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Ans'd.....

Dr. Ralph Winter
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Dear Dr. Winter:

The Conservative Mennonite Conference holds an annual meeting in August. One day of public sessions is devoted to missions. This letter is an inquiry concerning your availability to serve as our guest speaker on missions day in August, 1981.

I face some embarrassment in giving the date as being either August 6 or August 13. The Executive Committee of our Conference had planned for the week of August 13. More recently, some schedule conflict was discovered which makes it likely that the date will be August 6. Actually, I am forced to ask at this moment, if you could be with us on August 6 or on August 13.

We would want to incorporate your ministry into a program involving morning, afternoon, and evening. Your suggestions on topics would be welcome. We have thought of a thematic outline as follows:

- Overall Theme: The Mission of the Church is a Universal Mission
- Morning: The Mission of the Church Involves the Whole Congregation
- Afternoon: The Mission of the Church Ministers to the Whole Person
- Evening: The Mission of the Church Extends to the Whole World

Our topical planning is at a stage of flexibility and pliability, however.

The audience at these public sessions includes church leaders and entire families. Our Conference is small with a constituency of about 7,500. The public meetings are preceded earlier in the week by sectional meetings for ministers, laymen, women, young people, and children. Attendance at the annual sessions is not only for leaders and delegates, but also for entire families. You could expect an audience of about 1,000 people.

A word from you concerning your availability to serve as a guest speaker and the required honorarium will be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration. Grace and peace!

Sincerely,

David I. Miller, President DIM/mff

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