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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BRANCH TERRITORY

Re: Guest rooming for publishers visiting Bethel

Dear Brothers:

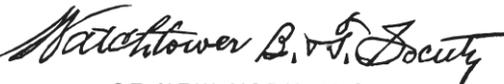
In July 2010, we were very pleased to begin a temporary arrangement whereby those visiting Bethel could request guest accommodations at the Bossert residence building in Brooklyn, New York. In just under two years, over 30,000 of our brothers and sisters have been able to take advantage of this arrangement when visiting the world headquarters and the U.S. branch facilities, and we have truly been delighted to accommodate them.

In view of the eventual sale of the Bossert, it will be necessary to discontinue the aforementioned guest rooming arrangement on September 30, 2012.

While the Bossert will no longer be available, there will continue to be several alternatives for those wishing to visit Bethel and who need accommodations. Please contact a member of your Congregation Service Committee for this information, including the *2012 Bethel Visitors Lodging and Car Rental List*. We trust this will be helpful to you in preparing for your visit.

Please be assured that the sacrifices that are made to come and see our Bethel facilities are deeply appreciated. (Ps. 84:10) May Jehovah continue to bless your efforts as you support Kingdom interests.

Your brothers,

  
OF NEW YORK, INC.

cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

At the next Service Meeting, please arrange for an announcement to be made to the congregation that a letter on the above subject has been posted on the information board. A copy should be placed in the congregation file along with other material related to visiting Bethel in 2012. Any *Brooklyn Guest Room Request* forms that you may have on file should be destroyed after September 30, 2012.