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Dear President you are going to receive alot of letters like mine. I feel like you could do something about this problem in Nebraska. The people in Nebraska they wont let anybody in the churches after so much time. They put locks on the doors so the people cant get in there to pray. We would like it if you would help the governer because he thinks that the doors should be open to the public. They had a christian school but it was shut it down because they dont think it is write that it is going so I do hope you help the church

P.S. write back
soon ok.

20-S. Bryant Edmond
OKlahoma
348-0246

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No Last name

Let's do without

Chris T.
405
Chestnut St.
Cloquet Minn.
~~55920~~
55920

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Chris Tahtinen from Cloquet Minn. and I go to Faith Christian School. I am a sixth grader and I am very glad that you are president and not Carter. When you were still running for president our school had a vote and you won by a mile. I am also glad that you are in favor of Christian ~~schools~~ schools and that you are in favor of parents that have kids in the Christian schools that they do not have to pay so ~~much~~ ^{many} taxes. I really wish you would support Christian schools even more than you are. It would really be a pleasant sight to see you come to Cloquet Minn.

I'm praying for you.

(hopefully)

your friend,
Chris

Ref. No last name

Dear President #

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I'm awful sorry ~~about~~ About
the school that shut. I wish
all the ~~the~~ students could come to
~~are~~ our school again I'm sorry

Heather

THE CHRISTIAN CENTER
CORNER CURRY & CLARK STS.
MARKLE, INDIANA 46770

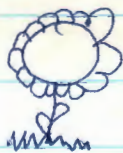
Box 347

Dear Mr. Blac Kwell

I like my
Christian School
because we learn
about God.

Please open the
Christian School
in Louisville
Nebraska, and
keep all Christian
Schools open.

I am 7 years old.



Patricia

mcb-2

Governor Charles
Capitol Bldg. Thone
Lincoln, Neb.
68501

President

You are born again

Let children
Be

Christians

Heart Love

Love

Love

~~Love~~

rej. no address

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Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I'm writing in regard to the religious freedom issue in the State of Nebraska. Especially the case concerning Faith Baptist Church of Lewisville. I would like to encourage you to use any influence you may have to influence the state of Nebraska to grant religious freedom for the Church.

Thank you
Mr & Mrs Jerry Lawson

Ref.

no street address

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Dennis Divis
St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I would like you or Mr. Reagan to answer some of these questions, I have written to other people with no reply. What happen to the goverment of the people, for the people, by the people. It is now the Federal Courts GOVERNMENT, and it seems that the President is afraid to tell them where to stop getting out of line. the courts violate our RIGHTS in their decission, but the President and Congress don't give a dam. What are we to do when our rights are violated and no one cares? In 1776 they had a revolution over similar matters.

The main concern of many people is forced busing, but ~~people~~ you people see it as a social problem and not your concern. Does a social problem cost tax payers millions of wasted dollars at a time when we are trying to balance our budget. Then on the other hand if the oil industry enjoys a large profit from this outrage of busing children all over the state for a black, white ratio then it is all right, because they have the money to buy our congress, our courts and who ever else it takes to get the job done. The sad part about this is that it violates our freedom and no one cares because our elected officals have their kids in private schools.

When the Justice department hears these cases are they concerned that education is suffering, that girls all over are being raped, teachers have no controll over their classes I could go on forever but I don't think you really care because if you did you have the power to stop it.

I agree that the black people have beeb mistreated, but two wrongs don't make a right unless it is a math class. How about the Indians are we going to give them all their land back that we stole over the years. The Irish, ~~Catholics~~ Catholics etc; are we going to right all their wrongs? The damange has been done lets correct it from this point foward not from the start of slavery. The money that is wasted on busing could be used to upgrade schools give the blacks a better education, pay teachers more they need it.

What they are doing to school districts is a joke making kids ride the bus for 80 min. one way, the p.t.o. is comming to a stop, breaking up school boards and creating their own who don't even care about education just a black white ratio this alone violates our Constitution but who gives a dam.

Voters all over the U.S. are voting down tax increases then comes the Federal Judges and sets their own tax base this is TAXIATION WITHOUT REPERSENTATION again in 1776 we had a revolution over this lack of concern of what the people wanted.

Busing is just one of the issues where the courts are trying to run the world but I am sure that you are aware of these issues a lot more than I am. I am involved for my kids, you can screw the tax payer all you want they won't say much but mess with their kids you will have a war to the finish.

I know the President has many things to do so why does he put up with the justice department causing him more problems

The way that our government is going we will be a Communist Country in the near future it has all the makings, we are losing our freedom. voice in the government we are being taxed without a vote the last in theory to Communist is to brain wash the kids and my friend is where we are now.

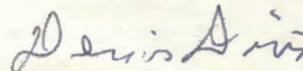
I believe the President has the people at heart but unless he controls the courts and gets Congress off their dead asses we will be sold down the drain with the rest of the shit.

I hope that you can do some good before it is to late for everyone.

As long as you are reading this why are we told to conserve energy just to have the prices raised because we don't use enough; therefore we use less and pay more again this is the American way .

I would like a reply just to know this paper wasn't used for toilet paper.

THANK YOU

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis Divis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" and last name "Divis" clearly distinguishable.

Dennis Divis

By the way I did vote for you

no address

meb-2

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Nov. 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Gassner,

My name is Paula Aldridge and I attend Lighthouse Christian School. Our school just received the newspaper clipping about your closing of schools. I put your lettering them close down to Fair Baptist Church and School (which are one) where the Rev Everett Silvers, pastor is.

I was totally shocked to read that this had happened. I thought this was a free country. People fled from England and Russia to come to our country because we are free, but what is happening to our freedom? I am writing to you because I want you to know that Christian Schools are what we need.

I have gone to public schools and disliked it very much. I was laughed at because of my religion. But now I am up to school and be with people like myself and enjoy school. I am very glad and appreciate having parents who are concerned enough about me to send me to a Christian school. If it had not been for a Christian school there is no telling what or where my life would be.

I hope that this letter will let you know that Christian schools are what the world needs. We come to school and pledge to the American and Christian flag. But at public schools they don't pledge to their flag. Is this what you call respect for your flag and country?

"The pledge to the American flag says 'One Nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all.'" Our Christian schools are trying to teach us about

Liberty and justice and being one Nation under God. But if you keep closing down our Churches and Schools where are we going to learn this? Surely not in a public school.

The President of the United States is all for Christian schools if the President is why can't you and all the other Governors and Mayors be for them? This letter is just to let you know that I have my Christian school and I know the kids at ~~Green Baptist Church~~ loved their school. So why can't you re-open their school? And let them have their freedom. This is a free Country, isn't it?

I want you to know that my class and I are praying for you that you can see that Christian Schools are what America needs. Thank you.

Paula Aldridge

city + steel

me B-2 —

Breg Timberlake
2747 Holloway R.D.

12-3-81

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

Dear Mr. President:

We appreciate your concern
for our Christian Schools, especially
Faith Baptist School in Louisville
Nebraska.

We will be praying for
you in your important position.

Yours truly,
Breg Timberlake

ref

incomplete address

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7-11-5-91

Jeff Mohr

Mr. Martin Blackwell
Special assistant to the president
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr Blackwell,

It has been brought to my attention
that the church in Louisville
Nebraska has been padlocked.

I feel that you should unpadlock the
church in Nebraska and that I understand
the church did not have a license for
his school & feel if this act is not
stopped that you should withhold
all federal Education funding from Nebraska

very truly yours
Jeff Mohr.

no street address

October 29, 1981

Dear President Reagan
Will you please open the
door to the church
in Nebraska so that
they can have school.

Your truly,
Aaron Hayes

mcb-5

November 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

In Louiville, Nebraska, Pastor Evertt Sileven's Christian Church and School was padlocked! I am very shocked and concerned about it, according to the First Amendment in the Constitution, we are to have freedom of speech, press and re-ligion! America is a free nation. I know what a privilege it is because I attend a Christian school. I am not writing to accuse you or any one else, because I realize it is not your fault. I am writing to ask and encourage you to do something about it! I am and will continue to pray about the situation. Here is the pastor's address...

Pastor Evertt Sileven
Faith Baptist Church
Louiville, Nebraska

Sincerely in Christ,
Stephanie Reiff

mcb-2

70-13-81

Dear Mr. Martin Blackwell,

I am a student of the Chadron Christian School.

I'm fifteen and have been in the school since its beginning.

I write to you to tell you that I feel strongly against the closing of the Christian Schools.

I don't understand why people are against us when all we are doing is following the rules.

As you surely know the First Amendment say freedom of religion & separation of church & state.

Why then do they go against their own rules to close the school.

We feel strongly that this is where God wants us, and if you ask us many will say they don't want to go back to a public school after being in a Christian School.

I hope you will consider everything very carefully, & of course I hope you defend the rights of America, her people, and her freedom.

Thank you

Renee Boynton

MCB-2

Oct. 29, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

Hi, my name is
Jennifer Ferguson. I heard
about the church in Nebraska.
I feel so sorry for them.
I'm glad they picked you.
for a President. You are the best.
I go to South Ridge Christian
Academy. We are praying
for the people in Nebraska.
I am in 4th grade. I am doing
good in school.

God is so good.
He will answer prayer.

Yours truly,
Jennifer Ferguson

p.s.

please write
back soon.

