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Miss Violet Beck,
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Dear Miss Beck.

Your gracious letter of the 18th has been received and I was interested to hear what you had to say concerning the Race Relations meeting, etc.

The work of our new church program at 22nd and Market is going along in splendid shape - actually far beyond our expectations. We pray that it may continue to develop and become a great redeeming force for God to an ever widening circle of people who need to know the matchless grace of our loving Lord. God is Spirit, God is Light, God is Love. We know His Salvation works to all who will in simple trust and humble obedience accept Jesus Christ as not only Saviour from sin but also as Lord of their daily life and conduct. We believe that our new pastor there the Rev. George W. Smith will do his utmost.

I sincerely hope that in addition to your hearing from others that he preaches good sermons that you would go in person to the church and hear for yourself. Close your eyes if you will, try to forget the pigmentation of his skin, just let God speak to your heart. Surely it will not hurt you so to do. I believe that he would also welcome a call from you to visit with you, either in his home or in yours. Wouldn't it be the gracious thing for you to initiate such a contact?

Regarding your comment about my good friend Mr. Shaffer of the Friends Church have only this as a question. If as I understand he has been unable to raise a relatively small amount to add onto his present building how could he hope to raise the larger amount to purchase our building? Moreover our building is not for sale at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold