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My dear Brother Figuhr:

I have just finished reading the letter addressed to Brother Read and me, a carbon copy of which was sent to you, with reference to the developments on the Martin-Cannon case and the necessity of our going forward with this. I am sure I need not urge this upon you. Brother Rudy and I took a little time this evening to read this letter, and he feels the same as I do--that God's hand is in this. We must not draw back.

However, I differ definitely with Brother Unruh, in feeling that Anderson would be a very valuable addition to the team. I esteem Brother Read very highly, but we need an element which Anderson will bring. He is used to the phraseology of the non-Adventist. He has worked with them for years and years in evangelism. He is an able Bible student and teacher. And may I call attention to the fact that Dr. Barnhouse is being added to the other side of that team. It is only right and reasonable and faith then that we have an additional man. That is why I have written to Brother Unruh and expressed my definite conviction along this line.

Now, I have had some very interesting talks with Brother Rudy about this and related matters. We have had an opportunity to talk over certain denominational problems and the challenge that is before us. I think Brother Rudy will probably bring up some of these himself, but I think we see eye to eye on many of these things. The time has come for some things to happen, and I believe that there is opportunity now to go forward with certain things. I know that I am speaking in generalities and parables, but if I get into particulars, it would take too long and I would have to explain the whole thing.

Unquestionably these men should be brought down to Washington before we have this other meeting. Inasmuch as we met before in Anderson's office, it would be a very logical thing for Anderson to join us in his own office, and it would be the easy and logical way into it.

I am more and more persuaded each week, as I have increasing contacts and further letters, that the misconception of Adventists is on the fundamentals

of the evangelical foundation of the Christian faith, constituting a great barrier. It is not our particular teachings on some things so much as it this. Something must be done to help our own men. I want to talk with you about this when there is opportunity.

I leave here on August 2, arriving in New York late on August 8.

We ordained five young men to the ministry today here in the North England Conference. I am impressed with the caliber of men in their field. I think that with guidance and help they could become strong men. Evangelism is onward here, and well over a thousand pounds was given toward an evangelistic budget, and there was a free will offering of pledges this afternoon. We go from here to the South England meeting. That, of course, is the larger field.

Sincerely in the Master's service,

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