

SOUVENIR NOTES

BIBLE STUDENTS' CONVENTIONS



1911

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INTERNATIONAL
1911
BIBLE STUDENTS
SOUVENIR
CONVENTION
REPORT

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Foreword



MANY small conventions have been held during the year 1911, but we were not permitted to attend all, and as interest especially centers around those in connection with the "Transcontinental Tour" and the "General Convention," at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, we therefore make a partial yet quite extensive report of only these conventions.

Early in the year Pastor Russell laid out a route that would take him to many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada on an eight thousand mile tour, where he was to be the principal speaker at conventions at these places, under the auspices of the INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Upon learning of the proposed tour, we asked Pastor Russell if he would have any objection to our getting up a party with a special train, to accompany him, and if he would travel with us. He replied that he would have no objection, but that such an arrangement would enhance his pleasure, and that he would be glad to travel with the party. Arrangements were therefore made.

Some people might be inclined to inquire as to why any should desire to accompany Pastor Russell on such a trip, any more than some other man. Our reason was, we have FAITH that the Lord has returned, that HE is the CHIEF REAPER in this "Harvest," that HE has been supervising the work, for now about thirty-seven years, and that HE has placed Pastor Russell in charge of the work this side the veil. We are glad therefore to recognize him as "that servant", spoken of by the Lord; glad to recognize that the work he is doing is the work the Lord has appointed him to do, and we are glad to co-operate with him and be associated with him as much as possible.

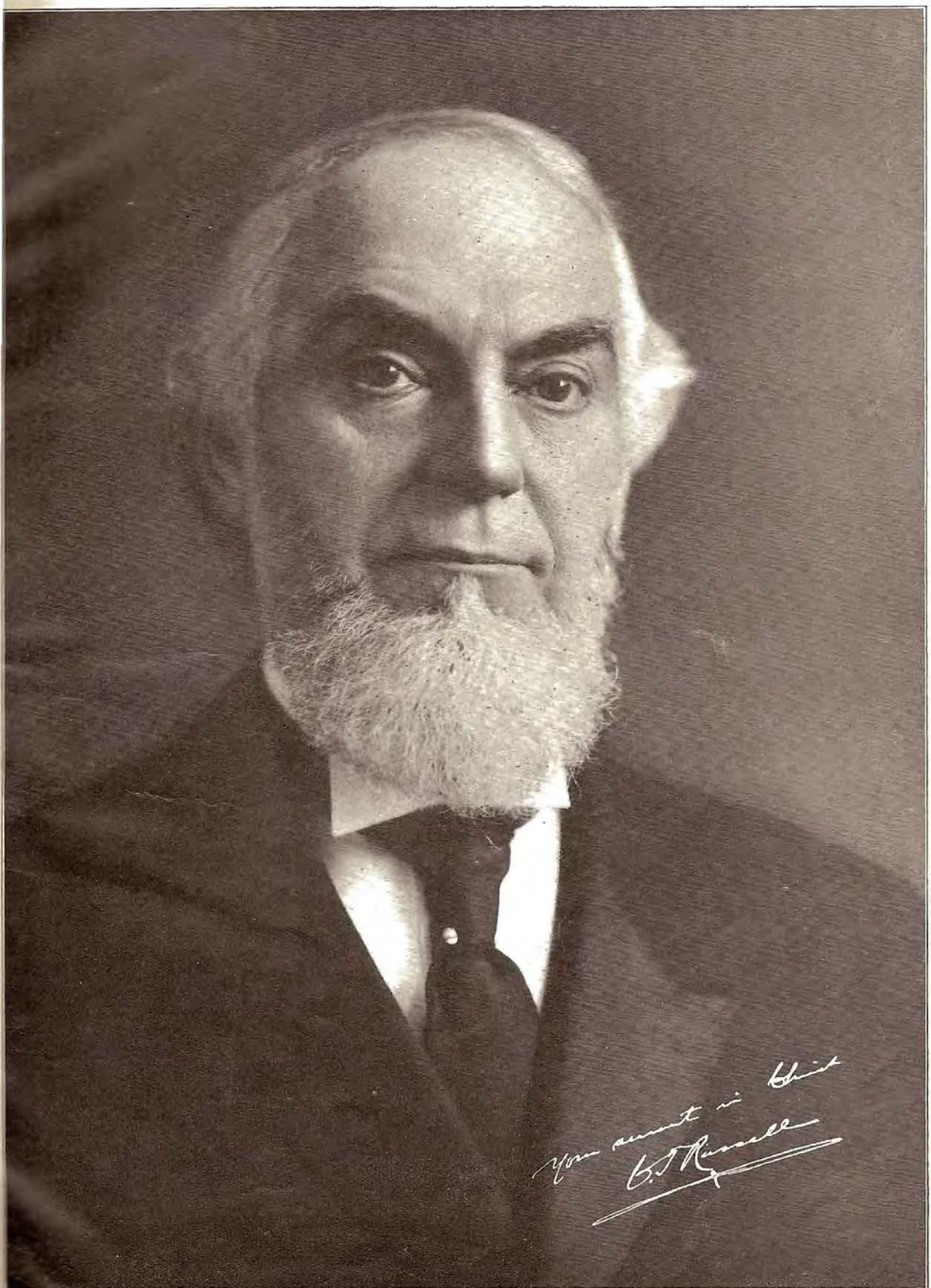
Many have thought what a grand thing it would have been to have made one of the convention tours with the Apostle Paul. Well, this was considered an opportunity of traveling with "a Paul"—one who is doing a work in this end of the Gospel age, similar to the work the Apostle did at the beginning of the age.

There was still another reason for making the trip and that was, to receive the pleasure and profit from being associated with so many of "like precious faith" for over a month, and also the privilege and pleasure of fellowship with friends along the way, giving and receiving blessings. It was considered that the fellowship would be a rich inheritance for all the coming years.

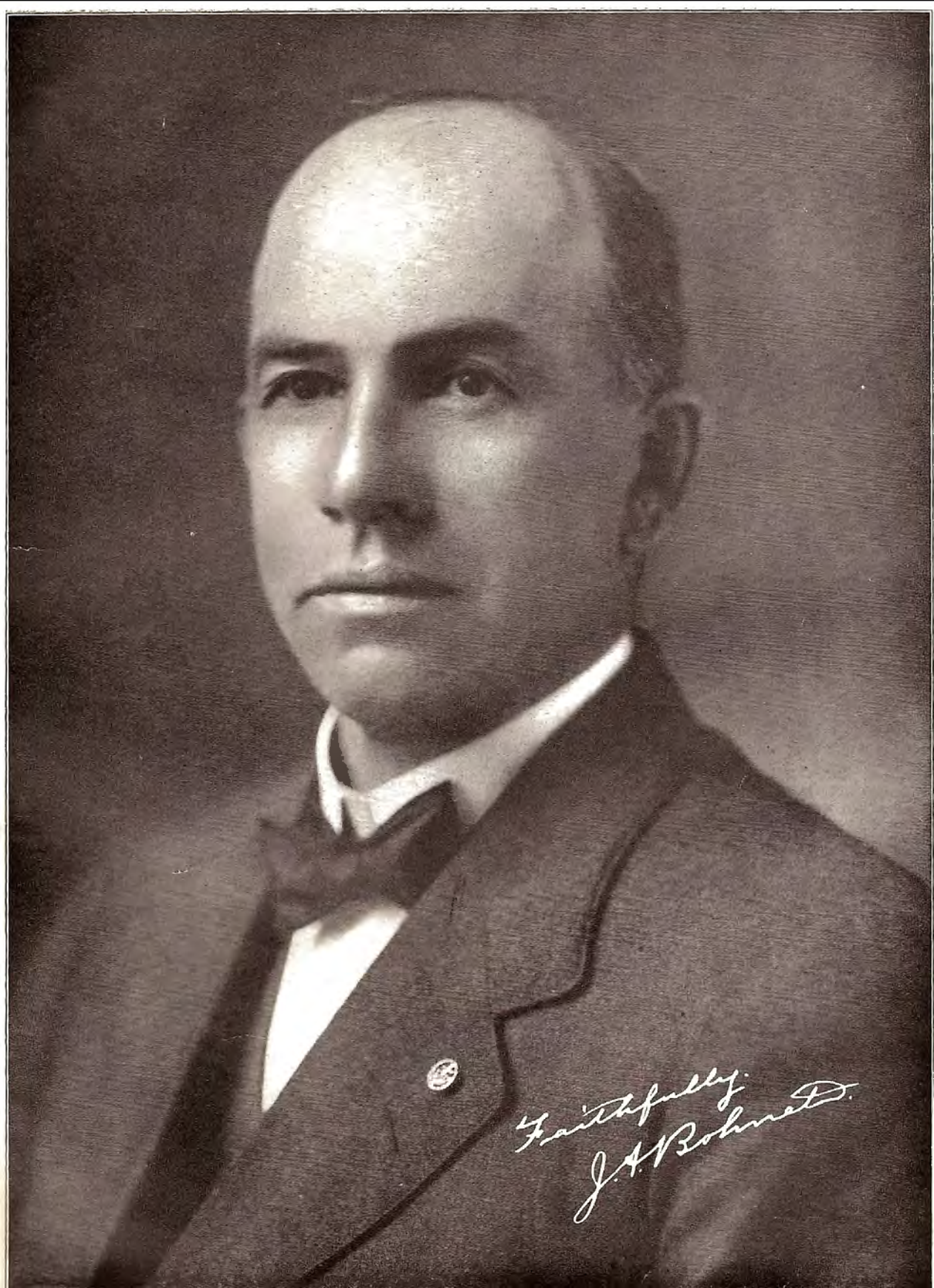
The same reason also applied to those attending the General Convention at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. All who appreciated their privileges, and were permitted to enjoy either the Transcontinental Tour or the General Convention, or both, were richly blessed.

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Your servant in Christ
G. S. Russell





PASTOR RUSSELL-BRO. VAN AMBURGH



HEADED FOR THE MEETING

FAMILIAR FIGURES *at the* CONVENTION



PASTOR RUSSELL

GEN. HALL

DR. S. A. SMITH



GEN. W. P. HALL, U. S. ARMY





Yours brother in Christ,
Monte Thompson.
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In the spirit of christian love
W. E. Van Amburgh



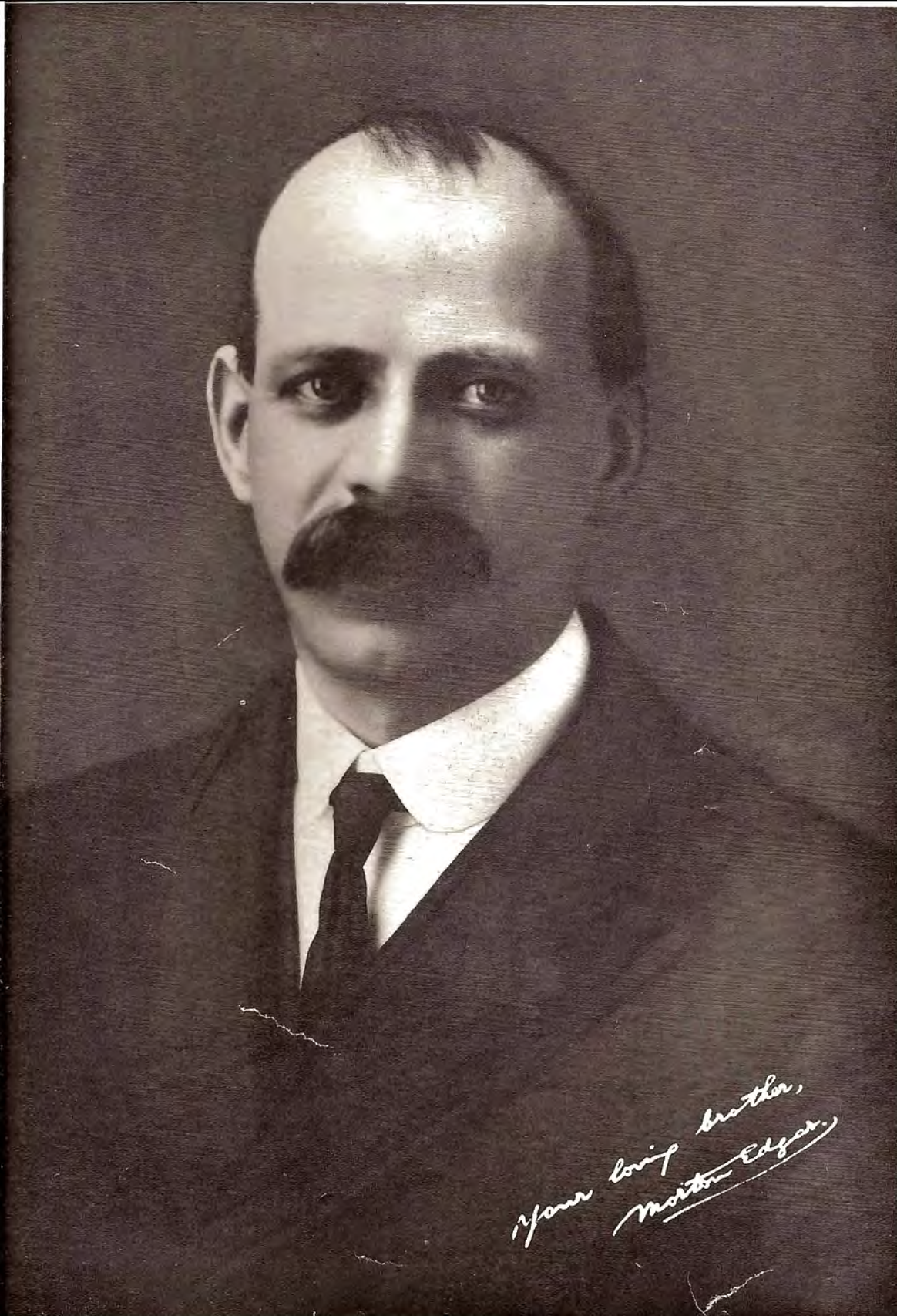
Your brother in Christ,
A. H. Macmillan.





"The Father himself loveth you"
Your brother servant in the Lord
Paul S. L. Johnson





your loving brother,
Martin Edgar.



Your brother in Christ
A. J. Ritchie





yours in the comradeship
of the service of our Master.
M. L. Idell

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

GENERAL CONVENTION 1911



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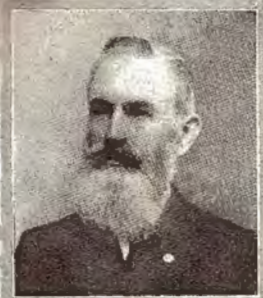
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W.L. STAPLES



Yours in the best of bonds,
J. G. Kneeland



*Yours in our dear Redeemer,
J.H. Robinson*



In Christian bonds,
R. E. Smeeder

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR



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SOME OF THE SPEAKERS -
ON THE WESTERN TOUR



Yours in Christian service,
H. May Rockwell.

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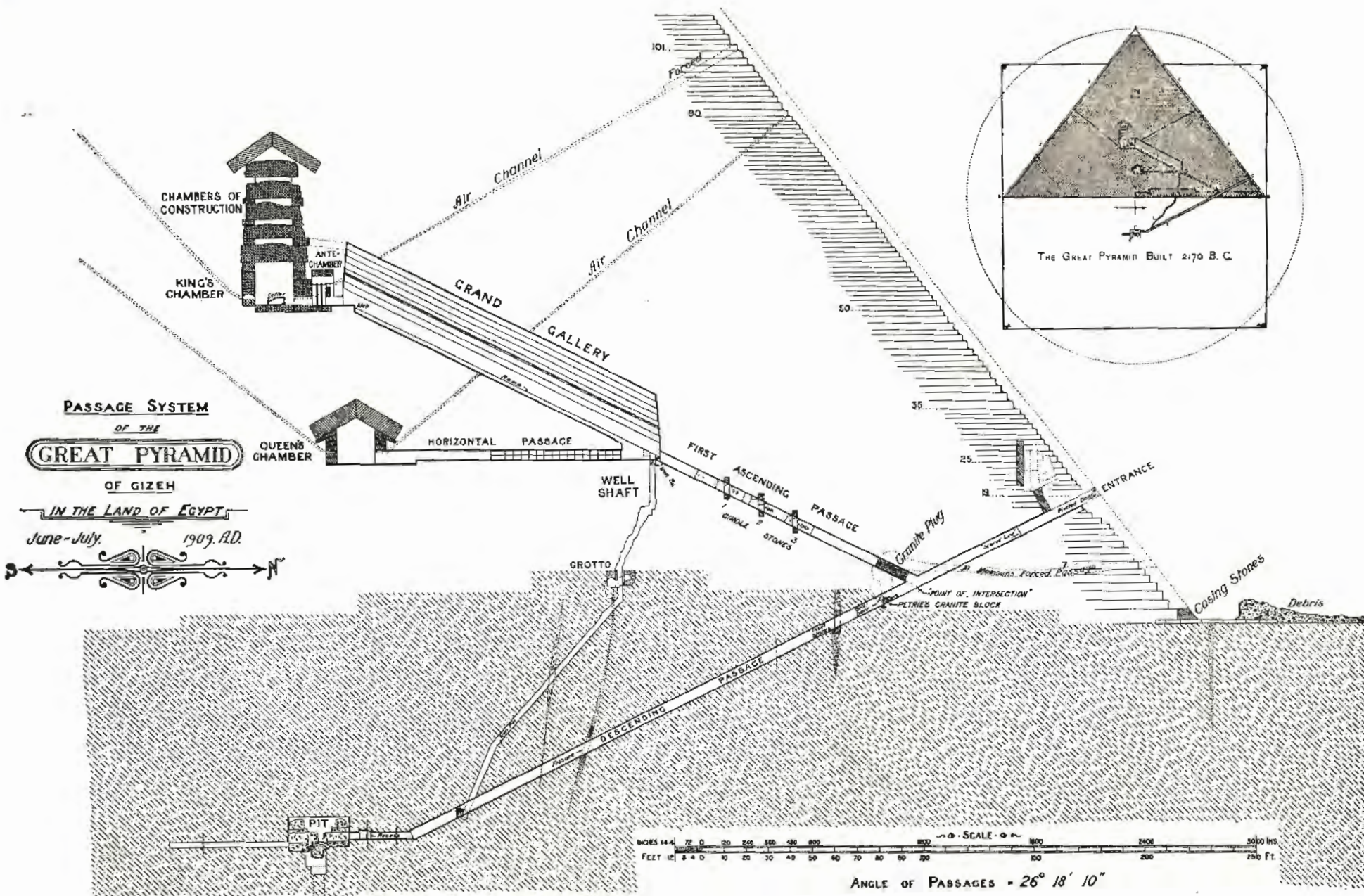
Yours in Him,
J. J. Cook



I am faithfully your brother
in the Master's Service.
O. L. Sullivan



your brother and
servant in Christ
J.D. Wright





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By His grace, four Ties.
Walter H. Bundy