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Dear Bruce,

I have looked back thoughtfully through the Christie family history since father came into the PBCC fellowship in 1951 and carefully considered what “the position” has become. In particular I think about you and your predecessors and about what has been achieved. One stands aghast when considering that you have created a system so powerful that it rules the minds and consciences of some 50,000 adherents who propagate your “authoritative and final word”\*. You have adapted scripture in order to achieve this remarkable result.

There is so much good and such potential in the brethren that I am distressed to conclude that this prosperity is at the expense of such attributes as honesty, openness, sincerity and respect. You have, of course, maintained impeccable appearance. You know, and we know, and we know that you must know, that the reality is different, and that the cohesion of the fellowship depends on shared commitment to maintain cover-ups, injustice, misinformation and fear to protect “the position”. There is no shortage of solid evidence.

I am quite aware that rewriting history can be surprisingly successful but I appeal to you that it would be so much better and closer to the kingdom of God to have a foundation based on principles which stand scrutiny.

It must surely be right to follow your father in the way he bravely acknowledged his sins in October 1965 in letters to Brian M Deck, Robert Gibb and others and to the assembly in Sydney. The evidence is enclosed Why would you want to diminish your father’s sincere example?

Time is running out. The smoke and dust are clearing. Consciences are reviving. Righteousness will prevail.

I have informed some of your local brethren in order to assess whether the assembly is competent to take this matter up.

I will keep in touch with Tim Little.

Trusting that there will be a godly response.

Your brother,

Lance J Christie

\*Quote from your letter to me dated 15 Oct 2015