

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

By Geoff Serpell



My daily readings from 'The Friendship Book' on February 26 gave me this suitable subject to share with you.

"Sometimes it seems like an effort just to brush and comb your hair".

I just received a vaccination against shingles, and it did just that and more.

"If you don't put on your lipstick, will people even care?"

Well as a male, I don't go in for lipstick, so I don't know.

"But the person at the bus stop, who smiles and says hello, is pleased to see you out today; your presence makes them glow."

I was shopping at Southland waiting for a lift and a mother and toddler were also there.

I began making faces at the boy in the pram and soon had him giggling along with his mother.

"That you took the time to make it there, looking bright and breezy, just being where you're meant to be, has made life a bit more easy."

"Your quiet words of welcome have sent them on their way, lifting up their spirit high, to help them face the day."

"Never think you're not important in the grand scale of events, or question why on to this earthly planet you were sent, because indeed the truth is that you are part of God's great plan that binds us all together, a brotherhood of man."

Poem by Elizabeth McGinty

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