

July 30, 1938

Mr. Winfield Q. Cannon
1130 Hauser Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Winfield:

I have neglected to answer your letters of July 1 and July 10 because I find that I am getting more busily occupied, because I have received more encouraging word from you as to your prospects. In the meantime, I learn from your letters to your mother that you are having trouble on account of the difficulty of becoming affiliated with the union. I trust you will be able to work this out satisfactorily. If Mr. Chillcott guaranteed to you a salary, he should pay you the salary even though you are not able to work because of conditions beyond your control. I am wondering also whether it would not be well for you to check back on other opportunities that you possibly had before, and further to make inquiry and see if you can get help from such men as Preston Richards and others before getting connected with the P. W. A. You understand, of course, that P. W. A. is quite different from W. P. A. P. W. A. has to do with construction work under contract and requires engineers to check on all the various phases of projects that are to be authorized under that division -- engineers and architects who are employed on a professional basis and have no connection with unions. Their status is quite different from that of men working on W. P. A.

Under present conditions of employment, you will realize that the Government is hand in glove with the labor unions and that you have to be perfectly sure of things as far as any interference with or connection with labor unions is concerned before you undertake anything connected therewith. Conditions are not right in any way whatever but we have to take them as they are and be sure that we protect ourselves under every condition. If it is possible for you to get away from connection with labor unions and obtain employment under professional conditions, it will be much better for you. However, it may that you can work this out with Mr. Chillcott in such a way as to be able to take advantage of your knowledge of that particular specialized work.

Wanda was up to dinner last night and spent the evening. Julian and Ina and their children also came during the evening. Julian tells me that he has been offered some work in the Presiding Bishop's Office. It will consist of checking in the field on building construction needs in the various wards and stakes. I am happy that if he should accept this position, it will be without my having known anything about it, because, as you know, I have tried to keep away from nepotism just as far as possible.

As your last letter to mother stated I realize that you understand that we are going abroad. This call came quite suddenly and it has

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kept me busy getting prepared to leave. We expect to leave tomorrow
afternoon and will sail from New York August 3 on the SS Aquitania.

We expect to arrive in England August 9 and our headquarters temporarily
will be in care of 5 Gordon Square, London, W. C. 1, England. However,
we shall spend most of our time on the continent visiting the various
mission headquarters, about ten in number. It will mean, therefore,
that we shall be on the go almost constantly. It may be that we shall
go from England to Berlin and sort of make that our headquarters and
then travel from there in various directions. We expect to visit
Stockholm, Oslo, Copenhagen, Prague, Basel, Frankfurt a/M, Liege,
Rotterdam, as well as London. We expect to return here by the end of
September, so that you can see we shall be kept quite busily occupied.
I am going over primarily to inquire and to investigate the real estate
and building conditions in the various missions.

Wanda is expecting to leave in the morning about ten o'clock.
I expect to see her either this afternoon or tomorrow morning before she
goes. You will see that I am not alone in my mission work.

You must take good care of yourself. Keep up your courage,
patience and persistence. Put your trust in the Lord; keep His command-
ments. Seek Him in prayer, and He will bless you and give you great joy
and open the way before you.

With much love to you and Minor and kisses for the children,
I am, affectionately,
D. J. Stewart

D. J. Stewart is sick for \$5 for Dugan's
with Mary. Love for me and work for
many happy returns. Also Stuart also.