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Dear Brother Short:

I thank you for your letter of October 2 which arrived this morning. I note that you are a little concerned over the possibility of a further interview with you and Brother Wieland. I might say we have not yet received the balance of the manuscript, and the brethren feel there is no need for another interview until the manuscript has been received and we have had opportunity to study it. In talking this matter over with Brother Olson we feel that it may not be necessary to have another interview, but our committee here will have a meeting after we have studied the manuscript, and then report to you brethren. In the meantime we trust you will be making final arrangements to go forward with the booking made for October 27, for it is very difficult to get bookings to Africa at the present time.

We were not able to make a booking for the Wielands on the same boat. In fact, we do not have a definite booking for them yet, but Brother Slate informs us that he hopes to get them on the next boat following some time in November or early December.

I do not know what to counsel you with reference to your children disembarking at Capetown. I think you had better take this up with our Transportation office here or the Southern African Division to determine whether or not it would be advisable.

I can understand the problem you face in leaving your mother alone as you return to the mission field. Mrs. Robison and I have had to face this problem on several occasions. Two of our parents died while we were in the mission field and we were not permitted to see them in their closing days. This is part of the sacrifice that comes in mission service, but I am sure the Lord understands and will give His strength and blessing according to our faith.

If it is necessary for a further interview I will let you know, Brother Short, but under present plans we think it will not be advisable.

With Christian greetings, I am

Yours very sincerely,

JIR:mn

J. I. Robison