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1/14/82

Dear Ronald R.

I think something
should be done about that church being
closed down in Louisville, Nebraska
68037. What happened to the Constitution
are we going to be communist. Are
we forgetting the CONSTITUTION.
I know you said your a christian
so please do something about it.
With the economy the way it is
it's hard for you to other things but it's
your job if your a christian.

Please
write and say
what your going
to do.

Yours Truly
Bobby Mills
7548 Berkshire Rd

Balto. Maryland

Zip 21224

Chadron, Neb. October 14, 1981

Dear Mr.
Blakwell
Will you do
a favor
for me?
Will you try
to keep
The Christian
Schools open
and we thank you
for all the
things that
you have done
for us.

I go to

The Christian
School. I have
lots of fun

There. How are you
doing? Any, Hurry.

Am. Hurley
R.R. 2
Chadron, Ne.
69337

Mr Martin Blac
Special Assistant
Whitehouse
Washington D.C.
20500



Box 880 Bell Run Rd.
Shinglehouse, P.A.
Nov. 5, 1981

Mr. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

I am Kelly Briggs. I go to Helron Center
Christian School. I attend Helron Union
Church.

It has come to my attention that
Nebraska State Department of Educa-
tion has locked Faith Baptist Church
because they will not be registered
with the state. How come? Only in some
Communist countries they do that.
Why do it in America? America is
supposed to be the Land of the Free.
With churches locked and schools
shut down, how can it be free? Just
because of feelings you shut schools

down and lock churches? Why don't
you shut all the schools, if you shut
down one? I would like to know.

Would you please help Rev. Siliver?
I have no authority over this situation,
but you do. So please help us.

Sincerely Yours,
Kelly

9210 N W 61st Ave.
Gainesville, Fla. 32601
November, 19, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

I was very sad about a Christian school and church being closed down. It was padlocked and the kids were taken out of that state to another school. The place was Faith Baptist Church and school. I would like for Mr. Reagan to see this letter and to please do something about this.

Thank you,
Daniel
Munden

GOODWILL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

4705 Germantown Avenue

Philadelphia, PA. 19144

To: Mr. Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. Blackwell

Room 202 of the Goodwill Christian Academy stands with you and we are praying for Pastor Everett Sileven. We also pray that you will be able to get the Faith Baptist Church School opened again.

We are firm believers that Christian Schools are needed in America. If we can be of any further assistance please contact us.

Prayerfully submitted,

J'meL Jones

Michelle Gaines.

Brian Menefee

Elijah Thomas

MILTON Young GABRIEL

Andre Rawlings Lamar

Larry Phillips

STEVEN RIVERS

NATHAN

KENNETH

McB-2

3920 N.W. 19th.

Jamesville Ga. 32601

November 12, 1981

Mr Martin Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Sir:

I am very displeased about Faith
Baptist Church being padlocked in Louisville, Nebraska.
I hope this will not happen any more. I hope you
will try to get it unlocked, because this is a free
country, and we are allowed to have freedom of
religion.

Yours truly,
Lisa King

Jennifer Underwood
1305 Hazlegrove Dr
Cinti, Ohio 45240
Oct 30, 1981

Dear Sir,

I think you are dumb because
you locked up the church's it was
very bad of you. I think you should not
do that anymore.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

MCB-2

IN THE BEGINNING
WAS THE WORD

Nov. 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am appalled at the actions of the state of Nebraska padlocking the doors of Pastor Sileven's Church so he can not operate his Christian school.

Since when do a few warped minded people have so much power to override our Constitution and our rights in the first amendment?

Something certainly needs to be done about this and we surely want the President, the man we entrusted our country to to hear our crys and help us stop this type of Communism.

Christians have many ministries of the Church of which a Christian school is one.

President Reagan believes in Christian schools and expect to see his help to secure their safety from humanists such as those who are disturbing the Faith Baptist of Louisville, Neb.
Church

We stand with Pastor Sileven as he fights this battle with the help of

the Lord and trust that Mr. Reagan.
will do the same.

Thank you for your time.

In His Service

Mrs. Barbie Wozniak

BARBARA A. WOZNIAK
1239 SE 23RD PLACE
CAPE CORAL, FLA.
33904

November 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Morton Blackwell,

I have been recently informed of the situation in Louisville, Nebraska. Faith Baptist Church has been padlocked by the sheriff of that city. I am truly shocked at this situation in which our constitutional rights have been violated. Please help us express freedom of religion so that this may not happen again. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Lamarche
Galatians 2:20

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 87
JACKSONVILLE, N. C. 28540



Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.

W. J. Ortm
2600 NW 39 Ave
Gainesville, Florida
32605

Nov. 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

We would like for you to assist not only the parents and students of the Faith Baptist Church of Leimsville, Nebraska, but parents and children in Christian schools all over America who are being Persecuted for their religious conviction.

A Christian school is the best opportunity in America.

To put padlocks on a church door is clear violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Sincerely

W. J. and Betty Ortm

Gainesville DODGE

Nov. 15, 1981

James E. King
3920 N.W. 19th St.
Gainesville, Fla. 32601

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

With all due respect, I would like to ask that you assist Pastor Silven, parents and students of Faith Baptist Church, Lewisville, Nebraska, who are being persecuted for believing in Christian Education.

Maybe God would have you do something no one else has the power to do right now for our country.

Sincerely,
James E. King

11-15-81

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir,

The Faith Baptist Church in Lewisville, Nebraska is currently being persecuted for their religious convictions. An effort is being made to close them permanently. Please do anything you can to stop this violation of the First Amendment. Governor Charles Thore of Nebraska is unwilling to become involved. My husband Stephen, and I are appealing to you to use your influence to persuade him to reconsider. Thank you very much.

Olivia S. Hulst
Stephen A. Hulst.

Stephen N. and Olivia S. Hulst
Rt. 1, Box 1024
Newberry, Florida 32669



Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

November 18, 1981
Route 2, Box 752-B
Florence, Wi. 54121

Mr. Martin Blackwell
Spec. Asst. to the Pres.
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

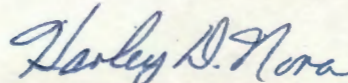
Dear Sir;

I am writing concerning Rev. Everett Sileven and
Faith Baptist Church of Lewisville, Nebraska.

I am opposed to the governments position of locking up churches. Nebraska's State Board of Education has no right to lock up Rev. Sileven's church or close his school; they are one and the same.

The issue is not safety for the children or quality of education but government control of churches. I am for christian schools. I am opposed to government intervention of any kind.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harley D. Nora". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' and 'N'.

Harley D. Nora

11/15/81

Dear Mr. Morton Blackwell;

The past few weeks our attention has been brought to the plight of the Faith Baptist Church and School of Lewisville, Nebraska,

Our children are also in a Christian school, and as Christians we are concerned that our rights may be violated in the same manner.

We respectfully ask that you just consider the First Amendment of the Constitution ^{of the} United States before making a decision on this important matter concerning Faith Baptist Church and School where Everett Silenver is pastor.

Sincerely

Mrs. Erma Haynes
Mr. Doug Haynes

D. W. Haynes
Rt 3 Box 402
Alachua, Fla. 32615

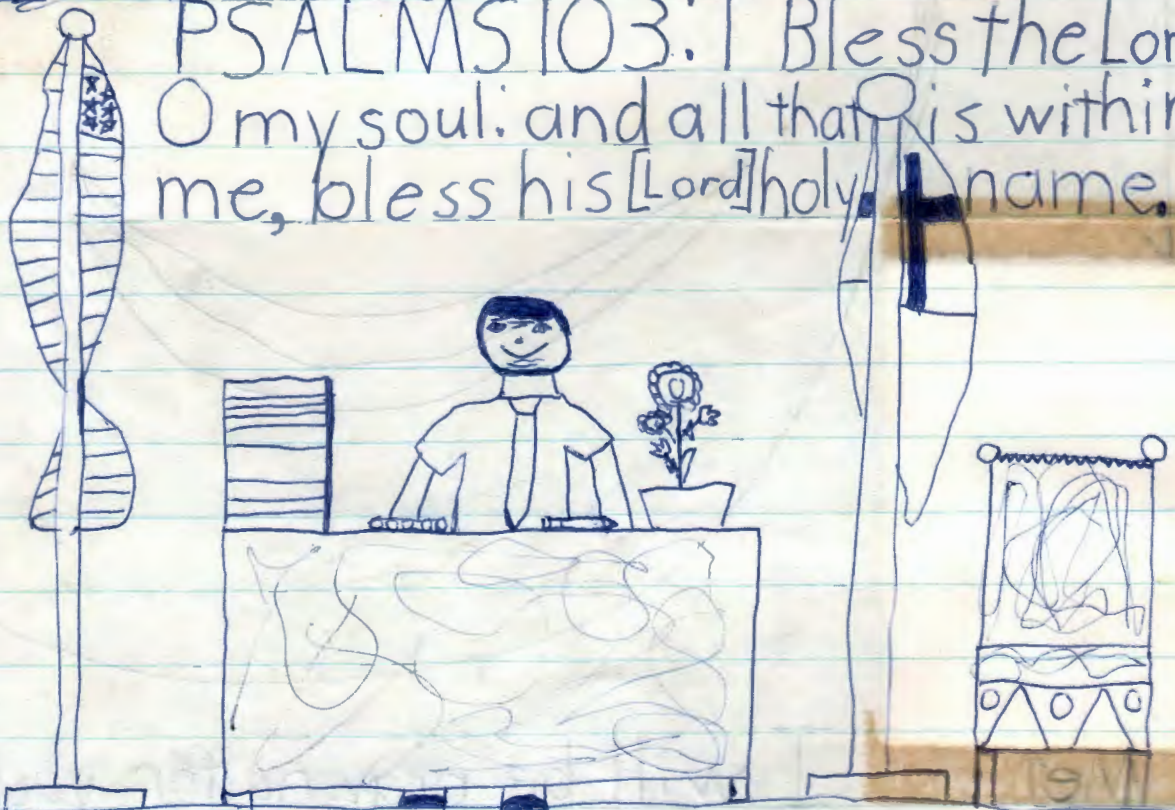


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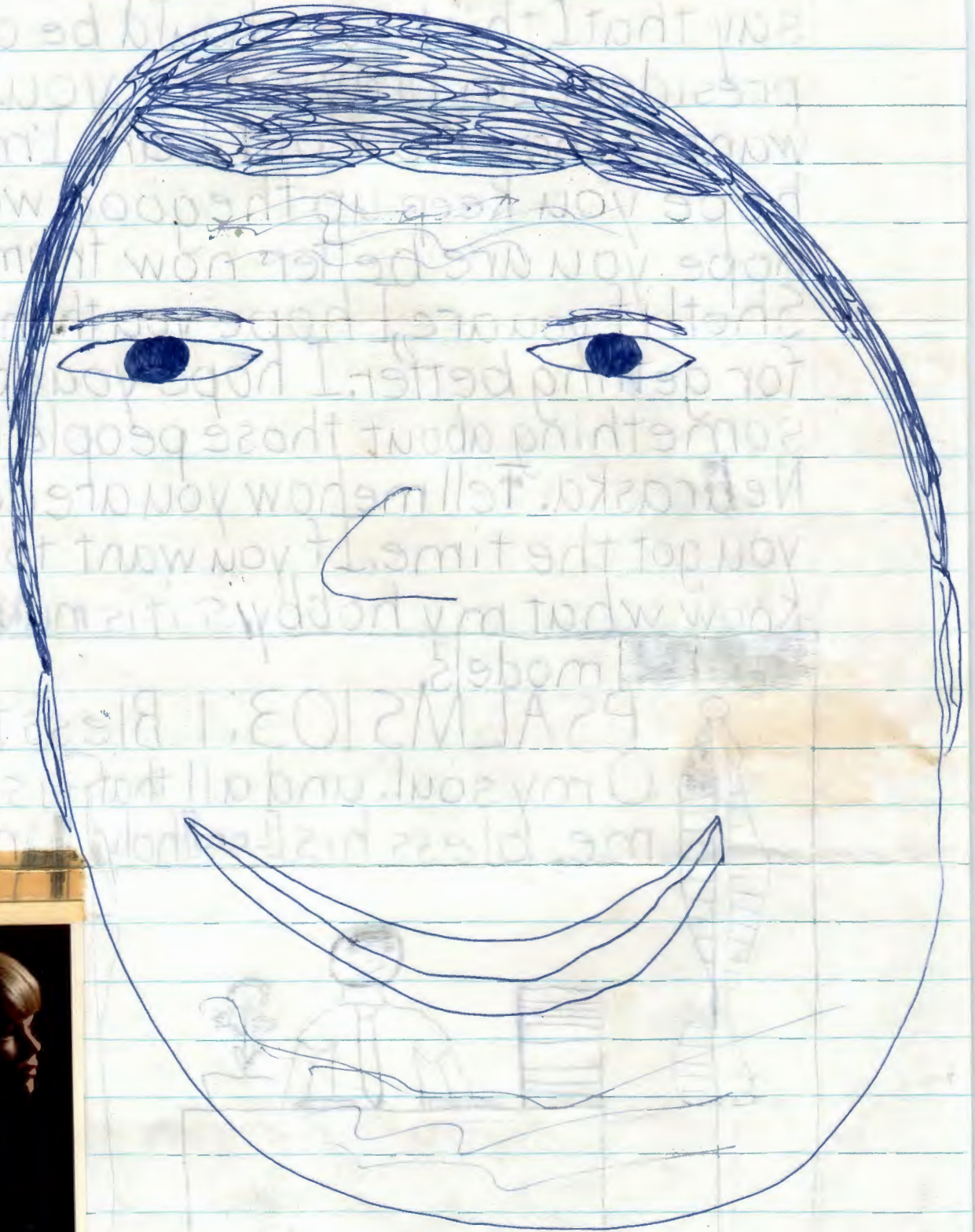
NOV 9 1981
Box 402
North Rose, NY
14516 9896

Matthew Gary Sunnyside Christian
Academy | Dear Mr. President. I want to
say that I think you should be our
president. I'm praying for you. If you
want to know how old I am I'm 9. I
hope you keep up the good work. I
hope you are better now from that
Shot! if you are, I hope you thank God
for getting better. I hope you can do
something about those people over in
Nebraska. Tell me how you are doing if
you got the time. If you want to know
what my hobby is it is making
models.

PSALM 103: I Bless the Lord,
O my soul: and all that is within
me, bless his [Lord] holy name.



here is the best I can draw Me.



This is
my real
picture.



Me↑

I will be praying for you!!

Thomas Moore
911 Carlton Ave,
Cloquet Minn. 55720

Dear Mr. President,
P I really like what you are doing, but my dad doesn't like it that much. He's not against you, but you ^{know} how dads are.

I hope when I grow up I can become president and own a ranch just like you do, so I can ride motorcycles and horses and stuff. Horses are my second favorite animal, black panthers are my first.

I am age 10. my height is 4 feet 10 inches. My average in school (Faith Christian School) last year was A. I have 4 brothers and 3 sisters who are all older than myself. The youngest of my sisters is 20, the youngest of my brothers is 21. his name is Timothy Moore he served in the navy on the U.S.S. Ranger.

A couple of my friends are sending you jelly beans.

My favorite sports are ~~socker~~ soccer and 4 square. Soccer is one of my favorite ~~poor~~ sports because you use a ball, just like 4 square.

Could you please, just maybe, send me a letter because I really am glad you are our President.

In Jesus Christ,
Thomas
Moore.

①
Dear Mr. President,

My name is Alyssa Cason. I am an eleven year old student at Faith Christian School in Midville, Georgia. I would like to express my thoughts about the closing of the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska. I believe that our country was founded on Bible-believing principles and our founding fathers were devout Christians. In the First Amendment it states that the government will not prohibit the freedom of religion, and I think that law has been cruelly broken. If there is anything in your power that can help these innocent people and the school children that have been robbed of their religious freedom, I would beg of you to help these innocent people. →

I feel you will do everything you can
to help because you are a very
compassionate man.

I would appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Alyssa
Cason

Isaiah 46:3
Philippians 4:19
II Chronicles 7:14

P. S.

Please write me back for results.

Alyson Cason
P.O. Box 23-A
Mullen, Ga. 30442



Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500



First Baptist Church

Home of FOWLerville BAPTIST SCHOOL
214 South Grand Avenue
Fowlerville, Michigan 48836
Phone 517-223-9084

Dr. Adrian Warford

November 2, 1981

Mr. Martin Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I am writing in regard to the closing of the school at Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska. I feel that the Nebraska State Department of Education is interfering with the rights of the church, and should re-evaluate their stand in this situation.

As the President's Special Assistant, I feel you should do everything within your power to set this matter right, and would appreciate your letting the President know of the situation.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Warford
Church Financial Secretary

KW:lp



Old Fashioned Church—Old Fashioned Gospel

Per, a giscna

EMI

W/ aduacune
please provide qnary for

Elizabethtown
please provide qnary for

the residents
please provide qnary for

W/ aduacune
please provide qnary for

1/15/92

Dear Mr. President,

10-27-81

Just recently I heard of a church and school in Louisville, Nebraska that was shut down because the Christian school they were operating was not licensed by the state. The church's doors were padlocked, their pastor, Pastor Everett Silven, was put in jail and the school could no longer go on teaching.

I'm a seventh grader at Maranatha Christian Academy. I go to a Bible-believing church & school. And I like it!

I think everybody should have the right to go to the church and school they choose.

Isn't there a right in the United States Constitution that gives people the right to peacefully assemble and freedom of religion. Could you tell me what ever happened to it?

I'm glad we've got a President who believes in

the Bible.

I love America. We have a lot more privileges than other countries have. But if America is going to be what it needs to be they're going to have to let the Christian Schools and Churches run so that God can be kept in education.

Sincerely,
Shannon Harmon

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in regard to the closing of the doors at the Faith Bapt. church and school in Louisville, Nebraska.

As my President I pray that you can help in this situation.

I am a christian, and I go to a christian church and school that I love very much and would not want this to happen to us.

God is not happy about this and I am not either.

Can you help us reopen the church and school Mr. President?

Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be open unto you: Matthew 7:7

Sincerely,
Angie Lenn 8 yrs. old
3rd grade

FIRST CLASS



Maranatha Baptist Church

3200 Casey Road
Newburgh, Indiana 47630



MR. MARTIN BLACKWELL

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

WHITEHOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,
I remember in the bible where
it says "If God Be for us", and
continuing, "who can be against us".
God will put an end to
church-closing, school-wrecking
governments. And in Matt. 18:
6, "But whoso shall offend
one of these little ones who
believe in me, it were better
for him that a millstone
be hanged about his neck,
and that he were drowned
in the depth of the sea".
And there are two things
that I would like to say
that you have broken,
The Freedom of Religion, and
the first amendment against
Pastor Silven, The school,
and most important, God.

X Adam Blake Sample

10/27/81

Maranatha Baptist Church

3200 Casey Road
Newburgh, Indiana 47630



MR. MARTIN BLACKWELL

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

WHITEHOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500



11/4/81

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Please resolve the situation
in Louisville, Nebraska over the Faith Baptist
Church's Christian school.

I feel great grief realizing the implications
of this matter.

It is my prayerful concern that a quick
resolution in favor of the Church be made as
soon as possible.

Sincerely yours for Him,
Mr. Robert A. Boster Jr.
305 Salem St
Medford, MASS 02155

Robbie Frame
Royal Christian Ac.
1111 Shenandoah Ave.
Front Royal, Va 22630

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir,

I don't think that it is right
to have a pool table on that church.

Please take the pool table off so
that people can go to school and
learn about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you,
Robbie Frame

November 23/99

Dear Sir,

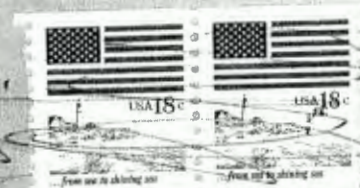
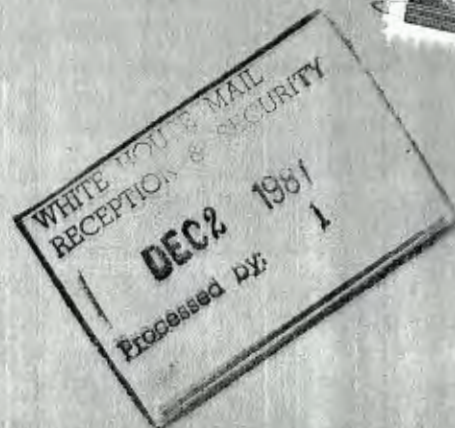
I have heard about the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska being padlocked. I want to say that I really don't think it's right for that church to be padlocked because they don't even get to go to a christian school and the people that go to that church only gets to listen to the gospel of Jesus 2 hours a week. I'm very proud of my school. I would like to ask you to do something about it. I would be very happy if that school was to be unlocked and other kids get saved. I'm a christian and I go to Southside Christian school and I'm in the 5th grade. I know I would not like my school to be padlocked and only get to go to church two hours a week. I just want to ask you again to try to do something about it.

Sincerely,
Shelli



SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

10926 N.W. 39th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

Scott Mathews
109 W. Taylor St.
Shelbyville Ind.
46176

Mr. Martin Blackwell

The Nebraska Department of Education has padlocked the Faith Baptist Church at Louisville, Nebraska. Pastor Everett Jeteren does not have his school licensed by the Department of Education, this is a direct violation of the Constitution of the United States of America.

There are children in Christian schools all across America, I am one of these and will be praying for you and the school.

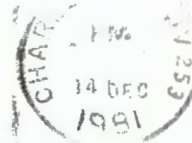
Yours truly
Scott Mathews

Dear Mr. Blackwell,
Is it true that a
church was closed
down be cause it
had a private
school in it?
cant you do somnet
somethhing?
Trina

Maranatha Baptist Church

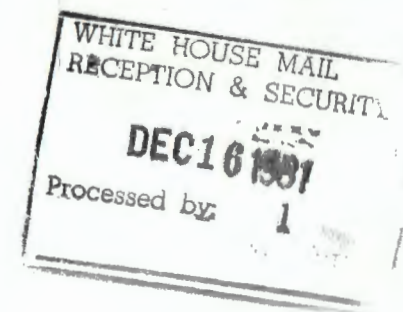
Maranatha Christian School

REV. BILL J. BARTLETT, PASTOR
7020 SISSONVILLE DRIVE
CHARLESTON, W. VA. 25320



RETURNED FOR POSTAGE

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Sp. Assistant to the President
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dec. 4, 1981

Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir,

I'm writing because of the picture of the padlocked doors of the Faith Baptist Church of Louisville, Nebraska which I have just viewed. This is sad and shocking that this could happen in America. Because they're doing what God's Word has commanded them to do. He is only acting as a minister of God. Please exercise your position as a minister of God to keep ours. Church doors open in America.

Thank you,
Sue Ellen Owen



Ron

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93065-0699

Sue Ellen Owen
631 Carroll Street
McKenzie, Tenn. 38201

Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



P.O. Box 415
Cooper, Texas 75432
Dec 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Morton Blackwell,

I am very concerned about the padlocking of the
Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska.

I request that you please do all you can to urge
the Nebraska Board of Education to change this situation.

The Board needs to realize by their opposition to
the Church and its ministry, they are opposing God.

Mr. Blackwell, where has our right to freely exercise
our religious faith, guaranteed by the first Amendment,
gone?

Please do all you can to help regain this right
to Pastor Everett Selven and Faith Baptist Church.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Stone

Dear Mr. President.

I am a student in a

Christian school I am

Very sad because the

Children in Louisville Nebraska

have been locked out of

their church school. Can

you help?

Nathan ANDREW Sefcovic

NORMAN BAPTIST ACADEMY

1507 Morland
Norman, Okla.

73071

137 Austin St.
Pleasanton, TX. 78064
Dec. 9, 81

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Asst. of the President
White House Washington DC.

20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I go to a
Christian school. Its a good
school. I'm writing this letter
because, I think its a crime
to have to have a license
for Christian schools. God made
Christian schools for a purpose
and He want us to
teach the schools in His
way, not the governments
way.

In Christ,

Tracy Stephens

Dear Sir,

My name is Joe Duvall. ^{I'm} ~~I'm~~ 9 years old

I go to north side christian academy.

Our Principle said a church was locked up in,
Louisville nebraska, the reason, NoBody knows.

could you Please help us. the Pastors name is;

everitt silver. ^{other side} Education Department. Was the People,

Who closed it Down.

would you try to work it out so the christians would have a place
to go to worship God again and to be saved please help
MR. Reagan

I go to north street church

Our church was taken over

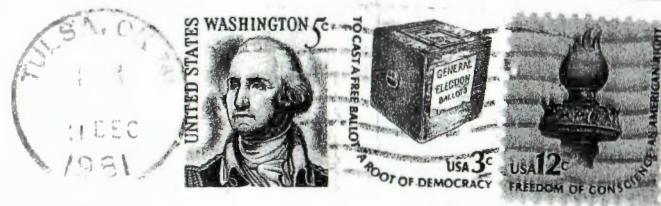
Louisville the pastor the reason nobody knows

could you please help us the pastor now is

everett st. v. education department was the people

was closed in 1964

Joe Duxall
5516 N. Birmingham
Tulsa, Oklahoma
74130



MR. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.

20500

Dear, Mr. Morton Blackwell

I thank you for standing up for
the Christiana school and the case of the
Faith Baptist Church and school. I hope
you can help us win. I am a student
from an A.C.E. school and I hope
we can win the fight. I thank you
again for your support.

Thank you,
Eileen
Hollingsworth

Rt 3 Box 95
Pineville, LA, 71360

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



RD, Box 167

Micavop, Florida,

32667

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Sir I don't know if you are aware of it or not but there has been a great sadness to all Christians. The Faith Baptist Church has been shut down! In the Moral Majority they have where they are padlocking the Church, a Deputy Sheriff went into the Church and got some of the people off their knees. I thought this was America the home of the free. I thought we had Freedom. I just hope you men of importance don't let it continue because I go to the Southside Baptist and Christian Church and School. I just don't want it to happen here. So I would like you to put a stop to it please! They also have to go all the way to Iowa for their Christian School that's terrible. I just don't want that to happen anywhere else.

In Christ Jesus,

Terrell Alabaly ~~Terrell Alabaly~~

Sony P

P.S.

Keep on going President Reagan your super!!