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Announcement Letter January 1999

Dear Brethren:

An apology: As stated earlier, so I emphasize once again. Both budgets and schedules are very late this year. In order to develop realistic plans for 1999, it was absolutely necessary to wait for results from the chaos created in the final weeks of 1998. It is still too early to know for sure what conditions will prevail. For that reason we will live with a limited modification of the 1998 budget. Hopefully, as the year progresses, we can supply some specifics. We promise you to do our best, and to keep you informed of any major considerations.

Regarding schedules, I do plan to make a few trips—to areas where I can fly directly into a principle area and be met by someone at the airport. Since I have flown frequently into many major hub areas, I will feel comfortable flying to those areas necessitating travel through airports which are well known to me. Any schedule of trips designed for the year will be predicated on two things: 1) The financial condition of the church—based on what God provides and 2) the continuing condition of my eyes. It still bothers me to allow any physical thing to impede. But, there is little I can do about my eyesight. I am trying hard to learn to patiently leave the matter in God's hands. He knows best.

In essence, count on budget and schedule information when you see it. We will attempt to keep you informed as much in advance as possible.

Passover: 1999

This year I plan to remain in Eugene for the whole season. Due to his own work schedule, in all probability Mr. Jon Brisby will be in the Knoxville/Maryville, Tennessee area. As soon as he can plan his own schedule, Mr. Brisby will make the information known.

All other areas are under the leadership of lead men. Those appointed ones should make arrangements for their areas.

For any who live too far away from any organized area, you may request information on how to partake of Passover in your own area. As always, God willing, tapes will be provided.

Feast of Tabernacles

For those who do long-range planning, the following information may be helpful. Despite everything which has happened, we are planning to have both sites—Townsend and Newport—this year. Mr. Jon Brisby is scheduled to be at Newport, Oregon; I will be at Townsend, Tennessee. It is not too early to utter very heartfelt prayers that God will grant us peace and the opportunity to live the real meaning of the Feast. With consistent and daily prayer I know God will give us marvelous meetings in both places.

New Assistant Director

Due to recent events in the church, Mr. Jon Brisby has now been moved into the full position of Assistant Director. Despite his own taxing employment responsibilities, he has assured me of as much help as he can give. I count on his loyalty and absolute selflessness. He loves you all and will be a very valuable servant.

Prayer Request

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Blessings of Brethren

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Tape Schedule

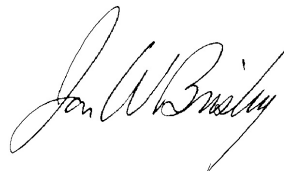
<u>Tape Series</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Title/tape #</u>
WSE-BC 162-8	10/28	01/16	How Does God Think? #8
WSE-RC 83-1	11/11	01/23	A Watchman's Warning! A Post-FOT Message for '98
WSE-BC 164	11/11	01/30	The Name! What is in the Name of God?
WSE-RC 84-1	11/25	02/13	A Contrast of Two Mysteries #1
WSE-BC 165	11/25	02/06	Are We Learning the Principles of the Kingdom?
WSE-RC 85	12/09	02/20	Those Designated Times in Which the Truth was Given.
WSE-RC 84-2	12/09	02/27	A Contrast of Two Mysteries #2

There will be no further tapes of Mr. Clark or Mr. Carter.

In Christ's service,



Raymond C. Cole



Jon W. Brisby