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How do you like school? Is it easy or hard? (Challenging).

You are the first that Father is sending to complete education. Everyone before you in the U.S., Korea and Japan had to build the church. Why is Father sending you to school? Is it just a whim? You must know why.

Before there was so much disappointment and despair -- everything is settled down now, as compared to before. But instead of saying, "Thank you -- you are saying "Why am I here -- you remember those old days when you were dating".

So Father knows everything -- what it is like to be in school. Father tells David Kim not to let you sleep, to be very strict on you. Do you think Grandpa Kim is too old? (No! -- you should see him play tennis!) Is he too strict on you? (No!) Well, he says you say he's too strict -- shall I tell him to be more strict?

Do you think God is easy going and loving or is he strict? (Strict.) A teacher who is liked all the time is not a good teacher. If he is liked, yet he is strict - he is a good teacher. If a teacher only gives all good marks and no homework -- is he a good teacher? But if he is strict and still talks after the bell rings and gives you much homework? (No!) But I have learned the opposite from you. Do you want me to be like that teacher?

You say you like Father, but do you really like Father? (Yes!) But if you really find out what kind of person Father really is, will you still

like Father (Yes!)

Across the river in Kingston they are saying UTS is a fearful school and there is brainwashing going on. (laughter).

Why did Father really bring you here to this Seminary? (To study). You have been waiting to see Father, but Father likes that kind of student that is so busy that he has no time to see Father.

If there are some academic classes going on now and you have "cut" class to come and listen to Father, then Father does not welcome that so much. (several students got up and left).

When you join the Unification Church your friends and family may or may not see a change in you. But after you come to UTS you may like to give commands, respected by everyone, instead of serving. If this happens in your 2 years here then Father's expectation of you will very much be betrayed.

But if after you graduate, you are willing to do any hard work on command, strongly goal-oriented, then I want you to be like that. You must realize how much strictness you have to go through in order to be like that. Look at Yale and Harvard, they are getting less and less strict. When you graduate from here then you need to lead the Harvard and Yale students. Actually those students are smarter than you (in grades), but how do you lead them? By getting smarter than them? (No). By learning the tradition of Father which is strictness.

To you going without a meal once a day or week (fasting), that should be a natural thing. If you were only given one meal a day you should be quite prepared to accept that and continue working.

Our school should deserve a vacation but when the normal vacation

time comes you should say okay, I will go fundraising for the sake of this country.

Why are you waiting for an Oriental, Rev. Moon, who even has cheap clothes on? Everyone will say you are doing the wrong thing. The trouble is with those people who oppose Father and Unification Church, they are not thinking of the actual welfare of their own sons and daughters, but they are only concerned about their own welfare -- keeping their own children around themselves.

But Father is serving as a bridge to the new future world. Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Maybe that is why you are waiting for Father. So you can use him for that way or bridge to get to that new world.

But if you are only doing this for your own sake, you are on the declining side. But you are actually preparing yourself for the future, studying so you can build your future and help the world.

So you have to make sure of the strictness all the way in paving the path. Never, never can you emphasize too much strictness.

The higher level the world will be the more strict it will be.

Things don't come about by accident -- the person that thinks that a rose is beautiful and gives out a beautiful scent just by accident then that is the wrong way to think. The rose has actually passed through a rigid growth process from nature to be so beautiful.

The same with you. Only after you have passed through the rigid trials and paths of life do you come to the point where you can be free and easy.

What about the student who not only goes the strict and rigid way himself, but gives outside himself to help others go that way -- that

student is doing right, isn't he?

In missing morning service, for instance, if both students are present 100% -- how can you compare the two? If one student misses only once or from class goes to the bathroom just once, that one has to take second place to the one who is 100%.

Even if President Kim has to punch or hit a student to make him obey, and that student smiles, then there is the student that if Mr. Kim just looks bad at him or says a strict word then he complains. Which should you be like? (The first).

If the water is so cold when you go ~~C~~arp fishing, still you should be willing to jump in. When Father stayed up all night in the rain at UTS some students stayed up (only a few), and all the others disappeared. Father did not know where (laughter). When Father is in the spiritual world, those who stayed up all night long with Father will be the Chairman to stand up and speak about Father. What Father did, and what were his intentions. Those who did not stay up with Father will complain "Oh Father, if you had only told me to do that clearly I would have obeyed!" But what they did not understand, is that Father did not say anything or tell the ones who stuck by him either, they just felt or knew to help.

In the completed world, the traces of sanitary napkins, of a woman's menses will never be visible in restrooms. There will be so much cleanliness and strictness. You will never see U.C. sisters in only bikinis with navels and thighs hanging out. That is why Father did not send sisters to the Seminary at first. The neighbors

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would complain that Rev. Moon is too strict, because sisters would not be wearing shorts and bathing suits in summer.

One brother went into the Unisex barbershop and asked for a "Moonie cut". The hair stylist said, "You said it, ok". And she gave him a very short cut (laughter). . So you are getting famous, you must think about your hair styles.

Someday people will beg and want to be married or blessed "Moonie" style. There will be carriers (ships) by the oceans and airplanes celebrating the ceremony -- everyone will want to see those weddings so badly.

The future is sure to come, individual, family, country and world -- so we must pay more attention to the future. It is more important for you to become the head of your family -- of the America of the future, not of today. If you visualize yourself as future Americans, then you have to go through many strict trials and tests. You see today's disco dancing and free sex -- you have already passed through that. Today's America everybody hates, they just can't do anything about it. But it doesn't attract us -- nothing we are drawn to, this will pass away and no trace will remain. But we will discipline and prepare ourselves for the future.

So how nice it is to become a man of the future. No matter how many persecute Rev. Moon today, they will come, change, and sacrifice themselves tomorrow. Father knows the people in the America of the future will definitely do that.

All the people that oppose UC and Rev. Moon and his thought

will be wiped out. But the future they will be suprised -- Our Ocean Churches, etc. they will see and hear about.

So all you members must in the next 3 years, discipline yourselves and do away with all temptations or even thoughts against the Principle. If some of you find it extremely difficult, so much the better.

You no longer have to pay any attention to those things that are fashionable or senseless. Then how important it is to look for the future American family..

Today's families are all working for and going in the direction of corruption and hell -- but you will be good people yes? (Yes.)

So during your school days will you complain or will you be happy if David Kim is more strict, even if he asks you to fast? (Yes). Maybe if Mr. Kim fasts along with you? (laughter).

If all of you fasted for example for 30 days, what would happen? All the media would rush to see somebody before all dies. (laughter). But they would find you playing tennis, catching carp, etc. Could you do this? (Yes!) No! Yes! No! YES!!

Should Father trust you that you won't quit half way?
Yes! Thank you, Thank you.

Should David Kim be grateful to Father now? Should he use a baseball bat, or does he have to speak? (no). Do you like that way? Yes! Maybe David Kim can just say, "October 10!" and that will remind you .

Father has many things to do so he cannot stay in Barrytown

very long. But your success or failure in the future is what
Father has talked about today. Your hands, hair, the walls,
floor will be the witness that you have heard.

You, sisters must work toward becoming wives of the Pre(s)ident,
Congressman, Se(n)ators or Professors. Work for a glorious future.
Make sure your beautiful faces are for the sake of God. Spirit
world will bow down and be grateful to you. This is, correct forever.
It is not going to be easy. You have to become more strict.
Choose the more strict way. Not the easy way.

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