

JWB (31:25 - 31:31):	JWB (34:20 - 35:22):	Rutimann translation:
	Dear brothers and sisters:	Dear Brothers and Sisters:
	<p>Because you are gathered together today at an international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses by the great mercy of our heavenly Father, we wish at the very least to send you a short message about our life and activity in Russia.</p>	<p>By the underserved kindness of our Father you are assembled there in the great convention of Jehovah's witnesses. Our joy is this, that many people of good will come to a knowledge of the truth and submit themselves to the leadership of the Right Shepherd, Jesus Christ. The activity of Jehovah's witnesses has now spread to almost all the territories of this vast country.</p>
	<p>It is only because of Jehovah, the Most High God, that we can live and work. Since the end of the second world war up until our time, we have gone through a rather difficult and oppressive journey in the fight to preserve our faith and integrity in this old world. However, in all the difficulties and arrests, through the persecution and repression, we have also had much joy. Our joy comes from seeing many people of good will come to know the truth and come under the direction of the Fine Shepherd, Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>We have been privileged to see that no power of the world is able to tear down that which Jehovah builds up. The words of Paul at Romans 8:35-39 that nothing will be able to separate us from God's love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord have a wonderful fulfillment here. In the various circumstances of our life we always go to Jehovah in faith and ask him for strength and help.</p>
<p>We assure you that we likewise desire to keep pace with the New World Society.</p>		<p>Please remember us also in your prayers, so that the spirit of Jehovah, the spirit of unity and peace and love, may unite us firmly and strongly in the one New World Society.</p>
		<p>Hoping that we may yet have the joy of assembling ourselves together with you, we send to you, dear Brother Knorr, and to all your close coworkers, as well as to the whole assembly of God's people from all countries of the earth, our warm Christian love and greetings.</p>