

Lagrange, Indiana
June 22, 1972

Mr. Norman Herron
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Dear Brother Herron,

We were happy to receive your letter and that things seem to be working in favor of our getting together. I understand your reluctance about moving into an area without first scouting it out and deciding that it will suit your family's needs. It is also unusual for us to be extending an invitation to you and the family to move here and work with us without first meeting you and talking the work over (this was the concern of a couple in our business meeting, when the plans were prepared). For each of those reasons, and for the complete satisfaction of each of us, it might still be good to rest these apprehensions upon your initial visit. I feel confident that you will like the area and that you will soon feel part of the fellowship here. There will naturally be adjustments on both our parts, but I foresee no obstacle now to our working together in the Lord's work at Lagrange.

I am sorry to report that brother Gieseke has not moved nor has much more information as to where he might go. He has another "try-out" the first Sunday in June near Terra Haute, Ind. We were hoping that we would have some time to add a couple of rooms on the house after he leaves, but perhaps since he won't be leaving now before you return, it would be best to have you come and talk over your needs, before we start. We have a three bedroom home now, which has a good size living room and kitchen, but the bedrooms are not any too large (especially one of the rooms) so our building on is a logical step anyway. I believe that it could be done without too much interference from someone being in the home since there wouldn't be tracking back and forth, but simply an addition and a tying it on to the rest of the house. At any rate you shouldn't change your plan for an earlier return, because it isn't done. I would advise to come back to the states as planned and when we see you we can work it out.

I've picked up some literature on Lagrange (all I could find right now) which should tell you something about the area. The Chamber of Commerce has another one in the making, I am told, but it isn't out yet. We have a weekly paper which comes out today, and if there is any part which I think is informing, I'll send it along.

We were gone to Nashville the first part of this week to take our daughter back to college. She has just this summer quarter to finish and then she'll be through. She hopes to get a teaching job by this fall, but things are working out pretty close, time-wise, so I don't know whether she'll be able to do it or not. Our son starts to Abilene this fall for his last two years. He attended Michigan Christian College the first two years. He has a job now but has to work on the second shift, which he doesn't particularly like. He does save more money that way, however. Ha!

When you get back home, do you have a place to stay among your family? How long do you intend to visit around? In any case we would appreciate your calling us right away so that we can get together. Then when we hear from you and know your plans, we can go from there.

We too are looking forward to meeting you and learning of your many experiences in the mission field. We pray that the Lord will bring you safely home and bless you and yours abundantly in His work.

In Christian love,

Dean Hoggatt

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