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Mr. & Mrs. Bud Holmquist
8270 Denver Street
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Dear Bud & Doris:

A few days ago while visiting friends in Scotts Valley, CA, I met your daughter. What a surprise! Some time ago a friend told me about her but I was unable to follow up on it. During this visit we were in a store where she is working and she was introduced to my wife. She didn't know Muriel but she knew the name Norm Cook and followed it through.

I was delighted to get your address. I thought about you folks often and wondered what had happened to you after your tour in Taiwan.

We came back to the States in 1968 and lived in Sunnyvale, CA while working as Asia area Director and Personnel Director for Overseas Crusades. This we did till 1980 and then moved to Portland, Oregon where I have been teaching and the Advisor for the Missions Department at Multnomah School of the Bible. I am teaching classes, counseling students and having meetings in churches, focusing on missions, family and couples conferences and so forth. Muriel and I are having a wonderful time and are very challenged by our ministry here at Multnomah as well as in the churches where we go.

We continue to have ministry abroad as well. During the month of March we were in Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines and Hong Kong. Then in late May and early June we went to Germany, France and England. In each place we were ministering to missionaries and national Christians of various denominational groups.

Please drop me a line and let me know what has been happening in your lives. Is there any possibility of your coming to the Portland area for a visit. We would love to have you as our house guests. We live on a beautiful 36 hole golf course, just 7 minutes from the Bible School. Let us know when you can come and we will roll out the red carpet. We might even have some Chinese gongs to go off on your arrival.

Please be in prayer for us as we begin teaching. Some 700 students will be enrolling and looking to us for guidance, leadership regarding studying God's word, discovering God's will for their lives and just how to grow in spiritual maturity. It is an awesome responsibility and we need your prayer.

God richly bless you.

Yours in His service,


Norman V. Cook

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