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Mr. Ted Armstrong,

Greetings from the fourth floor (east end)! Thought I had better "confess" -- someone called up to offer you a real good job, andI turned it down!!!

The caller was a little nonplussed at my audacity in saying you wouldn't be interested in being interviewed for the job -- he thought I should, at least, ask you about it.

A Mr. Spencer Nilson, Los Angeles called. He is a consultant for National Liberty Life Insurance Company, and they are looking for a TV personality to do a series of commercials for the company. Mr. Nilson saw one program, on channel 5, and decided you were the one they were looking for.

I told him you had been offered numerous "opportunities," including chief newscaster for channel 5, and you weren't interested in that offer enough to even discuss it with them. He couldn't understand why you would be so loyal to a little college that you would be willing to confine your talents to just doing TV for one client.

I told him it wasn't just that you were doing programs for a client, that your father, Mr. Herbert Armstrong, founded the college -- you are the vice chancellor, we have three campuses, the program is worldwide, TV on many stations in U.S. and Canada, and we publish two magazines with worldwide circulation (one of them in five languages), and you are the executive editor of both magazines.

He asked a few questions about the college, and when I told him we don't have hippies, riots, etc., he immediately asked for a catalog -- said he has a 17 year old daughter and the way colleges are going had about decided not to even send her to college.

He then said he didn't blame you for sticking with the "client" you have -- he plans to come over for a campus tour. Sent him a catalog and "This is Ambassador College."

Just thought I would let you know I muffed your chance at all the TV residuals you might get on your life insurance commercials!

Best wishes,



Helen Stiles

P.S. Gillen got back from that rigorous trip to Hawaii -- he is in pretty good shape, considering he had just undergone such hardship!

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Dear Shirley,

Greetings from hot and smoggy old Pasadena! So many have gone away that it is a pretty quiet campus now. Every time I walk in the gym for Bible study or Sabbath services I feel like I have stumbled into the wrong meeting place -- all those empty seats!

I have had a wonderful opportunity to clean out desk drawers, file cabinets, etc. I even cleaned the kitchen cabinets, stove, frig, etc. Cleaned out the coffee pots too and when Jim Gillen got back from Hawaii, he thought I was making the coffee weaker, but I assured him I wasn't -- had just removed that thick, black lining from the pots and that took all that good, rich flavor from the coffee!!

I tried to find out if anyone from Mailing was sending you the new magazines as they come off the press -- couldn't find anyone who would admit they were doing it -- so decided I would send you a batch of new ones. I thought, too, that you might like to have a copy of your husband's Commencement address.

Enjoy the fresh air, and do some fishing for me while you're there!

Love,

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