



MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 20, 1998

Elizabeth Combier
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Dear Betsy,

Thank you for coming to deal with the things in your mother's MAPC office on Friday. And thank you for your letter of March 30th. I will always treasure the love and friendship your mother showered on me from the day I arrived here until the last time I saw here, the afternoon before she died.

I will not comment on the middle part of your letter of March 30 except to say that, in my opinion, your mother counted Marianne and John Weaver among her closest friends.

At my recommendation, the Session of this church has voted to transfer you and Jill to the Inactive Members' Roll.

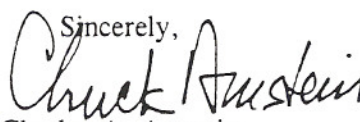
I made this recommendation for two reasons. First, your relationship to this church has been inactive since you and your children began attending the Brick Church. My notes have reminded me that Julia rather officially told me, in September of 1996, that you and your daughters were going to the Brick.

Secondly, as legal clouds gather around you and Jill, I felt it appropriate to move this church to a position of neutrality where the two of you are concerned, and thus I recommended that both you and Jill be suspended from our Roll of Active Members.

I will do my very best, personally, to remain neutral as Jill files suit against you regarding your mother's estate. I will of course be willing to talk with either one of you, but I may be hesitant to initiate such conversations.

Finally, please know that the box containing your mother's cremains is being safely kept in my office until you and Jill make some decision about their disposition. Although we have begun to discuss establishing a Columbarium here, and it would certainly be suitable to place your mother's ashes in such a place within these buildings, it is far from certain now when or if a Columbarium will be available here.

I will always be concerned about you and David and your children.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Amstein
Associate Pastor

The Rev. Charles A. Amstein, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. John Weaver, *Music Director / Organist*
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May 12, 1998

Elizabeth Combier
Theater Kids
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Dear Betsy,

It was good to see you here on Sunday, and to have you worship here. I am enclosing a copy of the list of those who have given to the Saint Andrew Music Society in memory of your mother, and will also send a copy of the list to Jill. I have thanked them, but you and Jill may want to do so, also.


I have read your letter of April 27 several times. I assume the 1994 meeting you refer to is the one in Jane [redacted] apartment. I don't think of myself as an unhappy person. Surely you must realize that if your comments about what I said at that meeting where working with Fred Anderson is concerned were accurate, I would have moved on by now. In fact, Fred and I have learned how to work together. What I said in Jane's apartment was that Fred Anderson is here as the result of a careful and legitimate call process. He isn't going anywhere. The rest of us need to find a way to work with him, or move on.

Because your being here this past Sunday would seem to indicate that I have gotten your attention, I would like to respectfully ask that you read my letter of April 20 again. Your letter of April 27 only responds to the first of the two reasons I offered for my recommendation that you be transferred to our Inactive Roll. That is, your visibility here, or lack thereof.

But you have not responded in your letter to what I still believe to be the most important reason for transferring you and Jill to our Inactive Roll. And that is the legal conflict between the two of you regarding your mother's estate. Although your mother talked to me many times about the animosity between you and Jill, I'm not sure I have ever really understood the basis of this animosity. I know it was very painful for your mother, over and over again, because she was caught in the middle.

I also know that both you and Jill made financial demands on your mother, because your mother told me about them. And as I said to you in your mother's apartment on March 16, I think your mother always tried very hard to treat you and Jill equally, financially. Consequently, I certainly don't blame Jill for taking legal action against you if it is true that Julia signed a new Will in November which excludes Jill.

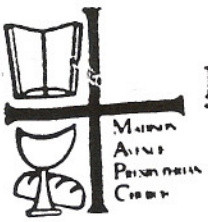
You see Betsy, I want to honor your mother's memory by distancing this church from you and Jill as long as your conflict, including now your legal conflict, continues. If you and Jill can provide me and the MAPC Session evidence of a sincere desire to be reconciled to one another, I would be willing to ask the MAPC Session to consider restoring both of you to our Active Members' Roll.

Sincerely,

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August 7, 1998

Betsy Comber
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Dear Betsy,

Here are Julia's ashes. I delayed bringing them this week until I was able to talk to Jill and be sure you were planning the interment together. She called this morning and confirmed this.

And Bill Whitehead called this morning. I have encouraged him to help with the service at Valhalla on August 29th. I will certainly not plan to be present.

I have felt honored to be the custodian of Julia's ashes for a time.

Sincerely,
Charles Anstein
Richard Anstein, Property Manager
Fred W. Anstein, Building Services Director
J. Michael Bart, Communications Systems

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