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Mr. Donald E. Mote
2337 Magazine St.,
New Orleans 13, La., Apt. 2

Dear Brother Mote,

I am glad to hear from you again, and to know that you are planning to move to or near the location of one of our churches.

I know a few of the members who attend the Los Angeles church, and I have reason to believe you will enjoy the work there. The pastor of the Los Angeles church is also a member of the Executive Board under which I work. He is Elder Carl V. Stacy, 382 Oxford Ave., Hawthorne, Calif.

Elder Otto Haerber, who is our General Conference Treasurer here in Denver, lived in California for many years and he tells me that the Church is located at 425 Laconia Blvd. I am inclosing a sketch on a separate piece of paper which should help you find the church.

Going from New Orleans, or Jackson, Miss., either one you will not likely pass near many of our churches. There is a church east of Conroe, Texas called Shady Grove that will probably not be far out of your way. You could write Brother A. L. McCoy, Willis, Texas who attends church at Shady Grove and let him know you are coming. I knew the Waltons who used to live there very well, but they now live in Louisiana.

There is also a Church at Three Rivers, Texas, south of San Antonio. Elder B.G. Sweet is the minister there.

Some of the small groups along the way do not have public places to meet, but hold services in their homes. The church at Phoenix, Arizona hold their services in a rented hall. You could contact Brother O. C. Williams at 4204 So. 16th St., as I do not remember the address of the Hall. Brother Williams operates a Phillips 66, service station, so if you do not wish to drive out to his place you could call him on the telephone.

Concerning your working with Brother Ballenger, it would be hard for me to say what the attitude of the church in general would be. Our members who came to us from the S.D.As. usually think he is doing a good work, and like Brother Ballenger they would like to spend much time fighting the S.D.As. I personally admire their work work except for their errors in doctrine. I feel that we should be so busy trying to reach the non-church people that the honest S.D.A. cannot help but be attracted to us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archie B. Craig