

20TH CENTURY REFORMATION HOUR

Collingswood, N. J.
July 3, 1961

My dear friend:

Just one year ago we undertook to set up our headquarters and centralize our activities here in Collingswood by purchasing an old school building. Just one year! It was during this time that we made our appeal, and God gave us \$75,000, the purchase price money, from our friends. The building is paid for. But last week in Seattle one who contributed asked me how we were making out. I told this person. Immediately the reply came back, "Well, you ought to write us another letter!"

This broadcast now has 164 stations. Every week the demands upon us are greater. We are growing, expanding. I have just had to purchase a new electrical tape duplicator at a cost of \$6,300. (I wish someone could make this a memorial.) Our equipment is excellent, the best, but we still had to have some additional safeguards. We are ready for 300 stations! We have had recently to get our new automatic inserting machine. This cost \$12,300 but we can handle 100,000 letters at a mailing. All of this adds up and at the present moment we have obligations carried over from last year as they pertain to our renovating, plus these matters of approximately \$35,000. This we have borrowed. If we are going to go ahead and advance as we must, these are matters which should be cared for.

May I remind you that in all of this which we are now erecting the funds are under the control of a non-profit corporation of the State of New Jersey, whose charter requires that if we ever cease to exist all shall be turned over to Christian work. The members of this corporation include myself together with trustees and elders who are members of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Collingswood, New Jersey. I give you this information so that you may see that as this testimony grows it is in responsible Christian hands and will always be used for Christian ends with no member or family of the corporation receiving anything individually from it.

This is the work of the Lord. It is real work, strenuous work, but glorious work. May I ask you, therefore, to make a contribution for these over-all obligations? I want to clear it up. We should.

Those who desire to remember this work in their wills may place it in the name of "Christian Beacon, Inc.," 756 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey.

I must be free to do my very best in gathering material, selecting it, and handling the Word of God on the broadcast each morning. I depend upon you to help with these responsibilities. I thank you for your fellowship and companionship in this ministry. I shall await with keen anticipation the response to this letter. We need some large gifts. I hope that what was told me in the State of Washington last week will bring a good response from many, "Well, you ought to write us another letter!" Here it is!

Gratefully,

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