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**The United Methodist Church  
Travelers Rest - Jackson Grove Churches**

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Mr. Lloyd R. Cato  
Chairman, Parsonage Study Committee  
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Dear Lloyd:

During the past months, Travelers Rest United Methodist Church has been considering the needs of the present and future pastors and their families in regards to the livability inadequacy of the parsonage now located at the site 26 S. Poinsett Highway. While following the Study Committee's efforts diligently, I concur that: there is the need for vast improvements in the parsonage; there is a greater advantage in relocating rather than remodeling; there is a great potential for growth in the church and community in order to support such a financial undertaking.

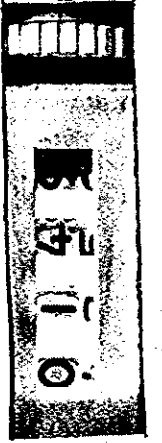
After careful consideration and much prayer, I do hereby consent to the action taken by the Charge and Church Conference of the Travelers Rest United Methodist Church on March 8, 1981, which is stated in the following: the purchasing of a new parsonage at 41 Laconia Drive, Hampshire Hills; the mortgaging of this property in the amount of approximately \$38,000; the selling of the old parsonage at 26 S. Poinsett Highway; the mortgaging, if necessary, of the old parsonage.

I commend the entire Study Committee (Lee Barnett, Randy Bryant, Lloyd Cato, Helen McKinney, and Tyler Seymour) for all the labor, time, and consideration so unselfishly given in an attempt to resolve this complex and sensitive issue of ministerial housing. May God continue to bless you and the Travelers Rest UMC as you attempt to take the risk to be a strong, vital, and influential church in this community.

Sincerely,

*B. Mike Alexander, Jr.*  
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Pastor

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