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Dear Paul,

We're so delighted to have your book. It was truly a labor of love and will bring back many fond memories and refresh our minds with all the details we've ^{too} quickly forgotten.

I shall never forget, however, your brother's remarkable and very coherent prayer at the garden communion service at Golgotha. Obviously he was ^{so} emotionally moved by the site that it restored all his faculties. You were so dear to take him on the trip. I loved watching you care for him.

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good
With brotherhood from sea to shining sea!



O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!

America! America!

God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul
In self-control, thy liberty in law!



O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

America! America!

May God thy gold refine, till all success
Be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!



O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good
With brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

all our best to you both & your families & a huge thank you for what you've done. Ellen & Ed