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Dear John Allen:

Finally! Actually I have been putting off from one day to the next writing you, because I thought each day I would hear from the Highland elders - but still not so. Do you think they are giving it a lot of consideration, didn’t receive it, or gave it file 13? If I don’t hear pretty soon I’ll give them another chance.

John Allen, Peggy and I hope and pray that all is well with thee and thine. We are all in excellent shape, and besides that she still brings me coffee when I study - so we are happy. We were away to the annual Youth Rally at Great Lakes Christian College last week end. They had invited me to speak for the rally. It was good to get off the Island for awhile, but even better to get back.

Things keep getting better with the church here all the time. Our first three class rooms should be finished this week, and other improvements including a baptistry are to start in about six or seven weeks. We are almost beyond ourselves with joy. It has been a long row to hoe.

Guess we will get to hear you on Herald of Truth now. Ever since we have been here the program has been scheduled for 10:30 AM which means we would have to get sick and cut Sunday school in order to hear it. Last week the time was changed to 8:30 AM. So be sharp 'cause we’ll be listening. Two weeks ago one of the sisters told me they listened to you speaking about love as they drove to meeting, and my sermon was along the same line, and how well they blended together.

John Allen, can I count on you for a meeting in August, 1967 even if Highland doesn’t sponsor our campaign? I’d sure like too. We’ll have a campaign anyway - the Lord willing. Brother Kenneth Reed indicates he will be here then.

New Year’s eve we had a “watch party” at the meeting house. Clyde Lansdell was our speaker, entertainer, etc. He brought along one of your H of T films and showed us. It was excellent, BUT you must have been tired - why so slow? ha

Broad Street sent us $500 a few days ago to help with our building program. It sure was a big help too. I am about to write them now, and say thanks.

Pepperdine College has asked me to be a part of their Youth Workshop this October. Peg and I are planning to “book” the boys someplace and go.

Our best to all of you. Sincerely yours,

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