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Dear Dad:

Thank you very much for the meeting we had yesterday, Thursday, May 25.

Please accept my sincerest apologies for any emotionalism of any sort, displayed at any time -- I know that it is very easy to allow one's emotions to become upset when going through terrible traumas.

I wanted to reconfirm with you the understandings which you gave me in your study:

1. I will continue to do the radio broadcast.
2. I will continue to do the television programs, attempting to adhere much more closely to the kind of format you and I discussed -- avoiding political subjects, and sticking closer to the kind of television programming you would like to see.

3. My articles will continue to be published in The PLAIN TRUTH.

4. The Citation is not to be sold.

5. You will keep an open mind concerning the Big Sandy campus, and allow me to make a full presentation to you. (I have written a letter to be hand delivered by Ray Wright concerning the Big Sandy campus which I hope you will find time to read thoroughly.)

I will continue my church visits, and will of course do all within my power to uphold, support and honor you in everything I say and do.

Needless to say, Dad, I am very gravely and seriously concerned about the immediate and the long-range danger for the sake of the Work.

I have expressed my dismay to you about Stan Rader being back on the Board of Trustees, and would urge you to leave

the Board as it was prior to these recent changes! The Board is a NONFUNCTIONAL one; and NOTHING could offer you greater PROOF of that FACT than the sheer fact that you were able to make all these moves, all these decisions, all these changes, with never a peep or a whisper of protest from any member of the Board!

But I believe, for the preservation and perpetuation of the very Work of God and the future that lies ahead of us you need to very gravely and very seriously reconsider your decision concerning Mr. Rader on the Board!

Finally, I really sincerely urge you to come directly to Big Sandy as soon as the airplane is available, and let Dale Schurter and I accompany you on a thorough tour of all of the grounds, and sit down with Buck Hammer, Guy Carnes and others here as well as myself, and let me review with you the deep-seated tradition and lengthy history of your own personal commitments to the brethren of the Church concerning Big Sandy!

Dad, there is just too much IN PRINT from yourself concerning the dedication of these grounds and buildings TO GOD and promises to the brethren of the CHURCH to summarily sell these properties, disposing of them altogether, and therefore dismantling the most important and the largest place for the observance of the Feast of Tabernacles in the world!

That's about it for now; thank you for the understandings we reached yesterday, and I hope to be able to visit you again very soon. PLEASE CALL ME, anytime you wish, and I, as I have been in the past three weeks, will continue to attempt to call you!

With love, in Jesus' name,

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