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ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER
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Dear Brethren:

I have just returned from Switzerland and France. Services on Sabbaths and Pentecost were alternated between Lausanne and Grenoble. The Day of Pentecost was spent in Grenoble, France. A very joyous and rewarding day.

No unusual flight problems were experienced. However, due to acts of terrorism of the past, security has been noticeably increased. This is a must if Europe and the Middle East are to regain their glory as primary tourist areas of the world. There has been a significant drop in frightful acts of terror in the past few weeks. What does this quietude portend? No one knows. I think it safe to assume it does not mean a change of heart on the part of those instigating these acts. Time will surely tell.

NEW INTEREST

Good interest continues in a number of areas. Continuous prayers for these people will be greatly appreciated. Since most do not make quick decisions, remembering these troubled people as they endeavor to reestablish themselves is absolutely essential.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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GENERAL REQUESTS

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BLESSINGS OF BRETHREN

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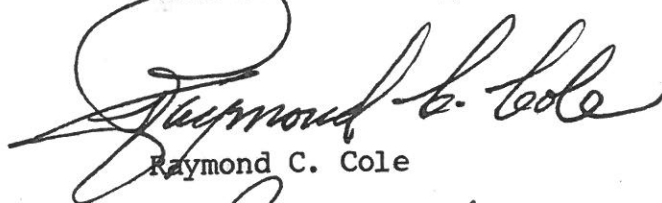
COMMENTS

We were saddened recently by the death of Dale Dorman, who suffered a heart attack on June 9. Mr. Dorman was 56 years old and there previously was no indication of a heart condition. Please pray for his family that they may be able to adjust to this loss.

Mr. George King wishes to inform the brethren that all who are not on the permanent list to receive church music can feel free to request a copy of the recent cantata "Hearken unto Me, O House of Jacob." This work was performed by the Eugene Gleemen, a 60-voice male chorus, and accompanied by a 30-piece orchestra. It was enthusiastically received in Eugene's Hult Center for the Performing Arts and received a standing ovation. One of the orchestra players said in all his years of performing this is only the third standing ovation for a local production he has witnessed.

The trip to Switzerland/France was most inspiring and rewarding this year. There was no doubt about the presence of the Holy Spirit. The members there are few in number, but of extremely high quality. For this we are eternally grateful. They send their profound love and respect to you all -- those chosen of God here in the States, and elsewhere in the world.

With love and respect,



Raymond C. Cole



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