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GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Elder I. E. Evans,
Takoma Park,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Brother Evans:

We have your letter of March 9, in which you explain the suggested plan for withdrawing the correspondence that has been sent to Elder Prescott. We have read this letter through very carefully a couple of times, also the proposed letter you were to send to Elder Prescott, and we still feel perplexed, as we hardly know what explanation we would give to the Lake Union brethren if we were to withdraw our former recommendation regarding the withdrawal of Brother Prescott from the school at the end of the year. We wonder if it might not throw them into perplexity, unless we notify them that we still intend to insist upon his withdrawal, and also if it might not lead to their deciding to keep him, feeling that we now had no objection; and then later if we renewed the advice that he withdraw, whether they might not feel that we had not dealt frankly with them.

As we thought it through this morning it seemed to us that the best counsel we could give under the circumstances is that the matter be held over until a number of the officers can be together and talk it through, which will be about the first of April. This will be only a matter of about two weeks' delay from now and it would give us an opportunity to sit down together and understand each other's viewpoint better than we seem to be able to do by correspondence. It is perfectly possible that we may fully agree with you brethren that the letter suggested ought to be sent to Brother Prescott, but we feel that we would be in a better position to make such a decision if we had the opportunity for full council with you there in the office. We trust this suggestion will be acceptable and we assure you that we shall be glad to join you in giving study to the whole situation just as soon as we can get back to Washington. We shall probably arrive sometime Friday, March 30th.

We are having wonderful meetings out here. There is a very fine spirit manifested throughout the field, so far as we have gone, and we believe that Brother Galvins is becoming well established in his leadership here. It took quite a while for the Pacific Union College board to decide whether to call for Professor Smith as president, or to put in one of their own men. There was a strong desire on the part of some to put in Elder Hoffman, but after hours of study of the whole situation, the brethren finally decided to call for Brother Smith instead.

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In the Southeastern California-Arizona Conference it seemed impossible for the brethren to agree on any local worker for the presidency of that conference. This is why they turned to Elder Heckman. It seems that some of the local men had already contacted Brother Hochman and he had indicated a willingness to accept, and it seemed to us best to let the call go through to him.

Doctor Calvert seems very pleased over the plan to go to Florida, and Brother Baskler was very pleased with Doctor Calvert when he interviewed him here. Brother Baskler went from here to Seattle to interview Professor Weaver with a view to getting him to go down south as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

We were very pleased to be able to place Brother Breitgram here in the Southern California Conference because he was anxious to find work. He seems very happy over the appointment to the Missionary Volunteer Department. Brother Roberts and Brother Emerson have both been re-elected here, and they are calling Dan Ochs to come as Educational Secretary.

The meeting of the Medical College has not been held, so we do not know what is in store for us there, but I think nothing serious. There is quite a serious condition developing in the medical staff at the Glendale Sanitarium, and we will probably have to make some changes there when their board meets.

I hope this will find you and the other brethren well and the work in the office onward.

Sincerely your brother,

WMB/VZ

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