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Dear John Allen,

At last I've managed to write after returning from my trip to the Southwest. Much has transpired since we visited last month, but I have not forgotten the pleasure of our visit with Bud Stumbaugh.

I appreciated the opportunity to have spoken so candidly with you upon so many areas of thought. That experience was at once challenging and stimulating. I profited by it much.

Just recently I wrote Wally Bullington with respect to a workshop on radio evangelism. The Albany church has extended Highland church an invitation to help us conduct one utilizing the personnel and experience at work now in HERALD OF TRUTH. We propose to invite brethren from the entire northeast to meet here for that proposed gathering. We hope that it can be worked out. I am confident that it would make a significant contribution to the progress of the gospel.

It was not my privilege to have been there, but recently I received a first hand report of some of the events at the Ganderbrook Retreat a couple of weeks ago where Dwain Evans showed great courage in re-establishing the rapport that may have been disturbed of late due to various unfortunate circumstances. The one making the report on the proceedings had tended before to cast a dim view somewhat on at least part of Dwain's words and deeds (at least upon the reports others gave of them), but he expressed nothing but admiration for him and his courage. In his words it was "open heart surgery." If Dwain is faced with estrangement from some brethren because of his candid expression of conviction I hope and pray that he will find many other opportunities to demonstrate his love and conviction in person, rather than by second hand report. I knew you would appreciate this constructive development.

I am enclosing the lecture on "Fellowship" which I mentioned. This was given at NCJC, then NICE, back in 1960. This is "Pre-Ketcherside," and unprovoked other than the welling up of observations from limited experience. I think that I could make it more pertinent today, especially with a segment on race relations and the implications there in fellowship. I would like to have this back, and would appreciate your candid expression in response to it.

Regards to your wife. Best wishes for every success in your many-sided service to our Lord.

Sincerely,

 **Bob**
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