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TO ALL MINISTERS IN U.S. AND CANADA:

GREETINGS, in Christ's Service:

Thought I'd take this opportunity to write to all of you about a wonderful opportunity for a few of you!

I believe it was Mr. Meredith who first suggested this as a possibility -- especially after his enjoyable visit to the SEP last year; but we had, as many of you probably know, toyed with the idea of how to best utilize the Summer Camp facilities for many years; even speculating on the idea of College prep courses; a Junior College, etc., etc.

BUT; what we've arranged for this year is for the ministers and their families. As an outgrowth of the many things we talked over in conference, concerning wives and children, increased emphasis on family living.

This would be the opportunity for a ONE WEEK VACATION, after the Summer Program concludes, for some few ministers who have the time available, and would like to make the trip. We would plan to maintain a skeleton, but adequate staff, including kitchen crew, faculty families and activities supervisors, to provide plenty of recreational opportunities for all.

It would include water skiing, with drivers and all ski equipment available; swimming, canoeing, sailing, archery, horseback riding, skeet-shooting, and riflery. We could not offer a floatplane trip into Canada for all, since Mr. Erickson will be working with his father, and unavailable, plus the large expense and trouble in equipment this would involve; but every other wonderful opportunity outlined above would be right there -- INCLUDING FISHING. There is adequate fishing equipment for any who don't have their own.

Baby sitting will be professionally handled, with the children handled in classes for games and various activities. Dendrology hikes could be taken for any interested in the simple activity of walking through the woods and learning more about the many varieties of plants around. We're sure a week in this area would be the equal of two weeks' vacation anywhere else -- and the whole thing would be arranged at rock bottom COST to you.

For the moment, I don't have either the exact dates when the camp will be available, or the exact cost for food and lodging for the period of time specified. But to get started with the program, I wanted you to all know about it -- and, should

there be a few ministers' families that feel they can spare the time, and who would like to clear it with their immediate supervisors, and district superintendents -- then please go through the proper channels, and send your requests in to Mr. Meredith.

After we find out how many may be eligible, with vacation time coming, for the opportunity, we'll better know how many faculty families to maintain there -- the length of time to keep the camp open -- and therefore the rates we can make available.

Obviously, this won't be a wholesale thing for all of us -- probably not more than 10 or 15 families out of the whole U.S. and Canada will be able to avail themselves of it -- but it will be a fine use of the facilities -- and a very fine vacation spot for those who are blessed with the opportunity.

Any questions you have can be directed to Mr. Lochner, at Imperial Schools, or to Mr. Meredith or me through the CAD.

In Jesus' name,

