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Dane

1/5/82

November 23, 1981

Dear Sirs,

I recently learned that Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska has been padlocked and their Christian School forced to close. I must say I am appalled at this. I thought that something of this nature could only happen in a communist nation, not in a nation founded upon Biblical principles. I urge you to use all your means to correct this tragic situation. Surely there is something that can be done to give this congregation their freedom back.

I thank you for the efforts you are making and pray that you will continue to be found faithful in this efforts

God Bless You,  
Mary Ene  
P.O. Box 146  
Marion, Ky. 42064

Sheila Dale Ozment  
Cherry Wood Rd. Rt. 4  
McKenzie Tenn.  
38201

Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the president  
White House  
Washington, D.C.  
20500

Dear Sir:

I'm writing because of the padlocked doors of the Faith Baptist Church of Louisville Nebraska which I have just seen.

I never thought a thing like this could happen in America where we were supposed to be free, at least that's what the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment says.

Now I can only pray that it will not happen to the Christian school I go to.

So Please exercise your position to keep our Church doors open in America and to get the Padlock of the Faith Baptist Church

So they can continue to work for the Lord  
and bring up their children according to  
his word

Because He Died, Rose, & Lived  
Sheila Ogment



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The President of the United States  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

I am utterly appalled at what has taken place in Louisville, Nebraska by a board of Educators in that state. The locking<sup>ed</sup> doors of Faith Baptist Church & Christian School is something that is unimaginable in light of the Supreme law of our land — The Constitution of The United States of America. I am angered that men have been allowed to perpetrate an awful criminal act like this & be not constrained or reprimanded. I ask you to speak out on the situation and exert (within the confines of the Constitution) the influence found in the office of the Presidency toward those unruly citizens of our country who would contemplate any such evil hereafter.

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Randy Turner

Robert Cox  
P.O. Box 1118  
Chickland, Ala 32626  
November, 19, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Asst. to the President  
Whitehouse  
Washington, DC  
20500

Dear Sir,

I am deeply disturbed about the news I have just received. I am shocked about the faddlocking of Faith Baptist Church of Nebraska. My thoughts are beyond repair about why this has happened. If you will please try your hardest to do something about this before its happens again our school, South-Side Baptist Church, will be grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert Cox.

212½ East 8th Street  
Tipton, Iowa 52772  
November 30, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

There are two unjust situations in America which need your attention and intervention. The first one is the padlocking of the doors of the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska. The second one is the unrighteous decree to close the school ministry of the Suburban Heights Baptist Church in Fairfield, Iowa. The pastors of these two churches are not troublemakers but godly men. The children in their church school ministr~~ies~~ are receiving an excellent education while the public schools in this nation are full of drugs, violence, and immorality. I believe the words of the prophet Isaiah are appropriate: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil." Please help to stop these unjust decrees. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Mr. & Mrs. James M. Schneider*  
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Schneider



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MR MORTON BLACKWELL  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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NEBRASKA STATE OFFICIALS AGAINST THE SCHOOL OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN LOUISVILLE. CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT IS NEEDED WHEN RESPONSIBILITY IS RE  
FUSED. BESIDES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SUCH CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STRESS  
RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD AND SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT.

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Mr. Merton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir,

Recently I learned of the closing and padlocking of the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska, because of the operation of their Christian School. I understand it is only opened for their church services. It is shocking to hear of this happening in God blessed America.

Would you sir, for me, pass this word on to our President. Let him know that I believe in the justice that is provided in our Constitution. And that I am praying for him and believing that God will help him to stand for our God-given heritage, and that he will stand against the evils that are trying to destroy this.

In Christ's Love,

Philip Snow

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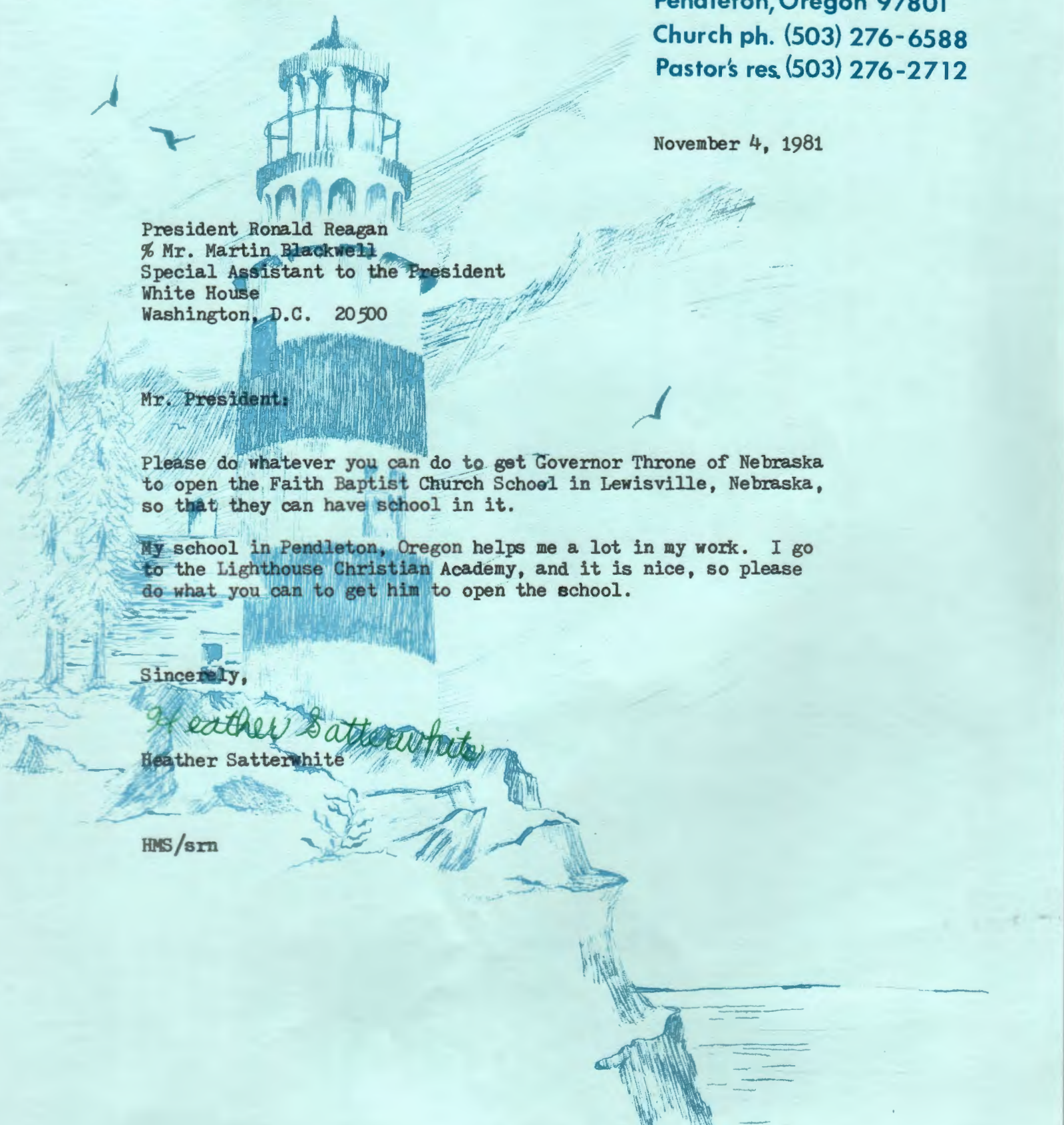
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November 4, 1981



President Ronald Reagan  
% Mr. Martin Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

Please do whatever you can do to get Governor Throne of Nebraska to open the Faith Baptist Church School in Lewisville, Nebraska, so that they can have school in it.

My school in Pendleton, Oregon helps me a lot in my work. I go to the Lighthouse Christian Academy, and it is nice, so please do what you can to get him to open the school.

Sincerely,

*Heather Satterwhite*  
Heather Satterwhite

HMS/srn

Mrs. Mrs. John Giglio  
41 Ellsworth St.  
Medford, Ma 02155

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

The State of Nebraska is trying to control the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska. It seems that they don't allow them to operate this Church's Christian School, because they will not allow the state to certify them.

Knowing that this Church is similar to the Church we attend, as our faith (which is the Bible) commands us to teach our children in God's way. Ephesians 6:4. Please! if there is any thing President Reagan can do, which he must be able to, it is most important for the freedom of worship to them and everyone if the state were to get away with this farse.

Appreciate any impact you may be able to do and make.

Mrs. Mrs. John Giglio  
41 Ellsworth St.  
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Mr. Ronald Reagan "18/81  
President of the U.S.  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

c/o Mr. Martin Blackwell  
Special Asst. to  
The President.

My dear Mr. President

God bless you, first  
of all, on your efforts  
to restore this great land  
of America to the way  
our forefathers wanted it -  
upon the Bible truths of  
"He who would eat - let  
him work" - getting rid  
of indebtedness - and keeping  
<sup>our</sup> religious freedom. Keep  
up your good work!

I came from Swedish  
immigrants, parents who  
came to Minnesota -  
pioneered the great  
Mesabi Iron Ore mines.

2 They raised eight children -  
worked from dawn to dusk -  
and educated their children  
in college - no government  
funds. They had too much  
pride to accept even toys  
at Christmas donated from  
the Elks Club. We made our  
own skis out of barrell,  
staves. We were taught  
Christian principles from  
the Bible - attended Sunday  
School <sup>and</sup> Church.

America was great in  
those days and can be  
again if we elect men &  
women to office who will  
protect our religious free-  
dom, and get back to the  
Bible and the principles  
upon which America was  
founded!

I am particularly  
appalled at the podlocking  
of a Church & Christian School  
in Louisville, Nebraska.  
Its hard to believe that  
~~an~~ could happen in  
America! I have written  
to the Pastor of Faith.

3 Baptist Church in  
Louisville ~~Nebraska~~  
and also to Governor Thorne  
of Nebraska, how outraged  
I am, as a Christian  
and an American, ~~about~~  
this padlocking!

These are sad days  
for Bible believing  
Christians but we will  
unite together to bring  
religious freedom guaranteed  
by the Constitution of the U.S.A.

Thank you for  
your continued efforts to  
make America great  
once more.

I am praying for  
you!

"Because of  
Calvary"  
(one of your constituents)

Mrs. Lillian Snyder

329 W Laurel

Seymour Indiana

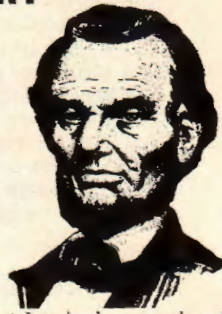
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and Best wishes  
to Nancy, too  
This great!



## LINCOLN'S GREATEST VICTORY

A telegram which announced that Lee was about to surrender came to the White House in Washington during the stormy days of the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln left Washington immediately to go to the front.



When news reached him that Lee had surrendered and the officials had made preparation for the entry into Richmond, Lincoln put his foot down and said, "There shall be no triumphal entry into Richmond. There shall be no demonstration just now." He made his way to Richmond and walked throughout the city alone. There never was such a triumphal entry as that in all the annals of history. He walked with his head bowed down, with heavy step and sad heart, and when he reached the Southern capital and went to Jefferson Davis' room, he bade his two officials step aside and leave him alone. After a few minutes had passed by, one of them out of curiosity looked to see what was taking place; there sat Lincoln with his head bowed on Jefferson Davis' desk, his face in his hands, and his tears falling. His great sympathetic heart saved the Republic. That was the greatest victory in the Civil War that bound the North and South together. The greatest victory in those days of struggle was that Christlike sympathy. The greatest victory that is ever won on any battlefield of human life in the hour when the struggle goes on is won through the wonderful element that comes down from the heart of Jesus Christ—His own divine sympathy for struggling humanity. —Cortland Meyers in *The Olive Branch*.

### HERITAGE

Ungoverned passion and false pride  
Blacken history's vilest page.  
They spread their fires far and wide  
To burn to dust our heritage.  
Truth, righteousness, and charity  
Can write the play and set the stage  
For brotherhood and liberty  
To glorify our heritage.  
We look for men while only God  
Is good and great—the only sage  
Who can snap sin's hard whipping rod  
And give us back our heritage.

—Albert Leonard Murray

### AWAKE THE HERO

Awake the hero in my heart  
To meet Thy challenge with due skill.  
Give me the zest to do my part  
With glad obedience to Thy will.  
I can't desire nor would I ask  
Thy thanks and praise for serving Thee.  
My greatest blessing is each task  
Thy loving-kindness assigns to me.

—Albert Leonard Murray

### GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love;  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies,  
To the ocean white with foam,  
God bless America, my home sweet home!

—Irving Berlin

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## ...for You

Someone cares for *you*. He knows your present circumstances. He knows your very thoughts. And He is calling to you now: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Matthew 11:28.

Rest—*real rest*—from the burdens of life, is what Jesus Christ offers you. Rest from fear and guilt, from worry and frustration, from loneliness and disappointment.

If you are struggling under life's pressures, He offers to bear your burdens *with* you: "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light," Matthew 11:29,30.

If you are searching for peace of mind and soul, He offers you *His* peace: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid," John 14:27.

Yes, Jesus cares for you. He, God the Son, became a man to redeem you from the consequences of sin. In His 33 years on earth He suffered rejection, abuse and cruelty. He endured hunger, thirst and pain. And He died upon the Cross of Calvary to fulfill God's plan of salvation: "He was wounded for *our* transgressions, He was bruised for *our* iniquities: the chastisement of *our* peace was upon Him; and with His stripes *we* are healed," Isaiah 53:5. When He arose from the grave He triumphed over sin and death, promising all who will receive Him: "Because I live, ye shall live also," John 14:19.

You can be sure that this very moment Jesus cares for you and wants to meet your needs. For the risen Savior is both *God* and *man*: being man He understands your every need; being God He is able to deliver you.

Because Jesus is the risen Son of God, He has power to forgive your sins and give you new, eternal life: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead,

thou shalt be saved," Romans 10:9.

Because Jesus lived upon earth as a man, He understands your feelings and needs. Through His Spirit He offers you inner peace and strength. Through His people He offers encouragement and companionship. Through His Word, the Bible, He reveals a new way of living in harmony with God and man. And He Himself stands at the right hand of God in Heaven representing those who have put their trust in Him. "Let us therefore come *boldly* unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need," Hebrews 4:16.

Yes, come to Jesus Christ today. Receive Him as your Savior and Friend. Then you too can know that truth, power and sympathy are found in one glorious Person, the Lord Jesus Christ. —JWS

If you would like more information on the Christian life, write to the address below for helpful Christian literature.

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RODNEY PIEDOT, Pastor ★

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JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28540

January 20, 1982

Morton C. Blackwell  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20000

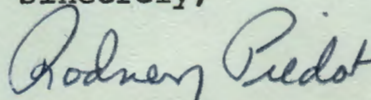
Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Thank you for answering my letter. My first letter and yours are enclosed in duplicate to help you refresh your memory.

Will you please answer one of my questions? I asked you; "How can a sheriff stop a prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. and padlock the church doors?" You ignored my question and talked about "closing the school". The sheriff or someone decided that they couldn't worship God after 8:30 p.m. The church school teaching program doesn't open until morning. Do you not see that the state of Nebraska is telling the people how long and when they can worship God in a church building? They are also saying that worship is not teaching children in a church building. State and federal government is now defining what is worship and when a person can worship. This is contrary to the Constitution of the United States!

You stated that "there does not appear to be a legal basis for federal intervention into this matter". I just have a feeling, and I could be wrong, that if you were on your knees praying in a church building and the sheriff stopped you at 8:30 p.m. to padlock the doors, that you would find some way to put pressure on the state government to stop it.

Sincerely,



Rodney Piedot

RP/dgp  
Enc. 2

November 16, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mr. President:

I saw a picture of the padlocked doors of Faith Baptist Church; Louisville, Nebraska. I consider this an unconstitutional act of tyranny by the Nebraska State Department of Education.

The U. S. Supreme Court has refused to hear this case, which was lost in the Nebraska State Supreme Court.

How can a sheriff stop a prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. and padlock the church doors? I thought this was America, the land of the free. I'm alarmed! I'm upset! I'm shocked!

Please use your God given influence to help stop this encroachment on religious liberty to teach and train our children in our own faith.

Sincerely,

Rodney Piedot

RP/bf

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Piedot:

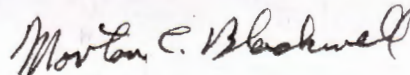
Upon receiving your letter regarding the closing of the school at Faith Baptist Church, I asked the Department of Justice to report on the matter. They advised me that on October 5, 1981 the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal in Faith Baptist Church v. Douglas for want of a substantial federal question. As I understand it, this means that the Supreme Court will not review the decisions of the lower court.

As the President's principal liaison to the religious community, I can assure you of my strong support for church-related education. My children were enrolled for nine years in an excellent Christian school in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C.

Church-related schools are growing in numbers and effectiveness because parents are willing to make economic sacrifices to give their children the education these schools provide.

I am sure you can appreciate that the accreditation of schools is primarily a matter of state law. While the Administration supports diversity in education, we believe it can best be furthered by minimizing federal interference with decisions of local educational authorities. In any event, there does not appear to be a legal basis for federal intervention into this matter.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Reverend Rodney Piedot  
Grace Baptist Church  
Post Office Box 87  
Jacksonville, NC 28540



Riley Mcurdy  
6 South Lewis  
Castle Rock, Colo.  
80104

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am very grieved upon hearing about the Church School in Louisville, Nebraska, being closed down and locked. According to the Constitution of The United States of America, We have the privilege and the freedom to our religious beliefs and our doings.

I being an United States citizen am writing to tell about my Church School and what it means to me. I go to Calvary Academy in Denver. I really like my school and it means alot to me. This is my second year going to my school. I really like my school more than public schools. As long as I have the freedom to go I am gady.

Sincerely yours

Riley Mcurdy

Jan. 6, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I go to a Christian School in Austin, Texas and I feel that we learn a lot more here than in a public school. I have been to public school before and hardly learned anything.

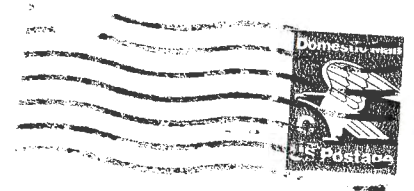
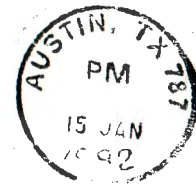
I have heard about the school in Nebraska, we would appreciate it if you open it up again. I love you and am praying for you.

Sincerely,  
Lamanda Gayle Sparks

P.S. By the way, the name of our school is Faith Fellowship Christian School.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding

Lamanda B. Sparks  
14307 Jacobson Rd.  
Del Valle, Tex 78617



President Reagan  
Norman Blackwell Special Asst.  
To the President  
White House Washington, D.C.  
20500

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*draft ver (by the way)  
thank you for  
thoughtful letter which  
I read carefully.  
Also thank you for your  
L.A. Bibles*

2 January 1982

Captain James E. Greene,  
USAF  
2511 Massey Court  
Alexandria, VA 22303

Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you very much for your timely response to my inquiry relative to governmental padlocking of Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska. It is heartening to know that in a Government as large and as powerful as ours, that there are people such as yourself, that care about the concerns of individual Americans, such as myself. I know that you are a very busy and important man and I sincerely appreciate the fact that you took time to respond to my inquiry.

If I may be so bold, I now ask for another moment or two of your valuable time. I am sure that this issue is of such importance as to merit a few more moments.

Apparently, in my last letter, I inadequately expressed myself. Your response did not address my concerns at all. Lord willing, this writing will be sufficiently explicit.

Your response stated that "the Administration supports diversity in education..." As I shall explain, "diversity in education" has little or nothing to do with the issue under consideration.

You also implied that church - related schools provide a more effective education than public schools. It is, indeed, a shame that the quality of education in public schools is woefully inadequate. However, again, the quality of education offered by the various institutions is not really relevant to the issue.

The central issue is: Do Christians obey the Government (state or federal) or God?

God has specified in the Bible that children belong to Him, but that He has entrusted them to human parents to nourish and to love and to train in the things of God. The Christian parent must obey these clear commands of God.

The public school system, however, works against the teaching of godly Christian parents. While claiming to be religiously neutral, the public school system has become an extensive indoctrination center into religious Humanism for our nation's youth. Every single tenet of the Humanist Manifesto (1933) and the Humanist Manifesto II (1973) are openly advocated in the public schools today. (Enclosed is an article which includes a condensation of the Humanist Manifesto and the Humanist Manifesto II.) The public school system has adopted Humanist principles as the authority directing the training of the children of America.

The proper training of a child is an awesome responsibility. Success produces men like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, while failure produces degenerates such as Nero and Antiochus Epiphanes. A glance at the fruits we are reaping from those educated in Humanism (drug addiction, robberies, assaults, murders, sodomy, rapes, anarchy, suicides, illiteracy, etc.) graphically decries religious Humanism.

The Christian parent, on the other hand, has the assurance of God's Holy Word that if they raise their children exactly as God commands, then the responsibility for success rests on God. AND GOD HAS NEVER FAILED !

God has commanded Christian parents how to train their children. When the state government (with federal consent) requires Christian parents to conform the training of their (God's) children to state mandated standards, which contradict God's standards, then the state and federal Governments are directing the Christian parents to disobey God.

That, sir, is a violation of the 1st and 14th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Although I am not qualified to address the legal basis for federal intervention, I do know that I, as an officer of the United States Air Force, took an oath, as you did and as President Reagan did, to defend the Constitution: Therefore, there is a definitive moral basis for Administration intervention into this violation of constitutionally guaranteed rights and God demanded obedience.

I trust that you will prayerfully consider the implications of the activity in Louisville, Nebraska.

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Greene". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

James E. Greene  
Captain, USAF  
2511 Massey Ct.  
Alexandria, VA 22303

P.S. Enclosed are two "Little Bibles". (One for yourself---  
the other for the President)

Little

B I B L E

GRACE BE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM  
GOD THE FATHER, AND FROM OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO GAVE  
HIMSELF FOR OUR SINS, THAT HE  
MIGHT DELIVER US FROM THIS  
PRESENT EVIL WORLD ...

Galatians 1:3-4

LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO  
THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE  
MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND  
GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

Hebrews 4:16

I DECLARE UNTO YOU THE GOSPEL ...  
BY WHICH ALSO YE ARE SAVED ...  
CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS  
ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES:  
AND THAT HE WAS BURIED, AND  
THAT HE ROSE AGAIN THE THIRD  
DAY ...

1 Corinthians 15:1-4



... FROM A CHILD THOU HAST  
KNOWN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES,  
WHICH ARE ABLE TO MAKE THEE  
WISE UNTO SALVATION ...  
2 Timothy 3:15

... THE WORD OF THE LORD  
ENDURETH FOREVER, AND THIS  
IS THE WORD BY WHICH THE  
GOSPEL IS PREACHED UNTO YOU,  
1 Peter 1:25

... THERE IS NOT A JUST MAN  
UPON THE EARTH, THAT DOETH  
GOOD AND SINNETH NOT.  
Ecclesiastes 7:20

FOR THEY BEING IGNORANT OF  
GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND  
GOING ABOUT TO ESTABLISH  
THEIR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THEMSELVES  
UNTO THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF  
GOD,

Romans 10:3

... WHOSOEVER SHALL KEEP THE  
WHOLE LAW, AND YET OFFEND IN  
ONE POINT, HE IS GUILTY OF  
ALL.

James 2:10

BEHOLD, THE DAYS SHALL COME,  
SAITH THE LORD, THAT I WILL  
MAKE A NEW COVENANT WITH THE  
HOUSE OF ISRAEL ... I WILL  
PUT MY LAW IN THEIR INWARD  
PARTS AND WRITE IT IN THEIR  
HEARTS ...

Jeremiah 31:31-33

BUT THAT NO MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY  
THE LAW IN THE SIGHT OF GOD,  
IT IS EVIDENT: FOR THE JUST  
SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.

Galatians 3:11  
(cf Habakkuk 2:4)

... IF RIGHTEOUSNESS COME BY  
THE LAW, THEN CHRIST IS DEAD  
IN VAIN.

Galatians 2:21

NOW WE KNOW THAT WHATSOEVER THE  
LAW SAITH, IT SAITH TO THEM  
WHO ARE UNDER THE LAW: THAT  
... ALL THE WORLD MAY BECOME  
GUILTY BEFORE GOD.

Romans 3:19-20

... IT IS THE BLOOD THAT  
MAKETH AN ATONEMENT FOR THE  
SOUL.

Leviticus 17:11

... AND WITHOUT SHEDDING OF  
BLOOD IS NO REMISSION.

Hebrews 9:22

... WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS,  
CHRIST DIED FOR US.

Romans 5:8

FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW  
TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR  
MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF  
SINS.

Matthew 26:28

WHO HIS OWN SELF BARE OUR SINS ...  
IN HIS OWN BODY ON THE TREE ...

1 Peter 2:24

NOT HAVING MINE OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
WHICH IS OF THE LAW, BUT THAT  
WHICH IS THROUGH THE FAITH OF  
CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS  
WHICH IS OF GOD BY FAITH.

Philippians 3:9

FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE  
WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD;  
BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH  
HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

John 3:17

... THERE IS NO MAN WHO SINNETH  
NOT ...

1 Kings 8:46

REMEMBER THEREFORE FROM WHENCE  
THOU ART FALLEN, AND REPENT ...

Revelation 2:5

SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE  
FOUND, CALL YE UPON HIM WHILE  
HE IS NEAR:

Isaiah 55:6

KISS THE SON, LEST HE BE ANGRY,  
AND YE PERISH FROM THE WAY,  
WHEN HIS WRATH IS KINDLED BUT  
A LITTLE. BLESSED ARE ALL  
THEY THAT PUT THEIR TRUST IN  
HIM.

Psalms 2:12

HE THAT BELIEVETH ON THE SON  
HATH EVERLASTING LIFE: AND  
HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT THE SON  
SHALL NOT SEE LIFE, BUT THE  
WRATH OF GOD ABIDETH ON HIM.

John 3:36

NEITHER IS THERE SALVATION IN  
ANY OTHER: FOR THERE IS NONE  
OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN  
AMONG MEN, WHEREBY WE MUST  
BE SAVED.

Acts 4:12

JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I AM THE  
WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:  
NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE  
FATHER BUT BY ME.

John 14:6

HE THAT COVERETH HIS SINS  
SHALL NOT PROSPER: BUT  
WHOSO CONFESSETH AND  
FORSAKETH THEM SHALL HAVE  
MERCY.

Proverbs 28:13

CAST AWAY FROM YOU ALL YOUR  
TRANSGRESSIONS, WHEREBY YE  
HAVE TRANSGRESSED: AND MAKE  
YOU A NEW HEART AND A NEW  
SPIRIT: FOR WHY WILL YE DIE?  
...FOR I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN  
THE DEATH OF HIM THAT DIETH,  
SAITH THE LORD GOD: WHEREFORE  
TURN YOURSELVES AND LIVE YE.

Ezekiel 18:31-32

...THESE ARE WRITTEN, THAT  
YE MIGHT BELIEVE THAT JESUS  
IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF  
GOD; AND THAT BELIEVING YE  
MIGHT HAVE LIFE THROUGH HIS  
NAME.

John 20:31

... AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM,  
TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME  
THE SONS OF GOD ...

John 1:12

FOR THE LORD IS GREAT AND GREATLY  
TO BE PRAISED: HE IS TO BE  
FEARED ABOVE ALL GODS.

Psalms 96:4

FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR  
THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR  
WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD,  
FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER  
THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY  
WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS,  
AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR  
THOUGHTS.

Isaiah 55:8-9

THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH  
RIGHT UNTO A MAN, BUT THE END  
THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH.

Proverbs 14:12

AS IT IS WRITTEN, THERE IS NONE  
RIGHTEOUS, NO NOT ONE: THERE  
IS NONE THAT UNDERSTANDETH,  
THERE IS NONE THAT SEEKETH  
AFTER GOD ... THERE IS NONE  
THAT DOETH GOOD, NO, NOT ONE.

Romans 3:10-12

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME  
SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

Romans 3:23

AND THERE IS NONE THAT CALLETH  
UPON THY NAME, THAT STIRRETH  
UP HIMSELF TO TAKE HOLD OF  
THEE ...

Isaiah 64:7

NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH UNTO  
ME, LORD, LORD, SHALL ENTER  
INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ...

Matthew 7:21-23

KNOWING THAT A MAN IS NOT JUSTIFIED  
BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, BUT  
BY THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST,  
... FOR BY THE WORKS OF THE  
LAW SHALL NO FLESH BE JUSTIFIED.

Galatians 2:16

... WHAT SHALL A MAN GIVE IN  
EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL?

Mark 8:37

FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH  
FAITH: AND THAT NOT OF  
YOURSELVES: IT IS THE GIFT  
OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS LEST  
ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST.

Ephesians 2:8-9

EVEN AS ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD,  
AND IT WAS ACCOUNTED TO HIM  
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Galatians 3:6

(cf Genesis 15:6)

COME NOW, AND LET US REASON  
TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD:  
THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS  
SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE  
WHITE AS SNOW ...

Isalah 1:18

A NEW HEART ALSO WILL I GIVE  
YOU, AND A NEW SPIRIT WILL  
I PUT WITHIN YOU: AND I  
WILL TAKE AWAY THE STONY  
HEART OUT OF YOUR FLESH,  
AND I WILL GIVE YOU AN  
HEART OF FLESH.

Ezekiel 36:26

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT  
HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN  
SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH  
IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH,  
BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

John 3:16

BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT  
MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN  
SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO  
REAP.

Galatians 6:7

... IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN  
ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS  
THE JUDGEMENT.

Hebrews 9:27

... THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH.

Romans 6:23

... WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A  
MAN, IF HE SHALL GAIN THE  
WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE HIS OWN  
SOUL?

Mark 8:36

THE WICKED SHALL BE TURNED  
INTO HELL ...

Psaln 9:17

... AS I LIVE, SAITH THE LORD,  
EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME,  
AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS  
TO GOD.

Romans 14:11

JESUS SAITH UNTO HER, I AM THE  
RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: HE  
THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH  
HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE  
LIVE: AND WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND  
BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER  
DIE ...

John 11:25-26

... HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH  
LIFE: AND HE THAT HATH NOT THE  
SON OF GOD HATH NOT LIFE.

1 John 5:12

THE LORD ... IS LONGSUFFERING TO  
USWARD, NOT WILLING THAT ANY  
SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL  
SHOULD COME TO REPENTENCE.

2 Peter 3:9

... IF OUR GOSPEL BE HID, IT  
IS HID TO THEM THAT ARE LOST:  
IN WHOM THE GOD OF THIS WORLD  
HATH BLINDED THE MINDS OF  
THEM WHICH BELIEVE NOT, LEST  
THE LIGHT OF THE GLORIOUS  
GOSPEL OF CHRIST, WHO IS THE  
IMAGE OF GOD, SHOULD SHINE  
UNTO THEM.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4



ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE  
ASTRAY: WE HAVE TURNED  
EVERY ONE TO HIS OWN WAY ...

Isaiah 54:6

THE HEART IS DECEITFUL ABOVE  
ALL THINGS, AND DESPERATELY  
WICKED ...

Jeremiah 17:9

... WE ARE ALL AS AN UNCLEAN  
THING, AND ALL OUR RIGHTEOUS-  
NESSES AS FILTHY RAGS ...

Isaiah 64:6

NOT BY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
WHICH WE HAVE DONE, BUT  
ACCORDING TO HIS MERCY HE  
SAVED US ...

Titus 3:5

LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY,  
AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAN HIS  
THOUGHTS: AND LET HIM RETURN  
UNTO THE LORD, AND HE WILL  
HAVE MERCY UPON HIM; AND TO  
OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY  
PARDON.

Isaiah 55:7

... HE HATH MADE HIM TO BE  
SIN FOR US, WHO KNEW NO SIN;  
THAT WE MIGHT BE MADE THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM,

2 Corinthians 5:21

... THE LORD HATH LAID ON HIM  
THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.

Isaiah 53:6

... CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO  
THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS;  
1 Timothy 1:15

... HE IS ABLE ALSO TO SAVE  
THEM TO THE UTTEPMOST THAT  
COME UNTO GOD BY HIM, SEEING  
HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE  
INTERCESSION FOR THEM,  
Hebrews 7:25

... EVERY ONE OF US SHALL  
GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF  
TO GOD.  
Romans 14:12

JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO HIM,  
VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO  
THEE, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN  
AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE  
KINGDOM OF GOD.  
John 3:3

I, EVEN I, AM HE THAT BLOTTETH  
OUT THY TRANSGRESSIONS FOR  
MINE OWN SAKE, AND WILL NOT  
REMEMBER THY SINS.  
Isaiah 43:25

COME UNTO ME ... AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU REST.  
Matthew 11:28

... RETURN UNTO ME; FOR I  
HAVE REDEEMED THEE.  
Isaiah 44:22

... BEHOLD, NOW IS THE  
ACCEPTED TIME; BEHOLD, NOW  
IS THE DAY OF SALVATION.  
2 Corinthians 6:2

ACQUAINT NOW THYSELF WITH HIM,  
AND BE AT PEACE ...  
Job 22:21

... WHAT MUST I DO TO BE  
SAVED?

Acts 16:30

... IF THOU SHALT CONFESS  
WITH THY MOUTH THE LORD  
JESUS, AND SHALT BELIEVE  
IN THINE HEART THAT GOD  
HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE  
DEAD, THOU SHALT BE SAVED.  
Romans 10:9

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#### BELIEVER'S PRAYER

IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE JESUS  
CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR AND YOUR  
LORD, ASK GOD:

HEAVENLY FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM  
UNWORTHY OF EVER THE SMALLEST  
TOKEN OF FAVOR FROM YOU, AND  
YET YOU SENT YOUR SON TO PAY  
THE PENALTY FOR MY SIN. THANK  
YOU FATHER FOR YOUR GOODNESS  
AND YOUR LOVE. I DO ACCEPT THE  
LORD JESUS CHRIST AS MY SAVIOR  
AND THE LORD OF MY LIFE. HELP  
ME TO LEAD A LIFE THAT WILL  
PLEASE YOU. I ASK THIS IN  
JESUS' PRECIOUS NAME. AMEN

Sign below as a testimony to your  
salvation:

name

date

AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM  
THE WEST, SO FAR HATH HE  
REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS  
FROM US.

Psalm 103:12

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY  
PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU:  
NOT AS THE WORLD GIVETH,  
GIVE I UNTO YOU. LET NOT  
YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED,  
NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID.

John 14:27

... HE HATH SAID, I WILL  
NEVER LEAVE THEE, NOR  
FORSAKE THEE.

Hebrews 13:5

(cf Deuteronomy 31:6)

... HIM THAT COMETH TO ME  
I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT,  
I KNOWETH THAT WHATSOEVER GOD  
DOETH IT SHALL BE FOREVER:  
NOTHING CAN BE PUT TO IT  
NOR ANY THING TAKEN FROM  
IT ...

Ecclesiastes 3:14

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I  
KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW  
ME: AND I GIVE UNTO THEM  
ETERNAL LIFE; AND THEY SHALL  
NEVER PERISH, NEITHER SHALL  
ANY MAN PLUCK THEM OUT OF  
MY HAND.

John 10:27-28

WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE  
LOVE OF CHRIST? ... NEITHER  
DEATH, NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS,  
... NOR ANY OTHER CREATURE  
SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US  
FROM THE LOVE OF GOD, WHICH  
IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD,  
Romans 8:35-39

THESE THINGS HAVE I WRITTEN  
UNTO YOU THAT BELIEVE ON  
THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD;  
THAT YE MAY KNOW THAT YE  
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE ...  
1 John 5:13

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO  
LEAD A CHRISTIAN LIFE,  
PLEASE CALL OR WRITE TO:

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA  
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703-836-8932

All scripture is quoted from the  
Authorized King James Version.

SO SHALL MY WORD BE THAT GOETH  
FORTH OUT OF MY MOUTH: IT  
SHALL NOT RETURN UNTO ME  
VOID, BUT IT SHALL ACCOMPLISH  
THAT WHICH I PLEASE, AND IT  
SHALL PROSPER IN THE THING  
WHERE TO I SENT IT.

Isaiah 55:11

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Divis:

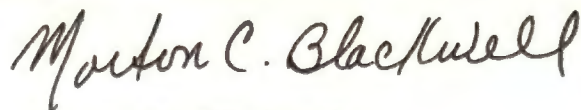
Upon receiving your letter regarding the closing of the school at Faith Baptist Church, I asked the Department of Justice to report on the matter. They advised me that on October 5, 1981 the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal in Faith Baptist Church v. Douglas for want of a substantial federal question. As I understand it, this means that the Supreme Court will not review the decisions of the lower court.

As the President's principal liaison to the religious community, I can assure you of my strong support for church-related education. My children were enrolled for nine years in an excellent Christian school in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C.

Church-related schools are growing in numbers and effectiveness because parents are willing to make economic sacrifices to give their children the education these schools provide.

I am sure you can appreciate that the accreditation of schools is primarily a matter of state law. While the Administration supports diversity in education, we believe it can best be furthered by minimizing federal interference with decisions of local educational authorities. In any event, there does not appear to be a legal basis for federal intervention into this matter.

Sincerely,



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Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Dennis C. Divis  
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~~J. J. Davis~~ letter.  
Dennis Davis  
P.O. Box 100  
St. Louis, Mo.  
December 31, 1981  
prob. appropriate reply

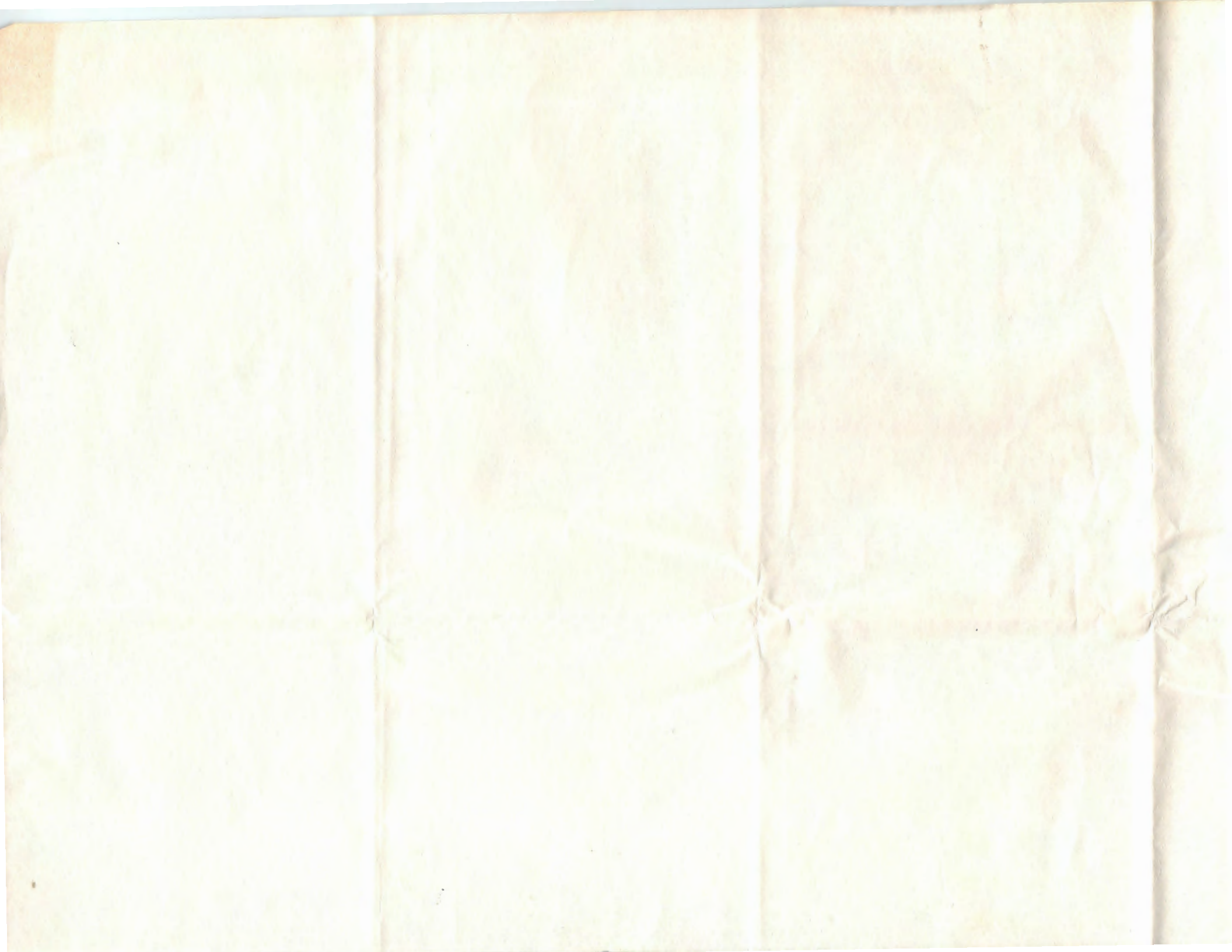
Dear Mr. Blackwell

I appreciate you answering someone's letter.  
My letter concern forced school busing for purpose  
of a black white ratio. In this letter I remind  
you agree federal ratification should be reviewed.  
Why then doesn't the President or Congress put a  
stop to wasting all this money and gas for  
racial purposes.

Since when did the Federal Judges receive power  
to run the country as they see fit, or raise taxes  
as they deem necessary to help finance this outrage  
of violating our rights to vote on taxes and our  
children to our local schools.

I Thank You  
Dennis Davis

Maybe you can find my letter and answer me.



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No Address

11-12-81

Dear Mr President,

This is to inform you of my feelings concerning the outrages act taken apon the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville Nebraska,

Our four fathers come to this Country and fought and died for the right to have freedom of religion.

I also feel as a parent I have the right to raise my children under the laws of God, and as my four fathers I am also willing to die to protect that right. So in closing Mr President I am asking that you have Ann Cambell of the State Prof of Education in Lincoln Nebraska taken out of office and let the people have the right to worship God and raise their children under God law.

Greatly Concerned  
Thomas G. Tolley

Oct. 25, 81  
Wellington, Iowa

Mr. Martin Blackwell,

We were shocked to hear and read what Nebraska is doing with Pastor Silinen, a Christian school, and a house of God's. In the reports that we read we wondered if we were reading something from the U.S. or Russia.

Please know that we believe Church and state shall be separate, and also that God has given us children. It is our sole responsibility to care for them. We have the right to choose the kind of school they shall learn in. Our children do not belong to the state, nor does the state have the right to take away our freedom to worship.

We hope and pray you will be taking note of this situation and doing everything in your power to keep padlocks off of any Christian church.

In God We Trust!  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Voshell

White underwear

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Mr. Blackwell,

It is a grave concern to me, about this school and church in Nebraska, being paddlocked. As I see it the children are getting trained in the admonition of the fard. They are being brought up in the truth. Man's opinion, apart from GOD, is what is destroying our Nation. Jim and Bev LaHaye wrote a book about Humanism called "Battle for the Mind". I suggest very highly that you read it! We need to save the nation, not destroy it. Any Christian can tell you we have the right in our Lord, Jesus Christ; to glorify Him. He is our hope. Those children will be intellectually smarter than in a public school, not to mention they will be righteous in their living. Those who seek to close that school are very selfish and hard-hearted. It is a shame, never the less God will deal with them, for God will not be mocked, Galatians 6:7-8. I hope something can be done about this situation in Nebraska, as many Christian schools are not getting

fair treatment. We as Christians  
are of one body which cannot  
be destroyed despite all human  
effort. I commit this problem to  
you on behalf of all Christians,  
we need our schools; the public  
schools are becoming corrupt to  
the point of per pressure. Please  
help us.

A concerned  
Christian  
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