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Mrs. Jane M. Tolmatch,  
Councilman, City Hall,  
Oxnard.

Dear Madam,

I wish to thank you for attending the Banquet at the new Oxnard Rescue Mission, last Friday evening; my wife especially enjoyed your presence and conversation.

We had quite a goodly number attend our "Open House" last Saturday and Sunday afternoons; and the Good Lord certainly blessed our opening night. Last night we had nine persons, other than the staff and Board members, come in for the Worship Service at 7 p.m. Two or three were the usual alcoholic boys, with them was a clean cut young Chicano lad, and a man & wife (probably in their 40's). This couple had seen an ad on television Sunday afternoon - they were seeking for peace of heart and mind, and said later God must have been leading them to The Mission. This man and wife opened their hearts to The Lord and were gloriously saved. One of our Board members is Pastor of a little Mexican Baptist Church, so he is taking this couple under his wing.

We of The Mission Board and Staff are rejoicing greatly that God has thus put His stamp of approval upon the Mission, and blessed us so on the very first night of operation. We were glad we could give these nine visitors a good meal of soup, bread, coffee and bananas; and a few cookies we had left over from the "Open House".

Again, your Honor, we thank you for your interest in the work, please feel free to visit us any time.

Sincere yours,

Alfred Dodds  
("Scotty")

President, Rescue Mission Board,  
Oxnard.