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Hi - I preach in Hamersville tomorrow - their Homecoming Sunday. So I have gone through the entire apple crate of material Paul brought me a couple years ago. A lot of it is 1932-41 materials like I save also - resources for Christmas, Mother's Day and other special occasions but I attach the note I have written to remind Hamersville folk who he was, I have a clipping of his ordination in Versailles on June 19, 1927 as well as the clipping cited about his Hamersville time. There is Covington material also and Waterford Maine material. And there are the receipts and correspondence of mother's after his death getting his scholarship debts cancelled and paying funeral expenses etc and lots of other receipts from that time.

And there is a charming hand written account of his having his tonsils out in a home surgery at the home of DP Hurlburt with mother at his side attending. And a composition by Uncle Phil about the three brothers, their aspirations, moves far from home and back done in 1936 before Uncle Ed had married. I may photocopy some of these things and send them along. but this is it for today - now I need to write a sermon and decide on a mission moment story - it is already 4:30 p.m. Saturday!

Hope all is well.

Love from here. ---Rev. Ruth M. Brandon 4171 Ridgetop Drive, Bellbrook, OH 45305 (home) 937-848-4187 [home] 888-631-9578 (work) arembe@mac.com (home)