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 if I don't get in enough work that can be of help to the next generation if the Lord tarries as well as to this generation. I wish my life (13½)

as I do now thirty years ago, but there's a limit to life, there's a limit to time. I feel that if the Lord gives me another dozen years, there is a tremendous lot of writing that I've got to do. Woe is me, if I don't get it done. Oh, if I could impart to some of you this spirit of urgency. Suppose our Lord may come back pretty soon, we don't know. If He does, there's all the more reason for urgency. But if He doesn't, one of these days you will realize there is little left to your life and there may be little left now. It is not just a matter of the actual service you are doing now. Are you so numbering your days that tomorrow you can serve Him better than you can today? Are you getting the qualities that will help you in time to come. What if you have the habit of being late. You push it off and push it off and you push it off till the last minute, and then you rush to get it done and you don't feel it's the quality that you know you're capable of doing. Will you be the same way thirty years from now if the Lord tarries? Or will you overcome that thing and make your life accomplish twice as much as it would if that thing is not overcome? We have the Word of God here. You have to look, to thumb it through to find verses. You learn a verse you need in dealing with this person, the verse is presenting a truth, but you have to hunt for it...

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...getting the habits, are you getting the training, are you getting the development, are you getting the attitude of mind, that will make your time really count for the Lord in days to come. Some of you stand up and speak in such a way that it's hard to understand what you're saying. People who are vitally interested get what you say and the rest go to sleep. Will you be the same way thirty years from now, or will you take that problem and face it and lick it and learn to speak in such a way that people can't help listening to you, because you've mastered the fairly simple technique of getting