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Announcement Letter January 1998

Dear Brethren:

As you will note from the new schedules, periodically, I am planning to do some traveling during the calendar year of 1998. By making certain modifications to previously planned schedules and imposing specific limitations I feel I can now successfully resume some of my earlier obligations.

In some cases I may be forced to take either Myra or a traveling companion with me. In other cases I will make a simple turn-around trip—flying to a single area and returning home. This can be done in the larger church areas. Conditions at most such areas allow me to fly directly to the area without frequent and possibly difficult airport changes. Having flown to most areas in the U.S. several times I have a pretty good mental recall of the gates and circumstances in these areas. I will attempt to have someone meet me at the arrival airport gate. If the above works smoothly, I should be able to meet with several of the larger groups throughout the year. Such an accomplishment will please me very greatly.

I can assure you, as I have Myra already, I will step into this expanded role very carefully—with considerable evaluation and care. With God's help, how can we fail? I will be counting on you and your prevailing prayers to God.

Further, if circumstances demand a review and perhaps change, I will try to be responsive quickly and not act foolishly. In any event, the people in designated areas will be informed in adequate time.

Because of diverse interest, and the fact Eugene to Denver is a single flight for me, I am planning to make my first trip to Denver—January 16–19. My plan will be tested very early in the calendar year.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Chance: A son, named Asher Clay, was born on January 2, weighing ten pounds, nine ounces, and twenty-three and one-half inches long. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

Trip

The Philippines: Mr. Jon Brisby and I flew from San Francisco to Manila—December 16. We returned on December 30. We were afforded the privilege of conducting both Sabbath services, and Bible studies in Mindanao and Luzon. Mr. Jon Brisby had the opportunity to speak twice. As always we were treated cordially and enthusiastically. What a privilege to work with people of sincere interest—those who genuinely want to do the will of God. We were both refreshed and inspired by the trip, even though, it was very tiring, especially to me. I am just beginning to regain my stamina. God is my constant aid and help.

With this trip the 1997 schedule came to a close. Now we are aggressively pursuing the development of schedules, budgets, etc. for 1998. There is always plenty to do from day to day. Your continued thoughts of kindness and daily prayers are much appreciated.

I can only wonder what 1998 will bring! For sure, our faith and dedication to the truth will be tried from time to time. Are we ready?

Trip Schedule

January 24

Denver

R.C.C., J.W.B.

Tape Schedule

Tape Series	Mailed	For	Title/tape #
WSE-RC 75-2	11/12	01/03	How Much Do We Really Fear God?
WSE-DC 9	11/12		God's Truth: Where is it Today?
WSE-BC 147-42	11/12	01/10	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #42
WSE-RC 75-3	11/26	01/17	How Much Do We Really Fear God?
WSE-JB 1	11/26		Do We Truly Appreciate Our Calling?
WSE-BC 159-4	11/26	01/24	Ten Commandments: Relating to Statutes & Judgements #4
WSE-RC 76-1	12/10	01/31	Turmoil in the Church in the Last Days #1
WSE-RC 76-2	12/10		Turmoil in the Church in the Last Days #2
WSE-RC 76-3	12/24	02/07	Turmoil in the Church in the Last Days #3
WSE-RC-76-4	12/24	02/14	Turmoil in the Church in the Last Days #4
WSE-BC 161	12/24	02/21	How Should We Deal with Problems in the Body of Christ
WSE-JB 2	01/07	02/28	Authority and Rebellion

In Christ's service,



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