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Dear Mo:

I have carefully read your letter of October 22, which I didn't receive until November 1, and I must tell you that I do not agree with most of your statements.

I could answer almost every paragraph, but I will not. This is to reply to your last two paragraphs - about a two-party system, conservative and progressive. I feel very strongly that such a system which would force everyone to choose sides would be disastrous. It is definitely divisive and I believe the Brotherhood should do its best to come together, to be a cohesive whole. There of course should be differences of opinion, but they should be worked out within the framework of the organization. There definitely should not be two distinct organizations fighting each other for control.

More and more I am coming to have the feeling that people are more concerned with the book than with the teachings we are supposed to be spreading - the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It seems to me that too much emphasis is being put on price, distribution, sales, etc. instead of on the real teachings of the book.

Maybe we are making the mistake of making the book the central issue of the movement as Jesus' followers made the mistake of making the person of Jesus the center of their movement. Perhaps you should read p. 1670 again which tells the two big errors they made. Maybe this is one of the errors we are inadvertently making, even with the best of intentions.

See you soon in Missouri.

Sincerely,

Marian Rowley