of these tokens? Do you hear the jolly tinkle as you handle them? They are giving you our blessings and wishing you a happy birthday from each of us; they are saying that although your past years have been wonderfully blessed, this new year holds increasing blessings--increased consciousness of life and joy, peace and prosperity, and love.

God bless you!

# names	# Dines	Amount
87	84	\$ 8.40
65	69	6.90
98	100	10.00
70	69	6.90
25	24	2.40
	1 nickel	.05
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	TOTAL	

Dear Mr Fillmore:

We greet you and we bless you on the dawning of a new year of new joy, new success, and new achievements. In our hearts we just know that God is smiling lovingly upon you and your work. Even though we know that God does love you and that he is blessing you every minute of the day, because we love you so much we are asking Him to bless you more and anew.

We are so proud and so grateful for the opportunity of working with you that our hearts just overflow with love and good will and the gift that you find inclosed is just a little symbol of that overflow. You may use it for a new rose bush, a new book, or for anything else that will give you added joy.

Love and blessings from all of us,

The Unity Workers

*incl 7/15⁰⁰
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Accounting Dept:

8-28-47

The employees of Publishing, Printing, Bindery and Unity Inn gave Mr Charles Fillmore an electric fan as a Birthday Gift - Price \$34.99 -

The attached - - -	\$ 3.50	in cash from Unity Inn employees
The attached - - -	17.50	in cash from Printing & Bindery employees
The remainder of -	13.99	please charge to Publishing Dept 10 o'clock Prosperity Bank Fund.

and Credit the Total \$34.99 to the Fillmore Account.

Thank you

P. A.

Vendla Anderson
Eleta Hicks
Lena Morrison
Effie Pebley
Bertha Assmann
Peggy Haley
Hildur Williams
Etta Sweeney
Agnes Owens
Bob Huffstutter
Ben Moore

8-22-47

Unity Inn employees
contributed \$ 3.50
toward Char Williams's
birthday gift of
an electric fan.