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To: Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook); 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski'
Subject: Meeting Michael and Crystal - thinking of you and me

My Lady,

Mile 12 of my now typical Saturday hike is a stop at Abundant Living. I met Crystal, the Mormon woman who I met with two Mormon missionaries last Tuesday. It was joyful and difficult as I did express to her a number of things to consider why Joseph Smith is not a prophet and in our dialog why Doctrines and Covenants is false. It was my goal to do this "with gentleness and respect" and keep grace at the forefront.

However, Michael, her husband walked into the store and I was able to meet him for the first time. While our interaction was brief, when I saw the two of them, a young couple in their 20s, I thought about us, ignoring the fact we were not in our twenties at the same time. You can see, irrespective of the Mormon issue, what a joy it is for two to be one.

My stop just before Abundant Living was to see Mike Day at Daybreak. It was very brief and he looked terrible. He looked thinner to the point that he is now probably below 120 pounds. His mind did not seem clear and when he stood it was far less stable than before. It seems his only joy is watching football and he does so alone.

My stop after Abundant Living was to see Gary and Lynn. While Gary spends his life in a wheelchair, you can see he has so much more in his life than Mike, and the reason is Lynn. It is obvious and he will tell you that it is true.

It is a real possibility that I will be doing a whole lot more half marathon walks, but one day for certain it will end. If I have a slow decline, or if you have a slow decline, it will be much better to live in the model of Gary and Lynn rather than Mike. I made a promise to do so, and so did you. I'm available to you and you alone. I want you back!

Dorothy-Jane, I love you! I love you! I love you!

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Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13