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Dear Ed:

As you know, the 1980 <u>Discipline</u> of the United Methodist Church now requires that all persons under special appointments relate to a Charge conference and Annual conference within the bounds of the Annual Conference within which each person is serving.

Therefore, it has become necessary for me to, not only relate to a Charge conference in my home conference of Western North Carolina, but also to relate to a Charge conference within the bounds of the North Carolina conference. I would be pleased to have you accept my request to relate to the Charge conference of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church.

If you find it desirable and agreeable for me to relate to your Charge conference, I would appreciate it if you would give me a call or drop me a note and let me know what I must do in order to establish such a relationship.

As you know, Jackie and all of our children are full members of your church. Thus, it would mean that all of us would have some official relationship with the same church. I look forward to hearing from you with regard to this matter. Thank you very much.

Yours most sincerely,

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cc: Bishop L. Scott Allen
Bishop William R. Cannon
The Reverend O. L. Hancock, Asheville District Superintendent

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P. S. I am enclosing a copy of my 1980-81 Report to the Duke University Religious Life Council. As you consider my request, I thought you might want to have a copy of this report in hand. My best wishes. RTY