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Dr. Al Truesdale
President of the Wesleyan Theological Society
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Dear Dr. Truesdale,

Your letter of November 2 is before us. We were both greatly surprised to learn that the Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Theological Society (WTS) had chosen us to be the recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award at their 35th annual meeting at Azusa University, March 3-4, 2000.

Words seem inadequate to express our keen appreciation of the honor this Award represents.

We sincerely appreciate the WTS's offer to underwrite our airfare and lodging at the upcoming March meeting.

At this writing we both are in a remarkably good state of health and might well be thus preserved in order to make the trip to Azusa--which we would be thrilled to do.

However, before your letter of invitation arrived we had an urgent appeal to be present at Asbury Theological Seminary's dedicatory service at its new campus here in Orlando on March 2. (Sue spent 29 years and I, Delbert, spent 23 at ATS.) The specially featured speaker for the Orlando event is our former student at Asbury, Dr. Ajith Fernando, Youth For Christ leader in Sri Lanka, Ceylon, who was recently the Bible expositor at the World Evangelical Fellowship gathering in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. Fernando has written us expressing the hope that we might renew fellowship with him in the Orlando event.

It is possible that we could shorten our stay in Orlando and reach Azusa mid-day, Friday, March 3. We would very much enjoy participating in both events.

We will gladly work with Dr. William Kostlevy about scheduling our travel and lodging if the good Lord keeps the providential doors open for us to come to the WTS meeting. We'll keep in touch with Dr. Kostlevy about the matter.

Sincerely yours and the Savior's,

Delbert & Sue S. Rose

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Cc. Dr. William Kostlevy

P.S. Bill, we'll get in touch with you soon. Thanks for your part, whatever it was, in this conferring of the honor involved!