

CHURCH OF GOD [7th Day]
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Mr. Armstrong from the General Secretary

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Nov. 5, 1934

Dear Brother Armstrong:

Peace, love and joy be unto you through Christ Jesus!

Although I am a little late, yet I want to complete my duties assigned unto me by the Twelve at the St. Joseph Campmeeting, so will write you now regarding your credentials.

The brethren heard a report by Elder Wm. Alexander, who had talked with you, and it was their understanding from the conversation with Brother Alexander that you were in harmony with the other brethren on the faith points in the constitution, and hence should not have your papers withheld longer, and so they were voted upon, and granted, with the provision that I write you about the matter so that there might be no misunderstanding, and if you were so you could uphold the articles in the same light and manner as the other fellowministers then you should have your credentials mailed at once. Also with the understanding that members would not be accepted into the body, nor baptised until they had been taught the important doctrines of the church, especially those that define sin, and had acknowledged they had repented of them. This I promised to do, and although I am tardy, I beg your forgiveness, and ask that you at your convenience give us answer briefly to the matter that we may be enlightened as to the matter, and proceed in the way we should.

We feel the work is progressing very well for these trying times, and especially in times when we are persecuted by our former brethren, as well as by those outside. However, the church continues to gain in numbers, and, above all things, in zeal, for which we praise the dear Lord.

Our hope is that the dear Lord is blessing you in your ministry for him, and that many precious souls are receiving forgiveness, of sins, and walking in the narrow way that few find.

May God bless you and those of like precious faith in Christ Jesus laboring with you.

Sincerely,

Brother *Bevel*