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July 8, 1966

Mrs. Harry Bowes, Secretary Grace Episcopal Church 521 North Chicago Madison, South Dakota

Dear Mrs. Bowes:

In reply to your letter of July 6th I have on behalf of Bishop Gesner written officially to the Rev. Mr. Adams, of Seward, Nebraska, to invite him to become the vicar of Grace Church, Madison, Trinity Church, Howard and St. Stephen's Church, DeSmet.

The total salary for the Rev. Mr. Adams will be \$5,300.00, which includes the premium of the Major Medical and Hospitalization for he and his family of \$114.42, leaving the total cash salary for the Rev. Mr. Adams of \$5,185.58. Of this the church in Madison will be responsible for \$2,220.00 payable to Rev. Mr. Adams on a monthly basis. The church of Trinity, Howard, will be responsible for \$1,320.00 per annum, payable monthly, and the church in DeSmet for \$360.00 per annum, payable on a monthly basis. Also, each of these congregations will be responsible for the pension premium on the amount of salary paid which is figured at 15% of the total salary plus 1/5th of the total salary for housing. These rates are billed directly to the churches from the Church Pension Fund in New York City and will run per annum at the salaries designated above, approximately \$65.00 per year for DeSmet, approximately \$400.00 (on the \$2,220.00 annual salary) for Madison and approximately \$240.00 per year for Howard.

Since Madison has the privilege of having the vicar live in their town we are asking Grace Church, Madison, to be responsible for the utilities for the vicarage in Madison.

The Missionary District is prepared to pay for two months rent for a suitable apartment for the Adams family arranged for by the Bishop's Committee of Madison and will also pay any storage and moving bills incurred in the moving of the Rev. Mr. Adams from Seward, Nebraska, to Madison, South Dakota.

If there are any questions that you would like to ask please do not hesitate to write as I will be in the office until the end of this month. Louis of relief

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You also ask about Holy Communion services and I am afraid that until the Bishop returns the end of the month we have no one available for communion services for the Howard, Madison, Desmet area.

As of this date, on behalf of the Bishop of South Bakota, I am extending to the Rev. Leonard Adams an invitation to become the vicar of these three churches with the above perquisites as salary and stipend for his incumbency in the city of Madison.

Faithfully yours,

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