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Rev. Mineo Katagiri  
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Seattle, 5, Washington

Dear Mr. Katagiri,

Thank you for your letter. I had been planning to write you sooner sounding you out about possible support for the Miss. project. Karen Stockholm told me some about your efforts for the summer project, and my mother talks about your work in general. For both these reasons, and because I gather from my younger sisters that the youth groups in the area are enthusiastic about the Miss. project, I wanted to ask you what you think is possible with the UCC church groups, especially the youth groups, in the Northwest. We can arrange for all the traffic will bear. What we would like would be for youth groups to sponsor our projects on a long-range basis, so that we could cultivate more personal relationships than are possible through newspapers and casual organizational contact. I'm preparing a mailing on the subject, and I'll send you the form letters when it is ready, but I want to hear your individual reaction to the reception of the idea in your area--as well as any response you might have to the appeal itself.

Thanks very much. And thank you for carrying me along as long as you did on the Committee on the Ministry. I certainly did very little to justify the Ministry's concern, I'm afraid, but the plan never seemed to relate to what was going on inside me. And I'm just not good material for the ministry.

Yours truly,

Lois Chaffee