February 19, 1959

Dr. Henry H. Ness 550 Wesley Avenue Oakland 6. California

Dear Dr. Ness:

It was with deep regret that we received your resignation as pastor of First Assemblies of God Church of Gakland, to take effect February 9, 1959. This is indeed a great loss to us and the church.

Under your wise leadership and fearless, uncrompromising preaching of the Word, the church has grown spiritually and gone forward numerically and financially in every department of its work.

Your rich ministry has left an imprint on the hearts and lives of our young people that the years can never erase.

We are very sorry to have you leave First Church. You shall always be remembered, and we pray that God's richest blessing shall rest upon you and Sister Ness in your future ministry.

Sincerely in Christ, CHURCH COUNCIL

Walter A. Knutson Secretary

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