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Brother Jeffrey Gros, F.S.C.
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National Council of Churches of Christ
Room 872
475 Riverside Drive
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Dear Jeff:

Thank you very much for gracing our annual meeting with your presence last week. You certainly helped us raise our sights ecumenically, and we thank you for the time you gave us.

In the sabbatical absence of our secretary Wayne Caldwell I have been asked to report to you officially the actions taken with regard to your invitation for us to establish a liaison relationship with the Faith and Order Commission. As you know the society did vote to establish such a liaison and instructed the executive committee to work out the details of such an arrangement.

The executive committee did meet to discuss the issues involved. If acceptable to the Commission and you, we would like for several reasons (including the fact that our society represents over a dozen denominations and for various internal reasons) to designate two representatives. If this arrangement is satisfactory, we have designated for three year terms two persons, myself and David Cubie. You will find addresses for both these persons printed to the left on the stationery.

You know David Cubie from the ride out to Anderson. He is, of course, the current president of the society, a Nazarene, and a theologian of some substance. He has a great deal of interest in the unity of the church and has been projecting a presidential address next year along these lines. He has worked in the method of the Lundsian school of theology and will make an excellent bridge person in the Commission discussions. I commend him highly to you.

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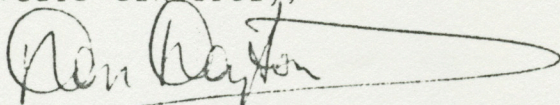
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We look forward very much to working with you and the Commission in the years ahead. We thank you for the invitation to join you--and again for your presence with us in Anderson.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don Dayton", is written over a horizontal line that extends across the page.

Donald W. Dayton
Secretary pro tem
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