



Jeremy Runnells <runnells@gmail.com>

RE: Meeting

Mark Ivins <[REDACTED]>

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To: Jeremy Runnells <runnells@gmail.com>

Brother Runnells,

I appreciate your response to my email. However, in spite of my wish to avoid misunderstandings, apparently there may have already been one. There was never a remote thought of holding a "surprise" disciplinary council on March 15th. I would have thought that my email indicating a willingness to communicate with you in writing would have made that clear. In the event that a disciplinary council is ever convened on your behalf, you will be given appropriate notice of it.

Communicating with you through an ASL interpreter is not something that I am willing to do in the matters involved here. You have already demonstrated your abilities and willingness to write your thoughts. I am willing to communicate with you directly, in writing, unfiltered. Instead of a meeting between us on March 15th, I invite you to participate in a private written dialogue. If you wish to do this, there are certain conditions:

1. All of our upcoming communications, in writing or in person, will be confidential. They will not be published nor posted in any format: print, electronic or otherwise.
2. As an act of good faith, while our dialogue takes place, your CES Letter website and any other related or similar websites, blogs, tweets, ect., will be taken down and you will stop distributing your materials about the Church to others.
3. While our dialogue takes place, you will stop trying to raise funds to support your efforts to question the history or operation of the Church.
4. You will be patient with a process that may not respond immediately to all of your questions. It may take time. The Lord tends to make us work, study, learn and trust before He gives answers in His way, according to His timetable and on His terms.

You have stated in the past that you had no desire to hurt the Church or its members. I am glad to hear that, although you need to understand that some of what you have said and done has done just that. If you are sincere in your expressed desire to keep your Church membership and to explore answers to your questions, it will be my privilege to work with you. Please let me know if you are willing to abide by these terms.

Sincerely,
President Ivins