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Dear Brother Short:

This is a brief acknowledgment of your kind letter of January 19 and its inclusion.

We thank you for responding so promptly to this item, and we understand the concern for the delay in any official statement. We do feel, of course, that the appeals that came from the annual conferences of 1974 and possibly 75 contained a very long step in the direction of what we believe God would have us to do in the leadership of His work today. But, of course, we are never completely satisfied nor are we laying the matter aside willfully.

Again we thank you for your kind offices in this matter and wish you the Lord's continued blessing and direction in your ministry to His people.

Sincerely your brother,

Gordon M. Hyde, Director

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