

2nd October, 1961

Pastor R. R. Figuhr  
6840 Eastern Ave. N. W.  
Washington 12, D. C.

Dear Elder Figuhr:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of a letter written in reply to an inquiry if a certain rumour is true that Brother Short and I have been disfellowshipped. It would be quite unfair to us if rumours like these should be allowed to fly here and there.

Your letter of October 10 came last night. So far as I am concerned, I have no objection to our letter of October 4 being published as you suggest. I am leaving for a week's safari tomorrow, so thought I would write briefly. I do not know what Brother Short's attitude will be, and presume that if he has any objection he will write you.

With kind regards, and praying that the Lord's name will be glorified before His people and the world,

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Wieland