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Ruth Muir, Church Clerk Highway Tabernacle 18th & Spring Garden Streets Philadelphia, Penna. 19130

Dear Sister Muir:

We appreciated so very much hearing from you and receiving your letter of September 13th. After reading it, however, we are still in a state of some confusion as to exactly what the situation is between our fellowships, and would like some points clarified if you will.

First of all, we appreciate the fact that you are able to state that "you are not standing in any particular opposition to the ministry we represent". Then you mention that "there is grave concern over certain areas of practice against which the Assemblies of God Fellowship, as a national body, is taking a stand". The following sentence is where the confusion comes in. You state that " in keeping with this, we feel that a meeting of church leaders is not really necessary". Our feeling is this, that if we are doing things that are causing grave and sincere concern, and desire to be open and talk with you about them, isn't a meeting very necessary and important?

We, likewise, look forward to the opportunity to worship together in a spirit of love and harmony, and hope that such an occasion will arise soon.

Can you be of help to us by responding to these matters?

Sincerely in Christ,

John M. Poole On behalf of the Elders

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