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Lakenurst Drive
Nashville, Tennessee
March 7, 1960

Mr. Athens Clay Pullias, President
David Lipscomb College
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Clay:

It has been much too long since we have had a session. With you on the go and my teaching day and night, there is little time for us to have a good old knock-down and drag-out talk. (I have never talked with you that I wasn't strengthened spiritually.) Lambert and I want so much to see the pictures you made on your trip, and some night we shall hit it lucky.

First thing, do you want us at NCI to ask for space in the tent at DLC during lectureship time? -- Yes or no -- off the record. Whatever you think is best, we will do. I don't know whether Brother Cato has asked yet, but I told him last week that I thought it was always better to wait until we are invited. I want you to tell me before we stick our neck out. We can always invent a reason, if we can get the jump on the thing.

Next, James Dennis is smart (not a smart Aleck) cooperative, willing to ask about things he is not sure about, is good representation for our school and last, but not least, we have a new principal. By the way, I asked several people what reason Brother Boatright was giving for leaving NCI. From the pulpit about three times recently he has said the State Board required him to take further training and he did not want to go back to school, so that he thought it was best to give full time to preaching. Isn't that good? There isn't much he can do after saying that publicly.

Brother Keeble has just come home from a six weeks' trip to Alabama, Georgia and Florida. He is now holding a two weeks' meeting in Iowa.

Well, it will soon be time for our lectureships. My program looks like we are having the World's Fair, but Brother Keeble wants everybody he knows listed -- living or dead. If they like us, they must go on; if they don't, we put them on hoping they will like us. You are too busy to be on, but what in the world would we do if you didn't love the school good enough to squeeze us in? We have to have backbone, you know.

Last year, you remember a trip for Brother Keeble was suggested. Everyone was enthusiastic. It was in the paper (church news) and \$2.00 was sent in to the fund by a couple of parishoners of St. Ann's Episcopal Church -- this city. They had always admired Brother Keeble and wanted to have a part. I don't dare look favorably upon a project at our school. If I do, I get the job. Brother Keeble

wants to go. That's enough for me, so it has been started.

I asked Brother Keeble if he thought we should use Brother Burton's name in the first article. He said, "No," that he and Brother Burton had talked about the trip and that both thought we should start with whatever and whomever we could turn up. I am enclosing a copy of the article of the first announcement explaining the trip. Brother Goodpasture now has it, and it is to be in the Advocate next Thursday. I have asked Brother Gatewood to write an article for the Advocate stressing what this trip can mean to the work with which he has been so closely associated. His article will come right after the special March issue of the Advocate and the week before the lectureship and special Christian education issue. Then Jim Bill and Norvell Young will write one for the Twentieth Century Christian. You are going to have to do something -- anything you want to do.

Post Office Box 675, Nashville 2, Tennessee, has been rented. A receipt will be given for each donation. At the same time, we shall be compiling a much-needed list for NCI. Donations addressed to NCI are deductible on income tax, and by having it come to a box, it will not get mixed up with our other money.

There is to be a letter written and signed by three Negro men -- Luke Miller, Percy Ricks and James Dennis -- sent to the colored publication and to Brother Keeble's list -- about seven hundred Negro friends. Surely there will be enough individual friends who love and appreciate Brother Keeble and would like to honor him with this trip -- an honor which is much overdue.

I'm also enclosing the picture we are using in different publications -- not the Guardian or any other "anti" group. For this reason, I think this trip should not be a project of any certain group, school or church. It should be an opportunity for those of us who claim to be a friend of Brother Keeble.

Lambert and I are snowed under with travel business for the summer season. By the way, the arrangements for this trip will not be made by us. Our license under the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, is to operate anywhere in the world, but to avoid anyone's thinking we would get a cut, it is better for the trip to be arranged by Brother Palmer and Brother Gatewood. They are both familiar with the places that should be included to do the most good for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord.

I have kept you much too long, but I want you to know what I know and for you to do what you can do to help.

Anyway, say what you want us to do about our exhibit in the tent. I can't help with the exhibit, whatever you decide.

Give our love to Frances and Clay, Jr.

Mary Campbell



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Miss Eunice B. Bradley
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Dear Miss Bradley:

I'm delighted that our librarian was able to supply the needed information for President Pullias on short notice. We always try to give prompt attention to inquiries, especially to those we receive from our friends in Nashville, and we are always glad when we succeed. Feel free to call any time.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Campbell

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We are grateful for your interest in the work that is being done at the Institute. Your support means so much to everyone who has a part in this work.

We were happy to have you on the Lipscomb campus for the lectures. Come to see us again any time that you have an opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

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