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have a great many unusual characteristics--little ~~gata~~ gadgets connected with it that would be of tremendous use to him in the mission field, and he put hour after hour, whenever he could get time, he worked on that, and he made up a truck that was a very wonderful gadget for that purpose, and could have the things that he would need, so that he could easily get at them and use them ~~and~~ and very convenient ~~XXX~~ in many ways. And then he said, this fellow said one day, he says, "You know I don't have any liberty to keep that truck. I've got to get rid of it." He put maybe \$50 worth of material ~~xx~~ into it, and hours and hours of time. So he said, ~~xxxx~~ "I've got to get rid of that. Do you know anybody who might be interested in a truck like this. So they found ~~xxxxxxx~~ another fellow who offered to give him \$5 for it; so he gave it to him. He didn't have any liberty. And then a few days later he had liberty to build another one; and thus he had a feeling that he had liberty to do this, or ~~xxx~~ didn't have liberty to do that. Now God ~~mightxxx~~ might lead us through a feeling that we have. I don't say this is a false way; I say it's a the (?) half-true (?) (not clear) way, perhaps in this case a tenth-true (?) way, because our feelings are about the poorest guide we can get for what is wise to do in life. But how often people feel as if God is going to give them a feeling ~~xxxxxxx~~ that will tell them whether they should do this or do that. It is comparatively rare that that is the way that the Lord leads us, and so it is something to beware of. Mr. Koontz was telling me this morning of a fellow he knew in college who belonged to a certain group which laid great stress on the Lord's leading us at every ~~xxxxxx~~ step. And he said this fellow ~~xx~~ had an appointment to preach in a church, and when Sunday ~~xxxxxxx~~ morning came he had the feeling it wasn't the Lord's will he should go and preach there so he just didn't show up. And very often we have strong feelings one way or another, which, if we trace them back, are due to some sort of a fear or hesitance on our part, or to a relation to some ~~xxxx~~ past experience or somethingg