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Dear Brethren:

I want to send you a word following our conversations of this morning and the reception of your letter dated January 21.

The brethren greatly appreciate the spirit you show in your letter and in the conversations we had in my office. We believe on the basis of your letter and our understanding with you that many of the problems that have arisen in connection with your manuscript and the discussions that followed, will be taken care of and that more permanent good will accrue to the cause than should discussions of the manuscript continue further for the present.

Let me say that the brethren have full confidence in you as workers in God's cause and we believe that as you return to your fields of labor in Africa you will leave these matters, as you have suggested in your letter, in the hands of the brethren for whatever further consideration and use they feel appropriate under the circumstances.

We have opened the way for the treasury to secure transportation for you so that you can return to your fields at the end of your regular furlough period. Perhaps I should add that we have informed the Southern African Division that you are returning to the field at the end of your furlough and that we have confidence in you that the suggestions you have made will be followed out faithfully.

We trust that both physically and spiritually you are ready to return to your field refreshed and able to continue your work successfully and to your satisfaction.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. Beach

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