

May 2, 1957

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, President
Montreat College
Montreat, North Carolina

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Dear Dr. McGregor:

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In confirmation of our conversations of April 29 and May 1, 1957, I write to tender herewith my resignation as Vice-President and Professor of Bible at Montreat College, to be effective not later than August 31, 1957.

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A large group of the Montreat College Faculty has indicated plainly that they do not intend to give their confidence or cooperation to anyone who holds to the administrative policies which the College has formulated and carried out during the past ten years. I have been frankly in sympathy with these policies and goals.

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These faculty members defend as ethical and proper their admitted procedure of freely criticizing and denouncing the College administration and their fellow faculty members to the extent that responsible people have been given the impression "that nobody at Montreat wants the College to be accredited." Since such disloyalty and perfidy inevitably defeat any progress which the College might make, and since these faculty members who have given me to understand that I may not count on their full support are my seniors in point of service to the College, and since I do not wish to be the occasion of further friction and dissension, it seems to me that the only appropriate action on my part is that here taken.

Let me again thank you for the privilege of working with you at Montreat, and assure you of my full and hearty cooperation during this period of transition.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

George A. Anderson