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Dear Fellow Ministers:

Greetings again from Pasadena! Conference "fever" is beginning to descend upon the campus! Preparations of all sorts are taking place, and yesterday we had a very fine preview of the Elijah music put on by the Ambassador Chorale before the College Assembly. In the full performance -- to be staged at the Civic Auditorium -- our chorale will be joined by the chorales from Big Sandy, Bricket Wood and a section of the Luton Choral Society plus outstanding British soloists.

Yesterday also, Messrs. Portune, Hill and I had a brief "pre-conference" meeting with Mr. Armstrong to line up things for the main conference and the evening schedule of activities as well. Mr. Armstrong, by the way, is in very good health overall, and we're certainly looking forward to a fine conference and seeing all of you here. Everything is coming along well in the Building Program -- except for a couple week's delay caused by rain. However, one big problem which you need to be very aware of and exhort the brethren to PRAY FERVENTLY about is the dangerous drop in mail receipts and income for the month of December. This has been the most DISASTROUS single drop of its sort in recent memory. Certainly God will help us rectify this in 1968 IF we fervently do our parts. The students here at Headquarters have decided to fast tomorrow in order to get closer to God, examine themselves, and be in a position to rightly petition God to intervene and bless His Work here! Perhaps you would want to exhort many in your congregations to do the same.

In a Division Head Meeting last Monday morning it was decided that several BIG chunks of income will have to be saved during 1968 in order to equalize the budget. Therefore, we are delaying certain projects into 1969 such as the remodeling of the north wing of Ambassador Hall, and the remodeling of Mayfair and the dormitory apartments on Orange Grove. The Eugene Church project will be postponed until the end of 1968 and certain cuts will be made in the television and media budgets to help us save, altogether hundreds of thousands of dollars. In addition,

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