

To be written on church paper and signed by all elders.

Mr. Robert Morris
920 Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bob:

We have your letter of May 8, which was not read by all the elders until May 16, notifying us that you would be received into the Protestant Episcopal Church May 21, by receiving confirmation from the Bishop of Connecticut. And that you no longer remain a communing member of the Strathmoor Ch. of Christ.

With this in mind we recognize that you have withdrawn your membership from the Strathmoor Church of Christ. The officers here and the entire congregation, we believe, regret very much that you decided to take this step.

After what you say in the 4th paragraph of your letter we are at a loss to understand why you would desire a change, indicating to us that perhaps our training did not bear spiritual fruit.

Among other things, you state "the entire foundation or bed-rock of my knowledge of the christian faith is to be found at Strathmoor". After that statement we wonder - why the change?

A lengthy letter could be written, but since you have made your decision we trust you will be happy with it, bearing in mind that, as you were taught, and as the scripture teaches, the Church of Christ is not a denomination. Some day, we hope and pray, that you may see the error of your way.

With every good wish, we are

Yours sincerely,

- 101 Bob Morris
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