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Dr. Charles W. Carter,
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Dear Doctor Carter:

Kindest Christian Greetings to you and Sister Carter from the land of flowers where it has been too hot and dry, or other variations of temperature to be free from any discomforts. We are getting some much-needed and long-overdue rain, for which we praise the Lord. The situation had begun to get acute.

My delay in answering your letter of April 22 and 23 has been due to the pressure of many things. Trying to revamp the set-up here, and work out a Constitution that would suit the General Board of Administration, only to find that evidently it did not suit some folk, has been a real task. We must do something if we are to preserve the Wesleyans who are coming to Florida and being lost to other churches and communities. Our plans, we thought, were just what would safeguard it for the Denomination, and assure those who wanted to invest here that it had the blessing of those at Headquarters. Evidently someone got the wrong slant on that! Too bad, but it has delayed us for a year at least, for the next Board meets in November, and our program was to be in its initial stage of operations in January!! But...

Note

As to trying to assume the responsibility for the South East USA Regional Chapter of the WTS, I have not heard from Dr. Thompson about the matter. I am interested, and will do my best, provided I know what is expected of me; and what is the limits of my territory. I have the Gasking Springs (Ga.) Camp this summer, and also the Shady Grove Camp (Colfax, N.C.) the largest one in the Southeast that I have this summer. I shall try to work among the brethren here, and at the January, 1972 Camp. More as we correspond about it. I probably will need some more brochures and application blanks. If you could send me, or have me sent, some application blanks, and some brochures about the JOURNAL they would come in handy. If they can be got to me before June 8th I could take them with me to the camps.

Since you will be going to Taiwan about that time, if you can get them, perhaps 25 of each to me, that will insure my having a supply of them. I should also like to have you send me to Shady Grove Campmeeting, care of the Rev. A.D. Wood, Colfax, N.C. Zip 27235 25 copies of the Journal for sale there. That would help. Mail is so slow that perhaps they should be sent by the first to fifth of June to make it by opening date of June 17. Does this SE area include Central Wesleyan College? If so, I'll try to boost it through Prof. Elliott or Prof. Dongell.

RS's address is 8300 South 86th Avenue, Justice, Ill. 60458. They live in Apartment 202. He has accepted the Presidency of a College in Nevada and will move there about June 20 to assume full duties.

Pray for him, and for us. Best personal regards to you and Sister Carter, and His best blessings on you in your work. *Roy S. Nicholson*

