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RETURN TO
MR. OHRN

Mr. Everett L. Deane
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Everett:

Thank you for your letter inclosing the check for \$17.00 covering the draft from Chile. Also for looking after the other matters.

Inclosed you will find a check from the Baptist World Alliance and one from me, each for \$10.00 to cover my pension dues from June through September. As both Dr. Ohrn and I will be away until after September 1st, and there will be no one here to sign checks, we are trying to think ahead and make as many advance payments as we can. I hope this will be all right with you.

There are so many details to think about and look after, that I am afraid it will take the five days on the Queen Elizabeth for me to get rested after the mad rush. I leave Washington one month from today.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

by *Jessie R. Ford*
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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for June 13th

Dr. George W. Sadler
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Dr. Sadler:

Dr. Ohrn has asked that I write you with reference to the name of the Greek official which he promised to give you. The name is Dr. Constantine Metallinos of Athens. We do not have his street address.

Some years ago Dr. N. J. Nordstrom of Stockholm, wrote the following about Dr. Metallinos:

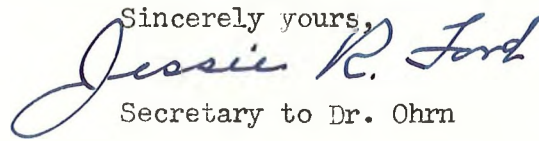
"About fifteen years ago two students of the University of Athens used to gather a few people for prayer meetings and reading of the Holy Scriptures. One of them, Constantine Metallinos, had been converted by reading Pascal and some other authors. A larger group of Christians with evangelical opinions was gradually constituted, and this group has continued to have prayer meetings and evangelical services. By reading the Bible some of them came to the opinion that baptism of believers was the only baptism in accordance with Scripture, and when Mr. Wickham some years ago came to Athens he was able to baptize eight persons.

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"The group in Athens has an able leader in Dr. C. Metallinos, now a high official in the finance department. He is a doctor of philosophy at the University of Athens and a fine Christian character. He opens his home for evangelical services every week, and is himself a very good preacher. Some other brethren of the group are educated men and fine Christians characters. They are now about seventy-five in all. When I was in Athens they asked me to explain the Baptist principles to them, and I did so. They asked also many questions which I tried to answer. Then the leaders of the group declared that they agreed with me in every point, and that they were prepared to constitute a Baptist church in the near future. They appointed also a Brother Papacpnstantinou, who is baptized, to baptize the others. I hope they are baptized now or will be in the immediate future. This is 'the day of small things' as to the Baptist work in Greece, but I hope the work will grow and develop by the grace of God."

Dr. Metallinos is evidently still active, as his name was mentioned in an article in one of the Scandinavian papers not long ago.

Inclosed you will find an article written by Mr. Norquist after his visit to Greece not so long ago. As we have another copy of this article it is not necessary for you to return it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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Rev. H. J. Zagarias
P. O. Box 316
Tulsa, Okla.

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Dr. George W. Sadler
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Dr. Sadler:

I am writing for Dr. Ohrn to say that today we had a telephone conversation with Dr. Caudill with reference to the money to be sent to the Old People's Home in Munich. Dr. Caudill feels that we should get this money over to Mr. Norquist as soon as possible while the exchange is in our favor, and so he asked that we write you requesting that you forward us the \$10,000 as soon as can conveniently be done. We deeply appreciate this generous gift on the part of the Relief Committee. A letter from Dr. Lewis expressed his joy over this additional help.

Because of the very serious illness of his sister in Norway, who has been in the hospital for several months and does not seem to be improving, Dr. Ohrn feels that he must go to Norway as quickly as possible. Therefore, he will go first to Norway before going to Yugoslavia and Greece. He still hopes to visit both of those countries, but it will be a bit later than originally planned. He hopes that he may be able to catch up with you some where along the way. We have written Mr. Moore about this change in plans.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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JUN 17 1952

Miss Jessie R. Ford
Baptist World Alliance
1628 16th Street, NW
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Miss Ford:

When you phoned me on June 13th, attention was called to your letter written to Dr. Sadler on June 3rd to which you had not received a reply on the date of your phoning me.

Dr. Sadler's absence from the office, his preparations for a Board meeting and his departure on yesterday for Europe evidently lend themselves to some delay in his writing you.

We are enclosing our check for \$10,000.00 in payment of the appropriation made from our relief funds for the Home for the Aged in Munich.

I can well imagine that you are extremely busy these days getting ready for your trip, and I doubt that you will find the weather as hot on the other side of the Atlantic as it is here at present.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. DEANE

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✓ CC to Dr. C. W. Sadler

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June 17, 1952
(dictated June 13)

Miss Jessie R. Ford
Baptist World Alliance
1628 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, 9, D. C.

Dear Miss Ford:

Thank you for your letters of June 3. In reply I may say that I am sorry to hear of the illness of Dr. Ohrn's sister. My hope is that she will be sufficiently well to enable him to carry out his major plans. I shall look forward to seeing him in Yugoslavia or Greece or both.

I am grateful also for your information about Dr. Constantine Metallinos. I shall take along your letter and use it as a reference.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

George W. Sadler

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Washington, D. C.
June 24, 1952

Mrs. Fred G. Neuman
1621 Monroe Street
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Neuman:

Your letter of June 12th to Dr. George W. Sadler has been forwarded to me by his secretary.

With reference to the Russian Bible Society with headquarters here in Washington, I would say in the first place, that it is not possible to get Bibles into Russia. If it were possible, the American Bible Society would be pouring them into Russia. In the second place, we are sorry to say that none of our recognized Baptist agencies can endorse the Russian Bible Society or its work. If Bibles can be gotten into Russia the American Bible Society is the trustworthy agency through which this can be done. At the present time we know of no agency which is permitted to send Bibles into Russia.

Trusting that this may be of some help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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Copy to Mrs. Kenneth C. Dyer
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Kitty: This Russian Bible Society is a rather "touchy" subject. We have grave questions about it, and certainly it is an outfit that the Baptist World Alliance would not endorse.

I am leaving Monday for New York and will sail Tuesday for the meeting in Copenhagen and Tollose. Before the meeting I will have a few days in Rome and in Zurich. The Dewey Moores are here in Washington, and I had lunch with them yesterday. Best wishes,

Jessie R. Ford