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Dear Elder Mathews:

It is a real pleasure for us to appoint you Senior Companion to work with Elder McKenzie in the branch of Ezeiza. I suppose the most important position in our mission is that of Senior Companion. All Junior Companions have been trained by one who faced the same problems, doubts, fears, and responsibilities which you have before you at this moment.

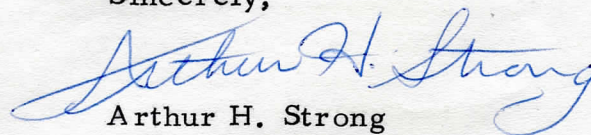
The success of your Junior Companion, and in a large degree that of the whole Argentine Mission, will depend on the training, the dedication, the spirit, and development which you will share in the ensuing months. Your companion will depend almost entirely upon you. He will learn to speak as you speak, study as you study, and work as you work. Your effect on him for good or for not so good will influence his entire mission. If you have developed any habits or attitudes which are not conducive to the highest standards of missionary work, I earnestly suggest that you make an all-out effort to overcome the same in order that your training of Elder McKenzie may be of the highest possible quality.

From your own Senior Companions you have probably learned many wonderful things and it is possible that you have also noted areas in which they could have been much better. This is your opportunity to be the kind of Senior Companion that you desired in them.

You will not be alone in this important task; the Lord is always at your side ready and willing to guide you. Your Zone Counselor and Mission President will always offer any direction within their power. Please seek every opportunity to be helpful and kind. Try in every way to form a strong bond of love in order that the full spirit of the restored gospel may go forth unimpaired from your companionship. This is your opportunity to form a solid friendship which will last forever.

Sister Strong joins me in wishing you the Lord's choicest blessings in this important assignment.

Sincerely,



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