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Trinity Lutheran Church
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Attention: Mr. Verlyn C. Krueger, President

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It was with great regret that I received your letter of August 30 announcing your termination of affiliation with The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

On behalf of the whole Synod, I want to say to you how much we regret this action.

I wish that you would give this matter very serious reconsideration and invite President Barth to come and speak to you about your action. The act of leaving a church body is a very serious one, and I hope that you have had an opportunity to hear all sides of the question.

May God bless you and give you a full measure of His grace.

Cordially yours,

J. A. O. Preus

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cc: Dr. Karl Barth