

Letter 503a  
**The Trip To Astoria Day 1**  
*A Special Effort*  
*(see photo)*  
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Dear **Jesus**,

Angel Gabriel had been telling me in the days leading up to our journey (see Letter 502, Volume 6), that we would find conflict, and that I should expect some battle. He was right, but thankfully it only happened on the first day of the trip.

I had made reservations at the Motel 6 in Kelso, on account of that it was the most economical motel available, and the one in Astoria that I like was booked.

I had driven past this exit and motel for many years each time I went south to Portland or further, and I had always had a lingering curiosity about what the area was like.

Kelso is only a little over an hour drive from Astoria, and we discovered some real good restaurants in the local Kelso/Longview area. We settled on Freddy's - For The Halibut. I especially recommend the clam chowder.

The ride down to Astoria was nice. It was good to spend time with my brother. This is something we had never really done for a long time, since we were in our youth.

The plan, which actually went according to plan, was to spend the first day driving down, getting our rooms rented, and finding a good place for dinner. The next day we would drive to Astoria and spend as much of the day there as we felt. The third day was again allocated for travel back to my house.

But after we both got situated in our rooms and were waiting for the dinner hour to arrive, (CB18) came to my room to look at some computer stuff, and in the course of talking we both got a little short with each other. Then he said that the area felt "heavy", or spiritually oppressive. It took a special effort for both of us to remain calm and civil toward each other.

While he was in my room I gave to him five pens that had a special message inscribed on the outside of the barrel. The inscription read:

JESUS LOVES YOU  
BELIEVE HIS GOSPEL THEREFORE  
AND BE SAVED  
RECEIVE ALSO HIS SPIRIT

And while I was giving him the pens I said:

“LOCK AND LOAD ONE FIVE-ROUND MAGAZINE OF  
‘JESUS LOVES US’”.

Later on after dinner, and I was in my room alone with my angel family and the Lord, I was led to do a “MIP” (see <http://www.letterstodan.com/resources/MIP2016-04-02.pdf>) for the cities of Kelso and Longview.

I could tell as I got ready for bed that this was effective, and I was able to sleep well, and wake up early the next day for the trip to Astoria.

When we went to check out on the third day, the lady at the counter was in the best of moods, and all smiles.

Blessings...

R. C. Theophilus