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Letter from Simpson Street Church of Christ Minister, Andrew J. Hairston

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Dear Brother:

Your coming to our city to give witness to an effort aimed at giving full birth to Christ's desire for the true oneness of His church, yet lives in our hearts as one of the true experiences of all times.

It was a blessing to have entered with you into this new field of meaningful spiritual interaction which is destined to give us the assurance of being "more than conquerors through Him who loves us".

I trust all of us will be successful in pledging our full lives to the total implementation of this great end which Christ has blessed us to anticipate. Seeing the extent to which men of foresight, wisdom and dedication are needed to aid in the redemption of our world and nation, I have asked the Lord to use me as an instrument in doing His whole will. If at any moment God allows you to see how I may aid you in your efforts to live for Him, please be assured that I am anxious to serve.

It is further my prayer that the Lord will bless us to see clearly that sin's plaguing of the church includes many matters which must be met as openly as we have dared to admit to the problem of racial discrimination in the church. Let us plead with God to use us in the doing of His full will.

Enclosed you will find a picture of the group attending the conference, the newspaper article appearing in the "Atlanta Constitution" regarding the conference, the final copy of proposals for improving race relations in the Churches of Christ, and a copy of my lecture presented at the conference.

Yours in THE LIVING LORD,

Andrew J. Hairston, Minister

Enclosures (4)

"The Churches of Christ Salute You." - Romans 16:16