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James Taylor 3rd

Dear James,

I write you re statements made by J.T.jr. in a letter to Miss E.M.Hindle dated 7th August 1970 at N.Y. received by me with Aberdeen post mark 8th Aug.

As the meetings were July 24/26, how could Miss H. have written J.T.jr. on July 23rd to say she enjoyed the meetings at Aberdeen?

J.T.jr. did not arrive at Aberdeen with the KERS. They arrived by scheduled B.E.A. flight into Aberdeen at 8.55p.m. on Thursday. J.T.jr. arrived by Charter on Thursday morning. The brethren who were guests in J.A.G's house can witness to the conduct of J.T.jr. with the sisters. There were Dr Bob Gardner, Jim Gray and Ed. Steedman, and Mrs Bob Gardner and Mrs Jim Gray were "alarmed" and "scared stiff" at the attitude of J.T.jr. In the meetings he said to Dr G. "I'll get her yet, Doc."

J.A.G., Jim Gray and I were present when S.McC. 'phoned you to Farnham. He did not mention the word "corruption" but told you that he and J.A.G. discovered J.T.jr. fully in bed, under the blankets, with Mrs A.K., and that he had said it was "unseemly and not morally right" for J.T.jr. to be in bed with another man's wife.

The facts of the vile language in the meetings can be witnessed to by over 500 brethren. The vulgar reference to the male organ and the sexual "double talk" was unmistakable. The tapes are proof of that.

Dr Thomson's medical opinion was that J.T.jr. was a "sick man".

His letter to Miss H. states that S.McC., J.L., J.G. and Ed. Steedman, whom he calls "Stephano" are criminals. Why? And on what basis?

Aberdeen repudiated the meetings on the basis of vile language. Col.3,v.8. Expressions "Bastard", "Son of a bitch", "devil", "bloody bastard". The vulgar reference to the male organ, the repeated way he put his fingers to his nose, crossing himself like an R.C., the way he made brethren laugh when brothers were praying and the repeated statement "Go to hell" adding "EL is Gen. 1."

The subsequent happenings are as follows:-

S.McC. withdrawn from before he got home to Detroit on Tuesday 28th.

J.T.jr. sent message to Aberdeen that J.A.G's house was leprous and they (Aberdeen) would have to deal with him. Aberdeen repudiated this charge against J.A.G. and also (as above) repudiated the meetings. The neighbouring meetings fully accepted this, and this judgment should have carried universally - GLANTON!

New York withdrew from A.B.P. because he received the tapes of the 3-day meetings from Aberdeen! He is thus said to be "associating with persons under discipline".

The facts of the "bedroom" were put on Harrow (A. Lyon) and on New York through you. These localities have done nothing to judge immoral conduct.

The responsibility rests on you re the facts, placed where they belong. The same moral standards of the House of God apply to every one of us. Our God is a Righteous Judge and the attempt to negate the witness by using the assembly to put witnesses "out" will never stand in His sight.

I have loved J.T.jr. and followed him but it was obvious to me that the Lord was not in the Saturday afternoon sessions at Aberdeen.

The brethren universally will be preserved and protected as we have a judgement, before God, of good and evil.

We in Macduff did not judge J.T.jr; We stood by the assembly judgement in Aberdeen.

The Lord will only be with us as we maintain 2 Timothy 2 v.19 and He will have "truth in the inward parts".

Yours in much affection,

(Signed) James Lovie.