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Dear Brother Don,

The saints at Shiloh send you greetings in the Holy Name of our one Lord and only Saviour, Jesus the Messiah! We were so pleased to hear from you, and we have no excuses to offer for having been so dilatory in writing to you. We can only say that we will try to improve with the passage of time, unless we are called home before that occurs.

We were gladdened to hear of your confidence in the sound doctrine that we all shared concerning the crucified life, dying to self, and the soon coming of Jesus after the judgments of God on this world. You spoke of our 'contentment in isolation' - but we are certain that you know God would surely have abandoned this place if you found us either contented or isolated! Truly God chastens those He loves if they desire to be His sons, and we have learned many lessons as we learned all others - the hard way - God will build this house His way, and it will have no flesh in it to glory of itself, but we will only be able to say, "and it is marvelous in our eyes!"

He has enlightened us with loving kindness to see, first of all, our own selfish sinfulness, how much of ourselves lives in us and how little of His Son's life - second of all, having had that lesson vividly imprinted on our spiritual sight, he has shown us the depths of the roots of Babylon in the 'church,' her many compromises and whoredoms, and even the blindness of His truly chosen to the adulterous state of her whom they wrongly call Mother, that apostate Israel. Then He has emboldened us to speak, first of all, about the painful liberating process of dying to our wicked selves, the healing embarrassment of having Him to strip us bare of our phoniness, our self-images and vain-glorious motives, the lies we live in like self-imposed pig pens - so that, second of all, with that hard-learned humility in our mouths, we might speak out, cry aloud against the wilderness of apathy and resistance to truth (personal and corporate) that has so long held back the Spirit of God, to boldly state and staunchly stand for God's pure, holy, unadulterated Word to the 'churches' without apology or fear. Then He has worked in us the desire to detect His Spirit's quiet voice over the world's clammering noises and to discern between our own thoughts and opinions and His own sometimes different, always higher ideals, to walk in each situation with a listening ear and an obedient will to do His peculiar desire.

It's been a very good YEAR!

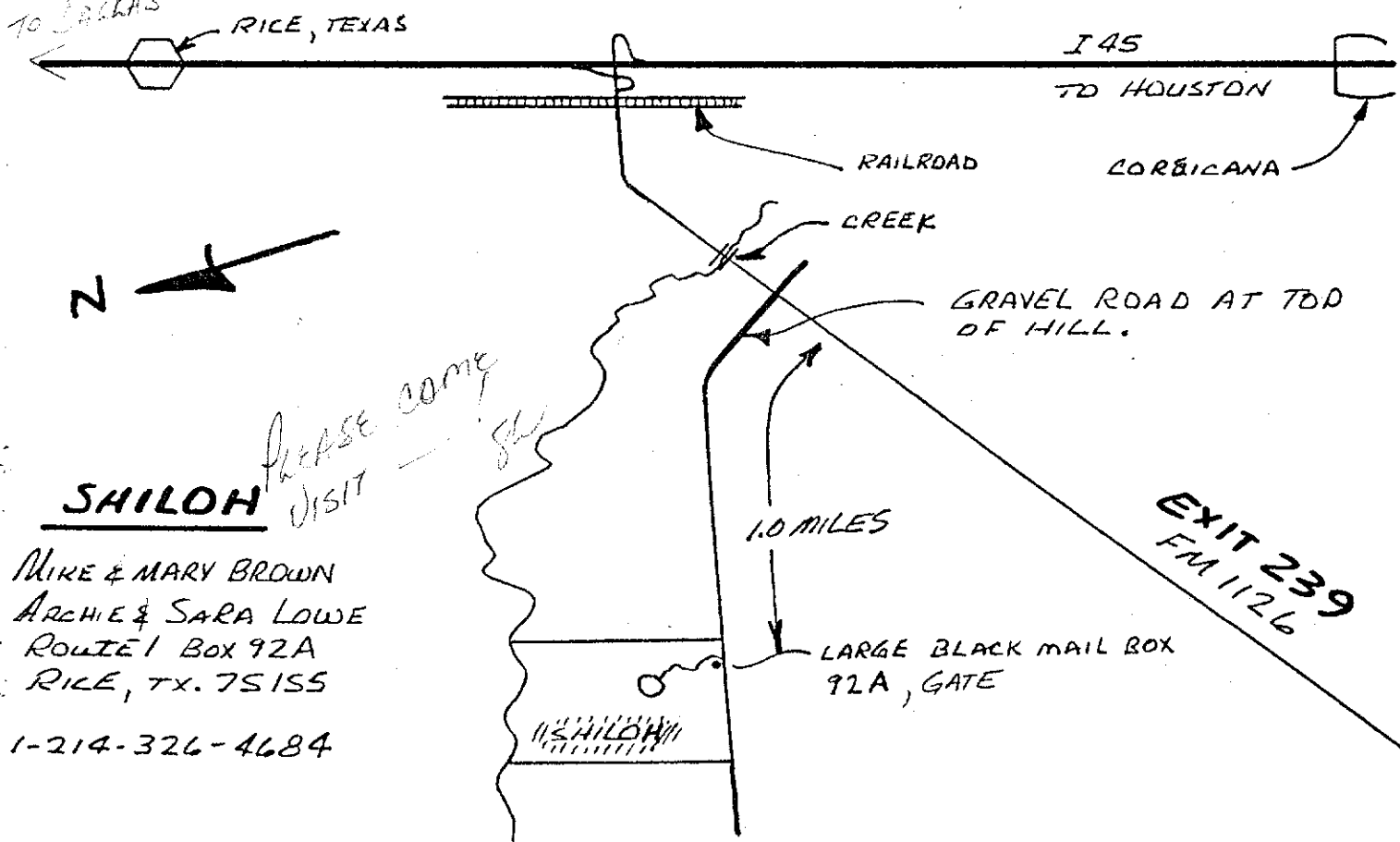
May our Father richly bless your work both physically and spiritually. Greet John for us all and exhort Him to search the Word daily for the eternal life promised to the faithful.

Brother, please communicate with us again soon, as we do miss the faithful communion of the saints in the Dallas area. Those children over whom we labored in love and much personal, stumbling anguish have departed from us in bitterness, and even though the good Lord we serve has given again tenfold what was lost, we continue to pray for the restoration of that which God had joined together. May God's grace and peace be yours by His Spirit and

in the Name of Jesus,

*Richard Jennifer Sara Susie Mary*  
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P.S. God has changed Sindy's name to Sara; Sindy is dead, long live Sara.



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