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Rev. Wallace S. Bragg
6641 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Brother Bragg:

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

We are in receipt of your letter of March 19 in which you report that the Sunday School is growing, and there is a need to branch out and acquire property adjacent to the church in order to provide necessary housing.

The only fund we have is the revolving church extension fund. We have \$215,000 in this fund and all of it has been loaned to churches. We now have about 25 notes waiting in line for payments to come in on loans already granted, so that these notes can be honored. At the rate payments are being received, it will be three to four months before we would have a thousand dollars to lend to Highway Tabernacle. One thousand dollars is the maximum sum we are permitted to lend and, of course, a note would have to be made out and placed on file immediately if the money is to be available at the time mentioned. Would you not do better to obtain the money locally? I should think that the bank which carried the loan on the church for so long a time would readily let you have as much as \$2,000 for your expansion program.

Thank you for the cards you are circulating advertising your Easter campaign. I think I ought to report that Mrs. Flower is undergoing quite a severe physical strain at the present time. She has had three teeth removed, and her experience with the dentist last Monday has shaken her quite thoroughly. She has been in bed ever since. However, she plans not to have any teeth pulled out prior to her coming to Philadelphia, so that we trust she will be in good physical condition for the meeting which you are announcing. She will appreciate an interest in your prayers.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

JRF/dmt

General Secretary

P. S. Will appreciate the return of the two cuts just as soon as you are through with them.

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