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Dear Ralph:

Your letter of December 16 as also the 10 copies of the 1969 WTJ came to hand yesterday.

I am enclosing herewith my personal check in payment for the 10 Journals. However, as I figure it the ten Journals at 41cts each plus 25% would come to \$5.13 instead of \$4.13 as stated in your letter. Your figure is probably part of your 3:00 a.m. experience. I enclose herewith my check for \$5.13.

I note that you have listed Ora D. Lovell of Bethel College as a member of the Editorial Committee of the WTS. I am sure that I was present when the nominating committee brought in its report and took part in the voting. However, I seem to have no memory of Lovell's name in relation to the Editorial Committee, and I did not know that a fourth member had been added. However, I am not seriously questioning that you are right. I must have gone to sleep at that juncture, ha. I do remember that I was reelected Chairman of the Editorial Committee for three years more. I regret that this item got by me for we have read and have edited the materials for the 1970 Journal—Peisker, Kuhn and I—without reference to Lovell. Also the materials for the Journal are now in process of being typed up in final form for the Journal and it would be too late to deal<sup>ly</sup> this process and have him read all this material also. I regret this oversight. I shall write Lovell my apologies at once. I do not recall that he was present at the Convention at Marion as also I think Blackstone was not—at least I do not know him. I cannot imagine the nominating committee making those nominations of two persons who have never been active in the WTS. In both instances it appears to me that dear old Brother Henry nominated a couple of his friends and associates, Lovell formerly of Malone and Blackstone President of Circleville Bible College where Henry teaches. However, I can neither imagine the rest of us accepting these nominations without a question. But evidently we did. Such is the democratic process, and such is life. I am not sure what this may mean for the WTS. If Lovell does anything toward promoting the Journal this year I shall be very much surprised. I know nothing about Blackstone.

I am happy you are going on the Palestine trip. I am sure you will greatly enjoy it. Your cost is very little more than Allred's price. You will find it highly rewarding, providing you have an efficient guide. Evidently Claribell is not going—at least you did not mention her, or were you asleep at that point?

Blessings on you on your trip. And may you folks have a most blessed Christmas and a wonderful 1970. In Him,  
Chas. W. Carter