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924 No. Lincoln Ave.,
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Mr. Merrill Hunter,
Senior Warden
Grace Episcopal Church
306 N.W. 3rd Street,
Madison, S.D. 57042

Dear Merrill:

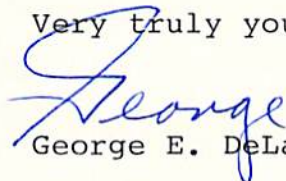
I would like to share some recent observations and concerns I have with you and members of the Bishop's Committee of Grace Episcopal Church. In taking my granddaughter to the park I noticed that the Madison Street and/or Park Department has hired part time young women to cut the lawn and trim the trees on the medium strip of Egan Avenue and to water the flowers etc, in the park. It is obvious the City is an equal opportunity employer, which I for one applaud.

At the last committee meeting I recall discussing methods we could employ to raise money to send our kids to church camp. We also continued our discussion with regard to continuing the \$30.00 per month payment to Mother Karen Hall after September 1990. The Rethorn's contribution used to cover that expense but that has (I assume) terminated with their move to Arkansas.

So, if we are to continue the payments to Karen, and if we are to partially fund the church camp costs we need not only to continue to raise money with special projects but we need to reduce costs and increase our individual contributions to the church which I for one am willing to do.

One the ways we can cut costs is to have the young people cut the church lawn as credits towards camp cost. Then the money I am now paying a high school student (I attach my \$45.00 check to cover the cost of lawn cutting and tree limb removal performed by Collin Welbon) can help offset other church expense.

Very truly yours,


George E. DeLay