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By the time you receive this letter Mr. and Mrs. Cole will have, God willing, safely returned to the Eugene area. Mr. Cole will, no doubt, fill you in on some of the details regarding his visit in Switzerland this year in the next Announcement Letter. As mentioned in last month's Announcement Letter, he will be spending a few days in the New York City area before proceeding to Eugene. This will be a help to the brethren along the East Coast, as well as a help to him and Myra in adjusting to the jet-lag.

Since some have asked for details concerning reservations and auto rentals during the Feast of Tabernacles, Mr. Cole will supply this information in the August Announcement Letter unless he deems it necessary to do so earlier. There have been changes in the ownership of some of the major motels near the Feast site and the rates may not be the same as last year. In any respect, we will inform you of these matters soon.

ARTICLES:

Research is now underway on the healing article. We know this is a subject many of you have been anticipating for a long time. Since we simply do not want to rehash what was written in the past and desire to be much more complete in what we say, it may be some time before this article is ready. We trust you will understand. There are just two of us doing this work which often presents a strain on the eyes; so, even the amount of time spent reading is forced, at times, to be limited.

The office staff is now typing the finished copy of the Sacred Names article, which should be ready by the end of July or early August.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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In addition, in the general sense, please continue to pray that the brethren who are unemployed or about to be laid-off will be able to secure or maintain gainful employment as the general economic condition of the nation and the world continues to deteriorate.

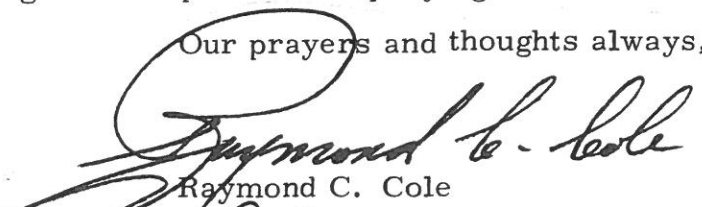
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In addition, new letters continue to come in on a regular basis and a number who requested the Babylon tape have asked for further tapes and literature. Pray that God may open the eyes and bring encouragement to many of those who have been deceived or discouraged by all the terrible events which have taken place within the Church of God of the last days.

CONCLUSION:

Please review past Announcement Letters regarding the various prayer requests made. There are a number of brethren who still need prayers for healing, for financial difficulties of one type or another, and for employment. These are difficult times in which we are living; yet, in reality nothing compared to what the Bible indicates will yet take place. As Jesus said, "For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry" (Luke 23: 31)? ". . . The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (Jas. 5:16). Let us never forget the importance of praying for one another.

Our prayers and thoughts always,

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