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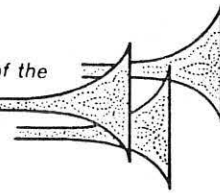
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Mr. Jimmie Lovell  
P. O. Box 146  
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Dear Jimmie:

I talked with Norvel Young by telephone last Thursday a week ago, after having discussed by telephone with Bill Banowsky, and in letters to both Bill and Norvel, the four specific conditions under which I felt I could best come to California. After careful consideration of these conditions, Norvel felt that at this point Pepperdine could not become involved in my school work, and in whatever ways that I could help the college.

Sue and I had prayed for an hour on Wednesday night before Norvel called on Thursday about this. We had asked God to give Norvel special wisdom in deciding what should be done about this matter. We feel that his call was an answer to our prayers.

Therefore, we are now making definite plans to go to Atlanta, Georgia. I will enroll in Columbia Theological Seminary this fall. Even though I personally would have preferred Southern California, and would have preferred Claremont School of Theology over Columbia, I do believe this is best for us at this time.

Thank you so much for taking the time and interest in this matter. You were a great help to us. I pray that the future will hold many more opportunities for us to serve. Who knows but what after our work in Atlanta there will be great opportunities for us to serve in California. For now we go to Atlanta with full commitment, without reservation, to the work at hand. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

Your brother,

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From — JAMES L. LOVELL

May 23

Dear Jac:

I would enjoy nothing more but it would be impossible for me to make the trip to Dayton as I am trying to get my work so arranged that I can take my whole family back to Portland last part of July. Jim Bill and others are setting up a meeting for me in Nashville with preachers, elders and others.

I have hopes that you and Sue will be out here before you go to Ohio. I believe that Bill Banowsky is going to Europe this summer. I want you to make the fullest of us and our home and car as you can. We can meet you night or day any place and be your servant while here. I am growing more and more convinced that this is where you should be and will explain when I see you.

I so hope that we can yet work out a deal with Highland to take the paper for every family in some way or another. I believe that I sent you the enclosed. Many churches are taking me up on it and this will build circulation.

I think I told you that I wrote Mid to join our staff but it seems quite peculiar to me that he never wrote me one way or the other.

I can hardly wait until I see you all and my deep love to you both, the children and sweet Helen.

Jimmie