

December 30, 2013

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Dear Bill,

You will find enclosed the information you requested on October 10, 16, and 30, 2013 as well as Dec. 1, 2008.

On October 10, 2013 I wrote to you requesting your support for inviting several persons to be involved in our communications on these important issues. It appears you are opposed to that request and you seem to desire to proceed privately one on one. In order to ensure proper biblical accountability on both sides this is not acceptable.

Your letter of September 5, 1981 was sent out as an official denunciation of me as “the agent” of Satan was endorsed by the Board chairman and Board of the ministry organization of IBYC (now IBLP) as well as the senior Pastor representing the Board of Elders of the LaGrange Bible Church. It is most important they be involved in my request and your desire to seek reconciliation of these matters as well as our fellowship in Christ Jesus, which we have both stated we desire deeply. They voluntarily participated personally and officially in this great offense and necessarily must be involved in the pursuit of truth, peace and reconciliation in the Lord.

Because of the need for the people which you officially acknowledge as having spiritual oversight, care and ministry to you, it will be most important they be involved in resolving these issues. They are being copied on your request for these materials along with a full copy of the materials.

Because you and I have previously worked through the first steps of Christ’s teachings regarding resolving a conflict between two followers of Christ, without any good resolution, we are clearly at the stage of Matthew 18:17; I Timothy 5:20-21; Ephesians 5:11.

My prayers are that you are not caused sorrow by my letter for any long period of time but that very soon, by God’s Word and by His Holy Spirit, you are brought to a sorrow according to the will of God, to the point of repentance, so that you may not suffer loss in anything. II Corinthians 7:1-3, 8-12.

With many prayers.

Tony Guhr