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AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

25 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY SERVICE
ELMER S. FORBES, SECRETARY

December 31, 1917.

Dear Davis:

The debts^x and amounts of the payments to you have
been as follows:

November 6,	\$25.
" 22,	50.
December 4,	15.
" 26,	<u>44.</u>
	\$134.

I can well imagine that the water was fresh and stimulating last Thursday morning in Camp. The mercury stood at minus 3 when I first looked out and I presume it was lower than that in Ayer. I like cold showers, but I must confess that an ice-water douche in such a temperature does not make a very strong appeal. You will probably get even more pep if you stand out under the spout at your morning ablutions. I shall not be surprised to learn that unlike Lot's wife you have been turned, not into a pillar of salt, but into a New England icicle.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer S. Forbes

Rev. Earle C. Davis,
Y.M.C.A. Hut 27,
Camp Devins, Mass.

x In spite of the stenog, I did not mention such a word as this in my dictation, but however that may be the figures are all right; Best wishes for 1918 and to ——— with the Kaiser.

ESF/V

Camp Devens. Ayer Mass.
Y.M.C.A Hut 27.

AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

25 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Expense statement for month of November.
Earl C. Davis, Volunteer Chaplain.

November 5.

Car fare from Pittsfield to North Adams	.35	
Lunch	.35	
Ticket, North Adams to Ayer	2.87	
Jitney to Camp Devens	.25	
Ticket to Boston	.91	
Supper	.50	
Telephone	.05	
Car fare	.05	
	<u>5.35</u>	5.35

November 6

Car fare in Boston	.15	
Telephone to Ayer	.45	
Postage	.10	
Lunch	.40	
	<u>1.10</u>	1.10

November 7

Boston to Ayer	.91	
Car fare in Boston to	.10	
Lunch	.55	
Jitney	.25	
Paper	.05	
	<u>1.86</u>	1.86

November 8

Postage	.18	
Paper	.02	
Food	.35	
	<u>.55</u>	.55

November 9

Fruit	.20	
Food	.25	
Donation to Music fund of Hut	1.00	
	<u>1.45</u>	1.45

November 10

Jitney	.25	
Breakfast	.45	
Ayer to North Adams	2.87	
Lunch	.55	
North Adams to Pittsfield	.35	
	<u>4.47</u>	4.47

November 12

Pittsfield to Boston (Birth)	1.65	
Ticket	4.00	
Porter	.25	
Breakfast	.55	
Telephone	.05	
Carfare to Ayer	.91	
Dinner	.85	
Jitney	.25	
	<u>8.71</u>	8.71

23.47

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25 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Expense Acct. 2

	Forward	23.47
November 14		
Food stuff	.35	35
November 15		
Lunch stuff for eating in room	.85	
Heater	.60	
Lunch in Ayer	.50	
Stamps 1	.15	
Incidentals	.25	
	<u>2.35</u>	2.35
November 18.		
Dinner in Ayer	.60	
Car Fare	.10	
Food Stuff	.20	
Postage	.23	
	<u>1.16</u>	1.16
November 19.		
Car fare to Lowell	.35	
Food, -Coffee, Bread, jam etc.	1.35	
Stamps	.15	
Barber	.20	
	<u>2.05</u>	2.05
November 20		
Food	.25	.25
November 21		
Dinner in Ayer	.60	
Jitney	.15	
November 23.		
Food	.75	.75
Lunch (including Mrs. Gilson)	.35	
	<u>1.00</u>	
	1.35	1.35
November 24.		
Jitney	.25	
Fare to Worcester	.87	
Breakfast	.35	
Lunch 25	.35	
Milage Book	24.30	
Telephone , Pittsfield to Springfield	.45	
	<u>26.57</u>	26.57
Paid Supply Company Mess for mess to Nov.15		5.00
Total expenses for November		<u>63.30</u>
Received from Henry M. Williams Treasurer, Nov.6		25.00
" " Dr Eliot Cash. Nov. 22		56.00
Total receipts		<u>75.00</u>

Nov. 29	Food purckess Lunches.	Travelling other milage. Trolly and Jitney.	Medical	Inciden Stamps Teleph	
Nov 29	85	40	75	25	2.25
Dec 2	75	35		25	1.35
Dec 4	2.30	25		25	2.80
Dec. 8	1.15	35		30	1.80
Dec. 10	1.40	1.05		40	2.85
Dec. 11	1.81	.71		35	2.87
Dec. 12	.40				40
Dec. 13	.35			30	.65
" 18	.65	25	25	35	1.50
" 17	1.10	25			
		25	1.50	55	3.40
Dec 26.	1.40	.45	.25	.35	2.45
Dec. 27	.45	.10	.	70	1.25
Dec. 28	.65	.25	.	10	1.00
Dec. 31	.45	.25	.25		.95

Mess Account
 Cash on Hand for new Milage book
 Cash on hand.
 Ticket to Supply Co where I eat
 Electric Light Socket

85
 65
 15
 135
 150
 55
 3.40

4.66
 3.52

25.52
 10.00
 25.00
 4.66
 1.00
 1.00
 67.28
 63.30
 130.98

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