

That it might arouse their interest in our group. Others did not go along with that idea of mine in trying that. Of course that was a year after we came here. Of course today that's not a thing to even consider because after another 7 years people have moved, and changed and forgotten I even existed! It would not help any now. I'm sure there were a great many people who must have wondered what happened to me. Because they have been reading all this about me in the Beacon year after ==after year, about how wonderful Faith Seminary was and how wonderful a persident it had and what a great scholar he was, etc. Then all the sudden they don't hear about me any more.

About 6 mo. after we got started here Dr. McIntire got out a little booklet in which he critisized a lot of things. It was full of misstatements. Anybody who asked us about any point we gave the answer, but we made no attempt of public controversy or discussion over it. Then he said very little about us until within the last year. The fact he attacked me the way he did in the Beacon made me wonder if there were people who were inquiring about me. What -- Why should he do it all the sudden? So when he did I thought== I had no desire to enter into controversy with him, but I thought he said we were in Hatboro, and I thought to write and correct it and get into the Beacon the correct address would give anyone who read it who might be interested at least tell him where I was. That was the only purpose I had in writing.

Maybe I should have stopped with that, but I went on to say a little about the NIV and that he attacked, but he did print my letter, only he photographed it down so small it was very hard to read. Still the letter-head was ~~xx~~ large enough to read~~x~~ easily so it did get the address in.

For a man with the stand he's always taken on these big issues and the fine messages he is capable of giving, to waste time and effort on such petty things is very disappointing. Mr. Eckelman was very disappointed when we had to leave there. He wrote Dr. McIntire a long letter urging him, but he was quite adamant. Well, that covers that.

We have a few more minutes ==this has no connection with what was said, but in connection with these things Mr. Pakala was suggesting he mentioned visiting Rome and impressions of the Sistine Chapel. I notice you put an X by it. I must say that I have always Rome a most facinating city. You have there ancient history--so much from ancient history that is so interesting. Then so much from the middle ages that is so interesting. Then some things from modern history that is interesting, historically. When it comes to art there is no city in the world that has more wonderful art in it than Rome. Florence, which is far smaller than Rome, comes close--probably closer than any other place. But Rome has such wonderful art and the Sistine Chapel is tremendous--the art there. Of course some of the finest is up on the ceiling, and you have to take a mirror and look at it, or turn your head and you get into the