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Dear Brother Short:

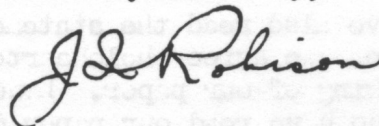
I thank you for your letter of November 3 written on board the S.S. African Planet as you were sailing to South Africa. I appreciate your message, Brother Short, and want to assure you that we have greatly enjoyed your fellowship here during the time of your furlough, and especially in the matter of the study of the manuscript which you and Brother Wieland prepared. I note you suggested Brother Wieland ought to remain here in the States for a time to give further study to the matter contained in the manuscript. This might have been profitable. However, he did not request it, and Southern Africa is very anxious to have him return to his field, and so we do not think it would be advisable to suggest any further delay in Brother Wieland's sailing. He will be leaving for Southern Africa now in a few days. He was in my office a day or two ago, and is of good courage, and is looking forward to another term of service in the mission field.

With reference to the matter of assurance that you would not make the subject of the manuscript a matter of agitation, I am sure that we would not expect you to refuse to answer questions as they may come to you. This would be proper for anyone who has a burden on his heart. But we do feel the matter should receive study by the Committee on Defense Literature before it is in any way brought to the attention of our workers in general. I think you should feel free also to pass copies of your manuscript to the officers of the Southern African Division if you so wish. They have been very keenly interested in the matter and have a right to know just what you brethren have been thinking of and what is the burden of your message.

I trust, Brother Short, the Lord will richly bless you as you again take up your work in Kenya. There is a great work to be done, and we are living in solemn times. I trust the Lord will bless you in your service there in that needy field.

With kind personal regards both to you and Mrs. Short, I am

Yours very sincerely,



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