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Dear Jehnnie and Paul:

May I first express my appreciation for this year's council. As usual, I really enjoyed it. So did Judy. I am enclosing a check under separate cover to Jehnnie for \$25. When I checked out of Kentwood Arms, they told me that my bill had been marked to be paid for by the office. I think that I was supposed to pay half of it for Judy's share. Anyway, half of the bill would be \$17. If this is correct, take \$17 out for the hotel bill and put the other \$8.00 as an offering in the RR fund. If I am incorrect, please apply the \$25 towards the cost of a set of Camperama slides--as I did place an order with Paul on that list he passed around.

Concerning N.T.C.----coming soon. Since Bob O'Connor relinquished his position as a staff member, do you have another Planning Coordinator or am I supposed to act in that capacity? If I am, please let me know ASAP so that I can make some arrangements for the Thursday noon meal. I haven't done this as of yet. Also, will I be purchasing all the food? Other supply items? If so, please send a list quickly with the funds. The week prior to N.T.C. I will be in Dallas, but this will not affect my being able to arrange for this. Since I have done it many times before, I don't foresee any problem--I just need to know.

Also--on your list of staff members, I didn't notice your designating anyone as "Chaplain". May I suggest Bro. Bennie Castillo---first of all he's close friends with Ellis Stutzman and Lee Stanton and I know they would be happy to have him around. Also, he's extremely capable in that position. Let me know about this or if you have other plans. I am not trying to create any hardships, though. Then again, if the NTC does (as I predict) turn out to be a large one, it really helps to have an extra staff member.

Since returning home from Springfield, I have already met personally with Bro. Massey of South Texas and discussed the items of concern with him. Also, en route, I stopped off in Dallas and presented Hal Noah with his Gold Medal of Achievement----several reasons----this was the first one I ever did----he's Bro. H.C. Noah's grandson and I really love and appreciate Bro. Noah----and Hal started out in Royal Rangers 6 years ago when I was his Pioneer Commander.

So you can see, I'm as busy as ever. Pray for us.

"With God's help,"

Alan E. Gell
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