## **Letter to Margrethe 1935:**

Oslo 13 March - 35

Dear Sister

Thank you for the postcard I received for Christmas. I am pleased that you are alive. We are not young anymore. Thank the Lord I am always in good health and doing well. Now you have to write so I get to know how you live.

Helene is now married and lives in this apartment building on the floor above us. She got a good man and a kind man and he holds a good job he is in (turn page)

an office. Leif is engaged to be married so soon we are alone. Leif is helping me with the business and he also works on his own. I can slow down because I have so much assistance and I have good people. I have two good ladies at the office and they are both saved. My wife is healthy and is assisting at the office when she can. We have the office in the same apartment as we live in. I was lucky when I bought this apartment building where we live. I rent out several apartments. But it cost over 60.000 kr but I have no debt. (turn page)

I thought I didn't have much to write about. I started this letter 13 March - and now we have 02 April – and tomorrow I will be 64 years old. Yes, God is truly good.

We will move home to Jesus soon. He himself says that he has gone away and prepared place and when the place is prepared he will come and bring us to his home. Then we will meet our Mother and never be separated again.

Praise the Lord. I hope dear Maggie that you have surrendered yourself completely to him, so you are ready to meet him when he comes to bring us home. It is good that the blood of Jesus Christ Gods Son rinses us from all sin. Soon we will go to the countryside to Sommerro it is by the sea and it is quite nice there. You have to come and visit us.

Write soon so I get to know how you live. God's peace.

Dear regards
Your brother Martin
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