

2023 8-16 Note with letter to supporters

I read the following recently and thought it might encourage you in whatever pressures you are facing.

*Friday, March 30 [1963]*

Packed some books for mailing this morning.

Lord, this cardboard box—see, it says, “Bursting limit 200 pounds per square inch.” The box maker knew how much strain the box would take, what weight would crush it.

Thou art wiser than the box maker, Maker of my spirit, my mind, my body.

Does the box know when the pressure increases close to the limit? No, it knows not. But I know when the breaking point is near. And so I pray, Maker of my soul, Determiner of the pressures piled upon me, call a halt, lest I be broken.

Or else change the pressure rating of this fragile container of Thy grace, so that I may bear more. Amen.

[from Joseph T. Bayly, *Out of My Mind*; page 40]

In our Lord’s service,

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