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Mr. Richard Rawe  
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Dear Brother Rawe:

Returned to you herewith is the copy of your 1956 income tax return. Since you are a pioneer, the ministry is your vocation, and you can therefore count your ministerial expenses as expenses rather than contributions.

If you were a part time minister, a congregation publisher, then you would have to list them as contributions because the ministry would not be your vocation. But since the ministry is your vocation you can count your expenses and also the depreciation on the car as an expense from your business which is the ministry.

When something develops in your draft case, remember to keep me informed. Since you have been pioneering going on five years now it is ridiculous that your ministerial claims have not been recognized.

Your brother,



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