Unsigned letter to E. A. Elam
June 30, 1917

Dear Brother Klum:

I am enclosing you a question that I wish you would answer fully, as soon as possible, and there is some differences of ideas in our congregation in reference to the teachings of the New Testament along that line. I do not think that there are any but, who are willing and anxious to be taught the truth, and having great confidence in your ability to impart the exact teaching on any given Bible subject, I submit the questions to you, in the interest of "unity of spirit in the bonds of peace", which our congregation has always striven for, and with certain success.

Please make your answer as full and comprehensive as you conveniently, and consistently can.

Those in authority in our government have been very kind and thoughtful, and there is no occasion for anyone to do violence to his conscience in religious matters on account of being a citizen of such a government as ours.

Yours sincerely,