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Dear Bro. & Sis. Shorter:

Just a brief note today to say thanks again for your tremendous assistance in making our recently held Family & Singles Retreat almost a perfect event. Words cannot adequately express my deep gratitude for your personal intervention in the food preparation, your several trips to the Kutsher's, and just making sure everything would be as perfect as possible. Overall, our people have given high evaluation marks for the food over the weekend.

Your vesper presentation was superb even within the time constructs. The song written for your children was touching, and I can easily understand the reason why it was so difficult for you to sing the first time.

I just thank and praise God for sending folks like you into my life, and just at the right time as He designed. My life would have been this less much deprived had you not been there to fill that unique void.

Hope the enclosed check will help to defray some of your gasoline bills as you ran to and fro for Family Ministries. May God continue to shower His blessings on you both.

With kind and personal regards,

Rupert W. Young, Director  
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