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Dear Elder Lenel,

"Félicitations" on your call to the France-Switzerland Mission.

You are about to begin the greatest experience so far in your life, in the most beautiful mission in the world! We are proud to be associated with you in this marvelous work and a wonder.

Take full advantage of your time at the Language Training Mission. By the time you get off the plane here, we hope that you will have considerable skill in the language so that you can enter directly into the harvest of souls.

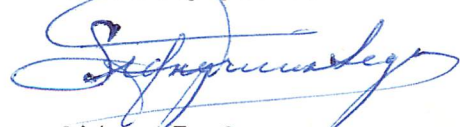
If you haven't already done so, please send eight recent, smiling, missionary looking (no long hair or sideburns) photos right away. Also include a short paragraph or two expressing your feelings about the Savior and your opportunity to serve Him among the wonderful people of France and Switzerland. At the same time, if you have any questions on the clothing and supply list received with your call, feel free to mention them. Be sure also that your driver's license is valid until the end of your mission. If not, please renew it before you arrive.

Your call comes at an exciting time. The number of conversions here is increasing sharply each year. Any missionary who serves with all his heart, might, mind, and strength can baptize many people every year. Even as we prepare your place here, and as you prepare yourself to come, keep in mind that our Father in Heaven is also preparing certain families over here who will be converted by you.

Remember that spirituality, consistency, and maturity are the keys to the success with which we are being blessed. Come ready to work hard and to succeed in the sacred calling of changing men's lives. Your success as a converting missionary will depend greatly on whether or not you expect to succeed and are mature enough to work accordingly. If you have this "attitude of success" and can stay close to the Spirit, you will convert many people and will earn the Lord's commendation, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Congratulations again on your inspired call. We already love and respect you and are looking forward to meeting you at the Geneva airport. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney F. Sager
Mission President

