

that was a nuisance because I couldn't see when the cars were coming, to get out into the Interchange. But I went very slowly looking out and as my thoughts were on how to get by there I began to sniff smoke and then the inside was filled with smoke and I opened the window to let the smoke out and I went ahead and I wondered where is that smoke coming from and then the fellow behind tooted his horn and shot ahead of me and went over to the side and there he stopped. So I came over and stopped behind him and I got out of the car and he ran over and said, "Release the hood! Release the hood!" So I released the hood, he lifted it up and there the flames were shooting out! A hose had pulled off by the heater and the alcohol had caught fire. Immediately he ran back to his repair car, pulled out a big pail of water, came over, threw it on, stopped the flames. I said, "Well, we'll have to refill the radiator." And he said, "Yes, you wait. I'll go right up here to the interchange and get your water." So he went up and got it and came back and put it in. And I said, "Well now the running out of gas did this have anything to do with this." "No," he said, "Absolutely ~~XXXXXXXX~~ no connection between the two things." And if I had remembered the gas and I'd been going down the turnpike and the smoke had begun to come, I said, "Well, ~~XXX~~ if I'd stopped somebody else would have helped me." He said, "I don't know if they'd have known what to do." I guess he was right. I'm sure I wouldn't and I doubt if any passers-by would have known. But in the providence of God my forgetfulness was used by Him to cause that the repair car would be right there at the instant to cause that that which could have been a serious thing to have very slight consequences and do very little damage. He makes "all things work together for good to them that love God". We have no right to intentionally neglect things. We must do our very best but where we fail and where we fall short we can know that God is watching, God is controlling, and if we truly love Him, ~~XX~~ if we are the called according to His purpose, He is leading and He is directing. What can separate us from the love of Christ - "neither height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Let us pray - Oh, God our Father we thank you for the love of Him. We thank you for the love of God which sent Jesus Christ to die for us, to justify us, to save us from our sins. We