MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

February 14, 1975

Elder R. J. Wieland Elder D. K. Short Office

Dear Brother Short:

We are happy to have you with us in Washington and are grateful to God for your safe travel. We hope you will have a blessed Sabbath of rest and we ask you to join us in praying that His presence will be with us in all of our meetings which are scheduled for the next few days. For your information I am listing the various meetings so that you will be informed as to our plans.

It should be pointed out that the membership list of the Righteousness by Faith Committee as voted by the General Conference Committee does not contain the names of Brethren Wieland and Short. However, our meeting centers around the manuscripts and other documents that you brethren have presented at different times and we are, therefore, grateful that you can be with us for the meetings indicated below.

The members of the Task Force with certain others present will meet at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in C-2 of the General Conference building, and to this we are inviting you both. The purpose of this meeting is to give Brother Short an opportunity of presenting the historical material which was sent over back in September but which did not arrive in time for the study committee. We are allowing you up to two hours to make this presentation, Brother Short, and we may follow this with some discussion if time permits.

Monday we are having a meeting of the Righteousness by Faith Committee alone. We desire to spend the day together to discuss certain issues that we consider to be of importance. You brethren will, therefore, have this full day for use any way you may choose.

From Tuesday morning through Wednesday noon the full committee will meet with you two brethren, and to this meeting we have also invited Brother Al Hudson and certain others who are members of the Task Force. The purpose of this meeting will be to go over the report of the Task Force and to discuss any issues arising from this report.

Wednesday afternoon the committee will again meet alone, but we would like to ask you to be available so that if there are other items that we need to discuss together you may be close by to help us out.

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This briefly then is the plan for our meetings. If there is anything that we can do to be of service to you while you are here, please let us know. May the Spirit of God be present in all of our discussions and out of these meetings may there come a resolution to the problems that have been considered now for so many years.

Mrs. Dower and I would like to have you both with us for Sabbath dinner. We will be at the Sligo Church for worship Sabbath morning and will be glad to take you from there to our home. We have to be back in Takoma Park for a special meeting at the Park Church at 3:30 so we will be glad to bring you back also. Please let us know for sure that you can be with us. Our phone number is 890-3955.

Praying God to bless you and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very cordially your brother in Christ,

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