

July 17, 2002

Dear Tom,

I wish there had been more time on Sunday to speak with both you and Dr. Akel (though he and I had a brief moment at the church door). I wished to express my gratitude for his being there and my appreciation for your giving me the opportunity to hear him and to be a part of that audience. Thank you.

Secondly, I received your letter today with the note about the discussion group. I am warmed by the invitation to be a part of the group. But...

Grady and I will not be able to attend the meeting on July 22 since we will be with his family in Canada. As you are aware, Grady was born in Oklahoma; however, he grew up in Canada, and his family is there.

May Grady and I join you at the next meeting on the fourth Monday in August (I believe that would be August 26th)? I look forward to that time.

Sincerely,