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Dear Brother Gibbons:

Thank you for your good letter which came about an hour ago. I do appreciate your writing me.

Yes, I know, Brother Gibbons, that the Office has been writing out, placing the blame on me. For what I am to blame, I shall take the blame. But in this whole development, I am blameless, unless it is that I must blame myself for not being more careful at the Session than to allow certain points to be left not rigidly defined, and certain individuals to be nominated and elected without a protest. In fact, I nominated and voted for some of them. This, then, is my sin and my blame. And I am sorry for it and ask God's forgiveness and the forgiveness of all. But as for blame for what has developed, I was utterly innocent of what was going on. Not until I got to Kingston, Jamaica did I begin to sense the situation, and not until I got clear to Trinidad did I get the full impact of it. Then my wife and I spent the better part of five months, doing our best to try to get them to abandon their unconstitutional course and to get back on the track of Session legislation, This they have not done to this moment. And they do not intend to do it. Consequently, the only salvation is to replace them with a Quorum which will faithfully carry out Session legislation and stay scrupulously with the Constitution.

We are glad, Brother Gibbons, that the good Lord has enabled you to see through the artifices of the Quorum's efforts to beguile the S. C. members. They have completely failed. The great majority have voted to replace Sr. Love who has made herself the Quorum's cats-paw. After the delegates elect a new chairman, which will expedite the return of the S. C. to functioning status, then they shall carry out the replacement of the Quorum by a ballot, -- which you have already received.

If there is any further information you need, please write to us, either to me or to Bro. Adair. You have his address. Whatever pertains to the S. C., you'll receive just as soon as it goes out.

The Lord bless and use you now in this great crisis in our midst.

Sincerely your brother to endure the trial
of our faith,

M. J. Bingham

Dear Bro. Adair:

It's a privilege to hear from you so quickly. Now what is wrong with Sr. Love? As far as I know she is made chairman of the S. C., but up to now she has not acted her part as a chairman of the S.C., for she has not written to me a single word of what is happening with the Quorum. From this standpoint I can say she is unfit to be a chairman of the S.C.

Presently you have acted as the chairman of the S.C. What you are doing is what she should have been doing; that proves to me that she is no good. It is a sad day that she was made chairman of the S.C.; a serious mistake has been made to put her as the chairman of the S.C.

My dear Bro. let me tell you my mind; what I see of the whole thing is this, which is the cause of all the trouble which has come among the brethren of the Council.

Three persons have been put into office who should not have been put in; they are Bro. Green, Sr. Love and Sr. Hixon.

Bro. Green is the ringleader of the whole show and his helpers are the other two. He is the one that the wrong spirit is using to try to remodel the Assoc. Bro. Green, Sr. Love, and Sr. Hixon should be dismissed from office; and the reason why Bro. Green has done this is because he is radical and so are the other two. Therefore, they want to remodel the Quorum and the Council to suit themselves, disobeying the Assoc. which is the voice of God.

They are rude to the Holy Spirit and to God; they want to Lord it over God's heritage. They think they are better than anybody else in the whole world.

Bro. Green manifested his wrong spirit at the session; we have seen it alright. He and the other two are office seekers who Bro. Houteff has said is a "Hydra-Headed Monster." Such persons should not be given office, for they are unfit.

Bro. Green is the sole cause of the whole trouble; he and the other two are pushing around Bro. Warden. I am sorry for Bro. Warden; his age is against him.

Bro. Warden has written me that Bro. Bingham is electioneering in his own behalf. Brother, I know that this is not true of Bro. Bingham. I have not written to Bro. Warden about it because he is being pushed around by Bro. Green; for his age is against him.

I am very glad to see that you are taking a great interest in the affairs of the Association. May God help you to stand for right, come what may; may the Lord bless you to continue in His good work.

Yours truly,

Albert Beck

Dear Bro. Bingham:

As a member of the S.C., Sr. Love should have written to me. It appears she has either forgotten me or has not wanted to write to me. Or else, she must not know her job as a chairman.

You know Bro. Bingham, they look at you to be a cat, so when the cat is out the rats take over. So they tried to take over while you were away. Now that you are back, it means a lot of trouble for them, so they want to compromise with you.

Do not compromise with them, especially with Bro. Green, Sr. Love and Sr. Hixon. The Lord is not using this kind of people. Had it been left to me alone, Bro. Green would not have gotten any office in the Association or Council. From his spirit at the session, I could easily see that the Lord was not in him, nor in any of his sympathizers.

Bro. Green would like to new-model the whole council to suit himself. The attitude he has is not from God. He has a spirit all right, but it is not God's Holy Spirit.

I received a letter from Bro. Don Adair. He sent me a petition for me to sign, saying that Sr. Love must be removed from her office.

I received a letter also from Bro. Allen, relating a little of what is happening there. And a letter came from Bro. Reichmann. He did not say much in his letter.

When things are settled with the Quorum, the one who has caused so much trouble should make an open apology. We must not put up with any foolishness at this time. It is no time for this. It cost much to bring about the Assoc. and now for one or two brethren or sisters to try to break up the Assoc. or new-model it to suit themselves, is a criminal action of the worst kind. Those who have done this kind of work are not actuated by the Lord. It doesn't matter who the brother or sister may be.

Bro. Allen's letter told me of their suggestion to make you Assoc. Editor. What is wrong with these brethren and sisters? Have they lost their minds? Can they change your work, decided by the session without the consent of the S. C.? Was it not the S. C. as delegates that put the council in office? They had better try to understand what the S.C. is there for. The Quorum is not put in office to do as they well please; that is not what they are there to do. If they think they are going to run away with the Assoc., they are mistaken. They are acting as though the Lord has given the Assoc. to them as their sole property, and as though they can do what they like with it. That is what Sr. Houteff did. Also, it is what the Gen. Conf. has done and is doing. The Lord has rejected that sort of thing. Why should the Quorum try to bring it back? Have they forgotten that the Lord is at the present time holding the reigns in His hands?

If the Quorum does not carry out the proper instruction given them in The Leviticus and at the session, the Lord will surely reject them. They will be surprised to see how quickly He will remove them, and choose others to do His work. The Lord knows His people, and he knows where He can find them.

Yours truly,

Albert Beck

We all note carefully that the Arlington brethren have so manipulated things that they have succeeded in creating a situation that enables them to put you on trial.

Satan is a master of diversion. The Quorum have accomplished nothing in nearly twelve months of office.

I still have not received the 400 tracts I ordered many months ago.

If a ballot were to be taken among 100% ROD-only Davidians world wide at this time, with regard to the present situation involving the Arlington "Big Four," I believe that there would be an overwhelming vote from Davidia that would demand that the Quorum abdicate at once.

Last week, Bro. Jones received some material from the Office that they are putting out about Bro. Bingham. He also received a letter from Bro. Warden accusing him (Bro. Bingham) of everything except a part in the Brink's hold-up.

The spirit of the whole situation as it has so far been conducted by the Arlington brethren, leaves no doubt as to their real intention, and that is, to get Bro. Bingham right out of the way. In fact, this has been so amplified by the un-Christ-like language that they are using, that there can be no doubt whatsoever, as to their actual intentions.

Bro. Warden accuses Bro. Bingham of misappropriation of Assoc. funds. This is the last straw with us over here. Surely all Davidians must blush red with shame when they read of these frivolous charges being hurled in all directions to try and get Bro. Bingham out of the road.

This time they have overstepped themselves. We just cannot afford to have men like Warden and Green at the head of the work. Satan has established his headquarters with them, without a doubt. None of us here can go along any further with them.

All of us here also believe that it would have been a good thing for Bro. Bingham to have been a councillor. In the future, we earnestly hope that this may be so, as we feel that with his great understanding of the ROD message and his many years of experience at the "Old Carmel Office" and his personal relation with Bro. Houteff, his presence on the Council would ~~this give confidence to all those around~~ him as they shared in the blessing of his wonderful experience. That is how we want things to be. The way we see it now is like a young person learning to drive a car with Bro. Bingham the teacher. How many times have we seen the pupil after a few lessons turn, and start telling the teacher who had had half a life time of experience, how the driving should be done.

Reading the copy of the letter to Bro. Bingham from Sr. Love, it really sounds as if she had been talking to Sr. Hixson. This kind of outburst is typical of Sr. Hixson and it looks as if some of her manner has rubbed off on Sr. Love.

What a terrible shame that things have happened as they have. Makes us often wonder just when we are going to get a group of people together that will work in harmony with one another. All of us here are willing and waiting to do God's will. There is no time for discouragement. We have got to push on. It looks like being uphill all the way. We have our faith. God will not let us down. Our prayers are ever for you and Bro. Bingham and the children.

Your brother in Christ,

Arthur Harris