

June 10, 1947

Mr. A. Brandt Reed
15 Park Row
New York City

Dear Mr. Reed:

I enjoyed meeting and talking with you this morning at Camp Pinnacle in the Heldeberg Mountains incident to pending negotiations with your Albany Bible School group for the purchase of a small broadcast transmitter site.

With the expected coming of your new president, Mr. Howard Cleveland, I understand that our proposal will be the subject of complete review and reconsideration from the standpoint of our general discussion today.

Mr. Cleveland is very familiar to me. I am uncertain if I have met the gentleman on my visits with Dr. Ferrin at the Providence Bible Institute, having met so many of the people there since starting professional work for the Institute.

If Mr. Cleveland follows the thinking of Dr. Ferrin and his group on the value of radio broadcasting for promoting religious education, I am confident he will be quite approachable on the subject.

We have made two or more written or oral proposals to date. We now invite a proposal from your group. I understand that you will personally bring this matter before the board within the next week or ten days. As previously explained to Miss Mary A. Rogers, we wish to make your decision as easy as possible by full flexibility as to location of site, price, terms, etc.

I will be in contact with you at Camp Pinnacle by the end of next week, and thanking you again for this privilege of negotiating, I am,

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Miss Mary A. Rogers

Cordially yours,


Ernest A. Barbeau