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... in the midst of the Summer Seminary in Missions. I am teaching the Campus Evangelism course again and find it a completely different set of students than I had last year. I am not sure that we are making any progress at all other than expanding in an academic exercise. Phil Elkins, Wendell Brock, George Burynis, Brian Evans and I went down to a Hippie Commune near El Paso, Texas yesterday afternoon. We spent the entire afternoon with this company of about two hundred "Jesus Freaks" July 7, 1970 lived in a training school for Hippie Missionaries. It was enlightening and encouraging, to say the least. It was interesting to watch all of us try to "mix it" with these radical

Dr. Jennings Davis, Jr.

Graimbergwed #10

69 Heidelberg, Germany all of my letters to you. I just want to let you and Vera know that we are deeply concerned, and pray. Dear Jennings: covery. We hope that she will have only a small amount of discomfort in your remaining time and travels.

Our letters must have crossed in the mail. Your letter of June 21 has been received here and with genuine concern about Vera's health. Sue and I both are deeply concerned that she is feeling better by now. We send you our prayers on her behalf. I know the back problem must be tough, especially when you are not in familiar surroundings and in touch with a doctor that you know well. We will continue to pray that the rest of your stay in Germany will be comfortable for her and the entire family.

JAC:10  
It sounds like the girls are enjoying Germany. I hated to hear about the Pepperdine student and know you must have felt a lot of responsibility at that particular moment. I appreciated so much your taking the time to write such a long letter. I do hope that you are getting some valuable time to simply rest and meditate. I can imagine how encouraging and invigorating something like that could be. I can hardly wait to get an opportunity to visit with you at length after you get back.

I will be in San Diego for five nights the first full week in October. Will you and the family be back in Los Angeles by that time? The dates for my being out there are October 5-9. I may be able to drive up one night after service and spend the night with you and most of the next day and drive back down to San Diego. The long story connected with my going to San Diego would be very interesting. It seems that the Fourth Avenue congregation where Allan Brown is the preacher attempted to have me prevented from speaking in their city wide lectureship because of my alleged connection with Ben Franklin, Dean Dennis and Pat Boone. My first answer to them about it was too vague for them and it took another letter before I could convince them that I was not going to answer a creed but that I could state clearly my convictions about the Holy Spirit. The Pat Boone thing, as you might imagine, has become a hysterical issue with many brethren in southern California. Be thankful you are out of the country while this one is raging.

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June 28, 1970

Notes to Helen

Dear Brother,

Thank you very much for your letter & the wife about the matter  
reviewed tonight. We appreciate the interest & the

your thinking on the Rep. after & the student  
movement. We shall continue to hold you

up in prayer. How long for a good long  
visit with you & near & near. I

just don't see how we can work it in, tho'  
on the way home. Will have to stay in

Government a while & return to L. A. August  
1971. Maybe spend in Tennessee while

we are there (Aug 1 - Aug 10).

you probably know by now about our  
long decision to leave together. She

has been a great job & has been a real  
learning to me, our home, & the college.

Keep her in your prayers - her future  
"calling" & especially getting a companion.

Oh, how we miss you for that. If you have  
any remaining she would handle that

never get her a chance to thank her people  
(She looks a year or (probably) 20 less

now about it.

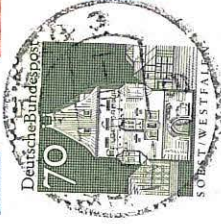
The "thing" over "calling" in just another  
to many indications of how uncertain the  
brother are, & have pulled their feet in. They  
& their kind have not been in the



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③ Yours is a great gift - declaring the message of God. I pray that you will stay in the pulpit. I pray that you will be able to keep your eyes on Jesus & not be distracted by the adulation of admirers, the carping critics, or the sound of your own voice. Thanks for sharing the "Columbus" Heresy. I pray that you'll be spared & that your

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③ I'd like to hold up your hands & that through it you'll find opportunities to teach the truth clearly & fearlessly & boldly. Pray for us - things go well but the "future all unknown" & the present

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