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January 24, 1980

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Dear Bishop Cannon:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 8 in support of the invitation he has received to address the General Conference of The United Methodist Church at its quadrennial session in Indianapolis in April.

The President has had me write Bishop Alton of his appreciation for this invitation, and that just as soon as it is possible to know what the official demands of his schedule for April will require we will be back in touch with him again.

Your letter is being made a part of the file on Bishop Alton's invitation, and I will be sure to let you know when we next contact him. In the meantime, the President wanted you to know he was glad to have you write him in this instance and that he sends you his kind regard and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Fran Voorde
Deputy Appointments Secretary

The Reverend William R. Cannon
Methodist Bishop, Atlanta Area
The United Methodist Church
200 United Methodist Center
159 Forrest Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30308

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✓ cc w/inc to FV for 4/17 files

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BISHOP WILLIAM R. CANNON

January 8, 1980.

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*cc: Bishop Cannon
Thanks! Isaac Voorde
will be in touch
with you soon.*

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D. C., 20500

Jimmy
Secret

Dear Mr. President:

On December 26, 1979, the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church sent to you an invitation to address the General Conference of The United Methodist Church at its quadrennial session next spring in Indianapolis, Indiana. The dates, given in the invitation, are April 17 through the afternoon of April 19, or else sometime between April 21 and April 24, 1980. The program of the General Conference will be adjusted to your schedule.

I am writing to support that invitation. As one of the Bishops, I am most eager for the delegates to have the privilege again of hearing you, because your speech to us in Atlanta was one of the great events in the history of General Conferences. You are admired and loved by our Methodist people, and a word from you as President of the United States will do untold good in the furtherance of our work and the expansion of our mission.

You know in what high esteem I personally hold you. You mean more to me than I can possibly say, and I commend you on the excellent way you are managing the affairs of this nation at this critical time. Be assured always of my love and my prayers.

Please remember me most cordially to Rosalynn and to Amy. May God bless you and yours in the new year.

Devotedly, your friend,
William R. Cannon
William R. Cannon

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