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Dear Undergirding Friends

Old and New, Far and Near: Of different creeds, lands and stations in life.

You may remember I have for several years at this sacred season sent greetings to friends who have meant so much to me and to causes of my heart. With my eightieth birthday on my heels, May 10, 1957, and with sight practically gone, I am once more trying to send you an humble but most sincere gesture of deepest gratitude as my last sunset of life approaches ever nearer the Western Horizon.

Those of you getting this, who perchance cherish my memory a fraction as much as I do yours, may be interested to learn that Providence has kindly brought me to what promises to be my last earthly home - in most favorable conditions and surroundings for one of my nature and needs. There are here some two-hundred fifty retired religious workers representing several denominations from many lands and fields of endeavor. Practically all are college graduates and many hold advanced degrees from Seminaries or Universities. No few are recognized authorities in their respective fields. This begets conviviality and results in a sort of Rotary of Religious Interests, thus enabling them to conduct helpful programs of special and general natures.

My chief problems are failing sight and inability to get secretarial help, though the brethren are more than generous in coming to my rescue in such ways as time and conditions permit. Those living nearest my cherished "comfy home" are veritable angels to me. Our beautiful, well equipped, sympathetically and understandingly managed Infirmary, of which we are justly grateful, is but fifty paces from the above address. In it now is the world-famous Ralph Waldo Trine, best known by his "In Tune with the Infinite"; published in twenty-seven languages. From this congenial Rest Home, preceded us, since I came to Pilgrim Place, to his Eternal Home the also beloved immortal Edward A. Steiner, Internationally famous Immigrant Authority and Friend.

My general health is apparently better than an octogenarian might reasonably expect to enjoy, and though outer vision darkens, the inner brightens. God has been infinitely good to me through life, and now after a quarter of a century of anxious, homeless wandering has brought me to this truly unique home.

Each of these greetings is being sent with my warmest prayerful best wishes to you and yours for many a

MERRY CHRISTMAS - HANUKKAH and HAPPY NEW YEAR

before fellowshipping together in HIS endless benign Cosmic Concerns.

O. Delmer Foster

Also Cosmote Club, Washington, D. C.

This calls for no reply.

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