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Dear Friend,

Thank you so much Dr. MacRae, for your appreciated letter and the news, good news, that you will give us a message for The Conqueror.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter we sent you a few copies of the magazine and some books. The books are a second set. If the others ever trail you keep them both for the library.

Since you have had opportunity to glance over what we have already had you can tell how to augment the messages already sent in and published, and you can tell too that some of them are longer than others but my idea of an ideal length is that one by Dr Trumbull. I would much rather have a number of short articles than a grand long one because I find that the shorter ones are more readily received and the comments are nearly always on the shorter ones. There seems to be something crippling about the sight of a prolonged one! Miss Tilly's on Are you a Leper and Mr Hitt's on Pipes of Praise were both longer than advisable but they were so unique that we went ahead and they have been well received so far as receiving comments but neither is too acceptable because they dig in! However we want all the messages to really dig in deep and cut and repair and leave opportunity for the greater work of the Holy Spirit. We haven't time to mince matters with compromises..when Satan is so violent!

Give the readers something to make them rejoice that God knows so much more than any one else! Point them to the wonders of His provision! With the crime peak at 18 and 19 years of age, we need to make them consider the greater advantages of loving the Lord! Remember you will be sending a message to the high school and college age. 100 copies will go to the University of the Philippines, 500 copies to various college libraries. about 6 or 700 low cast of India will read it through their 25 or 40 leaders who each have from 20 to 300 in their chapters. Make it so that it will be readily translated into about forty languages. And make it for the young people who are restless yet hungry hearted and turn aside from believing; for those who have accepted and yet are not strong...Now if there could be a worse assignment, I do not know of it! Now then push me aside and all I have said and PLEASE the Lord! He will direct you. I am not asking you because of your being president of Faith Seminary but because you have remained steadfast when all the worst sort of test came crashing against you. I have a deep and real admiration for you and I wish you'd speak as one young man to another and arrest some heart for the Lord Jesus! Oh he is so REAL to you and to me and I wish we might make others sit up and BELIEVE!

Yours in God's great Faithfulness,

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