

The close of the year is always a fitting season to take account of our stewardship, and while acknowledging that we have not made the most of our talents and opportunities, we gratefully recognize the Hand of God in showering many mercies and shielding from all adversity. Poor in effort, yet rich in blessing ; weak in faith, yet strengthened with might by His glorious power ; feeble in action, yet sanctified by the gracious favor which accepts even a cup of cold water offered in His name, the past year bears the impress of Divine approval ; and we trust that the coming year will witness the achievement of better things, through Him whose "strength is made perfect in weakness."

Respectfully submitted.

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