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WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

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PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
PRESIDENT and PASTOR

June 26, 1978

Garner Ted Armstrong
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Dear Ted:

Need I say it is with heavy heart and in deepest regret that you have forced me to send you this letter.

In spite of your continual disagreement with the way the Living Jesus Christ has been building and conducting God's Work through His chosen apostle, I have at all times done my best to hold up and protect your name.

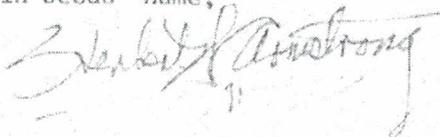
But you no longer permit me to shield you. You have 1) disobeyed my directive by going to Orr, Minnesota, 2) contacted members you were forbidden to contact, 3) contacted United States Postal authorities in the unethical and unscrupulous effort to intercept corporate mail and thus divert corporate funds illegally into your private, personal hands, and 4) finally giving the Los Angeles Times (and perhaps other media) distorted and false accusations against your father, God's apostle.

You have dishonored your human father and the Living Christ, the Head of God's Church.

You have caused divisions and offenses in the Church of God and now you force me, reluctantly, according to Romans 16:17 to MARK YOU before the Church and to inform you that you are forthwith disfellowshipped from the Church and terminated from all authority in and employment by the Worldwide Church of God and its affiliate operations.

In deepest sorrow and,

In Jesus' name,



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