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Dear Brother Covington,

In having my Income Tax prepared the question arose as to whether my ministerial expenses could be deducted as a business expense or only as a contribution which would have a 20 % limit.

We considered the letters as per December 14th Kingdom Ministry but to them it didn't seem clear enough especially as to the conclusion drawn from the ruling by the federal government as to the depreciation on the automobile.

Enclosed please find a copy of income tax return which may be of help in considering this matter. Please return. Any help on the above would be appreciated.

As to my draft case, nothing has been done since the F. B. I. investigated me the second time in Nov. of 1955. I am still awaiting a hearing before the hearing officer which it looks like would be the next logical step.

With you in telling the good news from day to day.

Your brother,

*Richard Rowe*