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That the generations to come might know. Psalm 78:6

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December 18, 1954.

Pastor Ottomar W. Schaefer  
2361 North 26th Street  
Milwaukee 6, Wisconsin

Dear Friend in Christ and, as I confidently hope,  
fellow-confessor of the Full Truth of God's Word:

Recently I learned through your brother-in-law, our brother in the Faith, Paul Bloedel, that you had expressed to your church council your intention of getting out of the Missouri Synod by the first of the year. I am writing to encourage you in your godly intention and endeavor to stand up and fight for the pure teachings of Scripture.

I know that nothing I could say out of my own heart and experience could be as faith-strengthening as the assurances God gives to confessors of His truth in His sacred Word, and therefore offer you the following selection of Scripture texts: "God is my Defense" (Psalm 59,9). "The Lord is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer; the God of my rock; in Him will I trust: He is my Shield, and the Horn of my salvation, my high Tower and my Refuge, my Savior" (2 Sam. 22,2,3). "The Lord is my Strength and my Shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him" (Psalm 28,7). "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him" (Is. 59,19). "We may boldly say, The Lord is My Helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb. 13,6). "The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the Strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27,1.) "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even for ever" (Psalm 125,2). "Because Thou hast been my Help, therefore in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice" (Psalm 63,7). "For Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me" (Psalm 31,3).

I am sure you are in close touch with our dear brother, Pastor Mehlberg, in your city; and let me assure you that in all his dealings with you he will act not merely in the interest of the O.L.C., of which he is an utterly loyal member, but in your own interest, having your highest welfare at heart, and above all for the advance-

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ment of the truth. It is just a year ago, at the beginning of 1954, that he got out of the Wisconsin Synod and joined our Conference.

How many of your congregation will with you be loyal to the Full Truth is in the hands of our dear Savior. But in any event you may be sure that you will have true brethren in our orthodox Lutheran clergy and laity when you pay the price of unflinching testimony to Scriptural doctrine and practice, and that the Lord for whose truth you contend will have a place for you as shepherd of an orthodox flock in Milwaukee or elsewhere. Our prayers (as many of us as know of your stand) are with you. May the Lord grant you never to reconsider or recede from the stand you are taking! I should appreciate hearing from you.

Ever yours for the Full Truth of the Word,

Wallace H. McLaughlin.

Dear Brother Bloedel:

The above copy of my letter to Ottomar Schaefer is self-explanatory. Thank you for your information and suggestion. Will you please have the O. L. printer change the second line under STATEMENT OF PURPOSE from "treasurers" to "treasures". While it may be important to make known the treasurer of the O. L. C.

(I suggest that his name and address appear in at least every other issue), it is not one of the prime purposes of our publication. The circulation department in Askalooza seems somewhat slow. While, thanks to your sending me a copy in an envelope, I have had my December O. L. for a couple weeks, subscribers here complain that they have not yet received it.

Wishing you and yours God's richest blessings in the festival of our Lord's holy Nativity, and with cordial brotherly greetings, Ma

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