

November 14, 1966

Mr. E. R. Gropp, License Inspector
City of Riverside, Finance Dept.
Riverside, California

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Sept. 27th, I wish to state that I believe our publishing venture might be described as a non-profit religious publishing enterprise. We are not job printers, as such. Our only purpose is to print a small bimonthly, religious magazine by the above title.

I say it is non-profit, because it is anything but an asset. It has always been a liability from the standpoint of turning a normal profit. Of course, our main purpose is in promoting what we believe to be religious truth, not in making a profit.

I wonder if there might be some provision in the law, covering this situation, in which we might obtain a free license, or at least a discount allowed to churches or religious agencies.

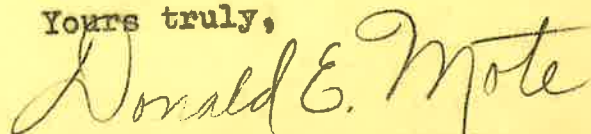
Such a possibility would be much appreciated by our group as we operate on a rather close budget.

Perhaps a word about the organization would be helpful. We are not a company, or a partnership, or a corporation. None of those classifications would really fit. We are just a loosely knit group of individuals interested in promulgating certain doctrinal reforms within the church. Actually, the venture is jointly owned by the "Board of Directors" you see at the top right of this letterhead.

I am sorry to be so seemingly tardy in replying to your communication, but I have been incapacitated due to an injury. I nearly cut my left thumb off with a Skilsaw on the construction job. It was so bad they had to admit me to the hospital and repair the thumb in surgery. I was allowed to recuperate at home, but could do very little. The doctor ordered me to "take it easy." You see, I make a living at the carpentry trade. My time is donated to the magazine (spare time, that is).

Looking forward to your early reply, I am--

Yours truly,



Donald E. Mote, Editor

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