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December 16, 1957

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Mr. Richard M. Rawe
Box # 1576
Grand Coulee, Washington

Dear Brother Rawe:

I have considered your several letters to me dated November 11, 1957, December 4, 1957 and December 11, 1957. I note that you have taken an appeal to the Appeal Board of the local board's 1-A classification. There is nothing further for you to do now but wait until you receive the copy of the recommendation from the Department of Justice and a copy of the Resume of Inquiry. Then you will be given thirty days in which to answer. Then the Appeal Board will hand down its decision.

As soon as you receive the recommendation from the Department of Justice and the Resume of Inquiry please send copies to me and perhaps I will be able to offer some suggestions for your reply. I have asked the Society to prepare a supplemental certificate to your Pioneer Certificate and it is herewith enclosed. You should immediately have a photostatic copy made of it and ask the local board to forward it with your file to the Appeal Board. If your file has already been sent to the Appeal Board request that this be sent to them so they can have it when studying your file, since this is additional information.

This is all I can suggest at this time. Just be sure to keep me informed of whatever develops.

Your brother,



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P.S. You did not state that you wanted me to return the copies of letters and information you sent. May I retain them for my file or do you want them returned? ✓



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that RICHARD M. RAWE, who was duly ordained on September 20, 1942, has continuously served as a full-time Pioneer minister of Jehovah's Witnesses since October 1, 1952.

Mr. Rawe's missionary congregation is made up of many groups of listeners and interested people living within the area officially assigned by this Society to the Ephrata, Washington, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He serves as spiritual advisor and religious leader for this group of interested people. They are his congregation. He regularly provides them with spiritual aid and guidance. He is fully authorized by this Society to perform such public worship and to do missionary work. His vocation is the Christian ministry. He regularly teaches and preaches to his congregation the principles prescribed by Jehovah God, outlined in His Word, the Bible, and practiced by Jehovah's Witnesses under the direction of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc. He is fully authorized to represent this Society as a Pioneer minister preaching to such congregation full-time.

Sincerely,

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC.

By

J. J. Sullivan
Supt. of Ministers and Evangelists

Subscribed and sworn to before me in Kings County,
New York, on this 16th day of December, 1957:

William K. Jackson

WILLIAM K. JACKSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4-1927100
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires March 30, 1959



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