

October 25, 2001

Dr. Naomi A. Manning
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Dear Dr. Manning:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend the "South's Warmest Welcome" to you, as Chief Apostle of the Church of the Living God, and your Ecclesiastical staff. Welcome to the beautiful and friendly City of Tupelo and to the great State of Mississippi.

I pray that this Spiritual State Assembly, to be held October 25 through October 28, 2001, will be a great success as the saints gather from the North, East, West, South, Mexico and the Bahamas. I hope that each session of the services will reach many hearts that do not know God and will bring them to repentance, as it is states in II Chronicles, Chapter 7, Verse 14. Please pray for our great nation and our leaders during this troubling time.

It is also my understanding that this is your 10th year as Chief Apostle of the Church of the Living God, which was past down to you by your Great-Grandmother, the late Bishop M.L. Jewell and you will be celebrating your 10th Anniversary in Toronto Ontario, Canada in December. Please let me be the first to congratulate you as you celebrate a "Decade of Healing" in your ministry.

If I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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