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Dear Brethren:

GREETINGS in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and the Living HEAD of God's Church!

I have GOOD NEWS for you! Christ has moved and opened up accommodations for us in a wonderful manner. For most, this will mean you can have very adequate accommodations at a much lower cost than what was set forth in my last letter -- leaving more for other needs!

Let me explain. Upon my return from Brisbane -- where I booked a very suitable hall, counseled with a number of people, and worked out arrangements to start the first bi-weekly Bible study August 5th at 2 p.m. -- I came to see that most people, especially families, would have a most difficult time financially if they had to pay the tariff required at the Parkland Private Hotel. Not only would a number find it difficult to pay such rates but also many would have nothing left of their second tithe to pay for their meals. Something had to be done!

Another trip was taken to Blackheath yesterday. As a result, Christ moved in a miraculous way to open up some very suitable cottages, cabins, and flats -- sufficient for about 130 people -- to be let at very reasonable costs as units, which can accommodate whole families! There is going to be a considerable saving for each family who had planned to stay in the Parkland Hotel.

For instance, a family of four -- with two children over ten -- would have to pay £43:4:0 for eight days at the Parkland Private Hotel but only from £6:10:0 to £8:1:6 under these new arrangements. Breakfast, however, is not included in these rates -- each unit has kitchen facilities and you can arrange to prepare your own breakfast, if desired -- and YOU are to bring linen and cutlery. Blankets are provided but it would be advisable to bring extra ones, if possible, just in case the weather is colder than normal.

A number of these units are located in Blackheath and others in Mount Victoria, just four miles away. Arrangements will be made by the church to provide transportation for those who stay in Mount Victoria.

We will be assigning various families and single individuals to these accommodations as soon as possible -- you will be individually notified of where you have been placed and the full cost of your particular accommodation.

For those who may wish to bring a tent or caravan, there are very suitable facilities at the Blackheath Camping Grounds -- within easy walking distance of the auditorium. Space for a caravan or up to two tents used by the same party will cost about £1:10:0 for the period. Toilet and warm-water shower facilities are provided on the camping grounds, and are adequate and clean. The entrance to the camping area is in Blackheath on Prince Edward Street, just opposite the swimming pool.

Bookings have been arranged to commence Sunday night, September 24th. You should plan to arrive in Blackheath by 6 p.m. on this date -- unless, of course, it is just impossible to arrive sooner. A number of us will be in Blackheath all day Sunday to see that you are helped to your accommodations, especially those who must come by train or bus. The addresses of your accommodations will be sent later, allowing those who travel by car to go directly to their units.

We know all of you will REJOICE with us that God is blessing us in many ways so the Feast of Tabernacles can be observed away from this congested city and in the beautiful Blue Mountains. Let us be THANKFUL for all things and continue to trust God to help us work out all the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely, in Christ's name,

Gerald D. Waterhouse

