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November 25, 1996

Barbara Awoniyi
President, NMRC
Via fax 404 727 0251
Tel: 404 727 4320

Dear Ms. Awoniyi:

Thank you for your invitation to be the luncheon speaker on Saturday, March 22. I am pleased to accept, and would plan to arrive the night before and leave after 2 p.m. We can discuss other details later.

My brief bio is attached.

Happy Thanksgiving to you.

Sincerely yours,



George Gerbner, Dean Emeritus
The Annenberg School for Communication
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Director, the Cultural Indicators research project
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November 25, 1996

Dr. George Gerbner, Dean Emeritus
The Annenberg School of Communication
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Dear Dr. Gerbner:

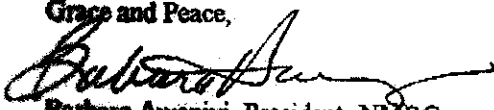
One of the first videos our officer/advisory committee watched was *Killing Screen*. We were struck by your thorough understanding of the impact of media on our lives and your characterization that "media is church" in our society. We are planning for our first mini-conference, which we will jointly sponsor with two other seminaries here in Atlanta. As president of Candler's NMRC, I invite you to be our luncheon speaker on Saturday, March 22 1997 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Based on our conversation, you usually receive an honorarium from \$1500 up to \$2500. Since we are trying to get this program off the ground and since, Candler is paying for the speaker, would you consider coming for \$1000 plus hotel and airfare (from Philadelphia)? If you are available and would consider this arrangement, I can proceed with getting approval from our Dean of Community Life. Before I can do this, I will need your bio and a formal letter indicating the stipulations for your coming to speak.

The theme for our mini-conference is "The Church and Mass Media Communications in the 21st Century." We plan to invite theology students, pastors and laypersons from the Atlanta metro area. Our mini-conference is scheduled to be held here on the Emory University campus. You will receive all the details regarding location and hotel accommodations after we have taken care of the preliminaries.

It might be helpful to you if I briefly recap the mission for NMRC. NMRC seeks to provide students with an opportunity to constructively examine the relationship between religion and mass media, specifically, television, newspaper and computers. Secondly, we seek to offer strategies for addressing the ethical, moral and spiritual effect of these forms of communication on the church and the culture, in general. Thirdly, we seek to provide opportunities for greater exposure to and development of basic technical skills on selected media equipment. Seemingly, the greatest challenge we face is helping seminary students transition to "seeing" the connection between and importance of media and religion; and after seeing the connection, having the strategies to effect some change in their churches or organizations. Perhaps, our organization is swimming against a tide of apathy, but we hope not.

Dr. Gerbner, as we begin to finalize the agreements, you will receive an official letter of invitation from the conference sponsors. Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays being upon us, it would be helpful if you will fax your response and bio prior to the forthcoming holiday. You may also email me with questions or comments at the email address below. My fax number is: 404/727-0251. Please write my name and telephone number on your fax cover page.

Grace and Peace,



Barbara Awoniyi, President -NMRC
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February 17, 1997

Dr. George Gerbner
234 Golfview Way
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Thank you again for agreeing to participate in the upcoming mini-conference, "The Church and Mass Media Communications in the 21st Century" on Saturday, March 22nd sponsored by the Network for Media, Religion and Culture at Candler School of Theology and the Student Christian League at Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). We are looking forward to a day of new ideas and innovations as we help others prepare their churches for communicating the gospel in the 21st century.

Enclosed is a copy of the brochure that outlines the day. If you have any special needs, questions, or concerns, please contact me at (404) 527-7718 or Barbara Awoniyi at (404) 712-9896.

Again, thank you and we'll see you on March 22nd.

Sincerely,

Cassandra R. Baker
Co-Conference Facilitator
Coordinator of Public Relations, ITC

Enclosure

[87] From: barbara awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu> at SMTP-po 3/3/97 1:09AM (1966 by
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To: fgg at POST1

Subject: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

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To: fgg@asc.upenn.edu

From: Barbara awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu>

Subject: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

We are enthusiastically anticipating this event and believe it will be a
blessed occasion. I need to get you a contact and will fax it this week.
Hopefully today (Monday). IT is my understanding that it is O.K. if the
signature is faxed back. I will get you to sign an original when you come.
But this let's us become official in that regard. Also airline
reservations, we are working on this. From what airport in Philie? If you
are coming from somewhere else, we will be able to reimburse only for the
cost as if it were to and from Philie. Please telephone or email me Monday
(Candler students are off on Monday's because there are so many students who
return to their churches to preach on Sunday. So, that's why I say Monday,
that is if you can. If not, we will work it out to your convenience. We
have a little time but it is waning, and we want to get the best airline rates.

Hope to hear from you. Thanks again, Dr. Gerbner. I just can't bring
myself to call you George.

Barbara

From: ~~egg~~ at post1 3/9/97 9:52PM

To: ~~barbara~~ awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu> at SMTP-po

Subject: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

----- Message Contents -----

Dear Barbara -

Am back from two sets of engagements: Paris and Brussels, and then Budapest. Hope you have received signed contract, W-2, I faxed back to you upon my return. As to airline tickets, I will be going from Washington DC where I have a meeting from 4 to 5:30 pm, so I can leave about 7, preferably from National airport. Let me know if this creates any problems. Need to return as soon as possible. I hope that after we meet you will be able to call me George...
George.

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[100] From: barbara awoniyi <bawoniy@timeshare.service.emory.edu> at SMTP-po 3/1 3/97 2:16AM (2646 bytes: 51 ln)

To: fgg at POST1

Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

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To: fgg@asc.upenn.edu

From: barbara awoniyi <bawoniy@timeshare.service.emory.edu>

Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

George, this does create some problems. As I recall, when we talked about your itinerary, you indicated that you would be coming from Philie. You did mentioned a conference but said you thought you would probably not attend. Apparently something has changed. Based on our conversation, I went ahead and made your reservations. Perhaps, you may already have received your ticket because it was FXed on Tuesday. We wanted to get your ticket as soon as possible to ensure the best rates, simply because we are operating on a tight budget.

Perhaps, if we had corresponded in writing about this, there would have been less confusion. But that hindsight. So....we have a non-refundable ticket from Philie for you. Please email me ASAP to discuss what we might do. It is 2:15 AM on Thursday morning. I will call you today. You may also fax me. The fax machine is in the Emory University telecommunications office. The number is 404/727-0251.←

At 09:52 PM 3/9/97 edt, you wrote:

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> Budapest. Hope you have received signed contract, W-2, I faxed back
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> leave about 7, preferably from National airport. Let me know if
> this creates any problems. Need to return as soon as possible. I
> hope that after we meet you will be able to call me George...
> George.

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> PS - If you want to talk, call me Monday in my home office, 610 642
> 3061.

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[100] From: Barbara Willis Awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu> at SMTP-po 3/19/97 12:27P
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From: Barbara Willis Awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu>
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To: fgg@asc.upenn.edu
Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference
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George, I will pick you up in the USA baggage claims. I am a tall, brown
skinned African american, wear glasses, and will have on a cap with yellow
daisies. I will remain in the claims area until 7:00 pm. If there are
flight delays, I will leave a message for you at the information/customer
service of USA.

You and Diane Balay from Dallas TX, will be staying at the Courtyard
Marriott, Executive park, near I-85. We would like to share dinner with
you, however if you have plans, we understand. Saturday morning, a
committee member will be picking you up around 8:30 or 9. 7:30

The conference is over at 2, and you are scheduled to leave at 4:30, so
here is a small window of time there. We would like to depart for the
airport by 3:30.

FYI, Diane is arriving on Delta from Dallas at 6:00 pm. She is also
staying at the Marriott.

Grace and Peace and southern hospitality, but I don't cook.

Barbara

On Wed, 19 Mar 1997 fgg@asc.upenn.edu wrote:

> Dear Barbara - It's Wed am and I am trying to reach you ASAP. Need
> to know where I am staying in Atlanta. Please call (610 642 3061 or
> 7479) if I haven't talked to you before. Just your --- G
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From: fgg at post1 3/19/97 1:34PM

To: Barbara Willis Awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu> at SMTP-po

Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

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Barbara - I look for you upon arrival at the baggage claims
(although I NEVER check baggage; only carry-on; fast getaways...)
I have taken the liberty of inviting a Ted Barry to lunch. He is an
attorney who wants me to help him in a lawsuit against the tobacco
companies; a good cause, and that will be my chance to talk with
him. Hope I am not exploiting you hospita;ity too much...

Will be delighted to have dinner upoen arrival. See you Friday
night. Let me know if all is ok. George

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[116] From: Barbara Willis Awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu> at SMTP-po 3/19/97 7:04PM
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From: Barbara Willis Awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu>

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To: fgg@asc.upenn.edu

Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

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I can tell that I am going to enjoy getting to know you. Having Ted eat
with us is find. Of course, you will be a the head table, and I will have
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> night. Let me know if all is ok. George
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> PS - Glad to know that you don't cook. Liberated!
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From: fgg at post1 3/23/97 4:35PM (607 bytes: 6 ln)
To: Barbara Willis Awoniyi <bawoniy@emory.edu> at SMTP-po
Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

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Dear Barbara: It was good and great fun to meet you and your husband, and to have the opportunity to participate in a most impressive and inspiring conference in Atlanta. Thank you also for agreeing to consider speaking at the Cultural Environment Movement Board of Directors meeting in New York May 29 -30. Let me know where I can send you more information about that. George.

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/97 9:51PM (3242 bytes: 59 ln)

To: fgg at POST1

Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

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George, everybody is still abuzz with excitement and enthusiasm about our conference. We were "blessed" by God to have such a professional first time experience from start to finish. Planning is one thing but there was something very unique about the entire spirit of the conference.

YES! It was an excellent conference.

I went by Courtyard Marriott and took care of the bill for you and Diane. So your card should reflect a credited. If you need a copy of the receipt, please inform. THANKS. I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF THERE IS A PROBLEM.

INCIDENTALLY, WHEN CAN I EXPECT MY HONORARIUM (\$1,000)?

O.K., so what are you trying to do? Exactly, who is humble now? I must confess that I am. That is humbled your invitation. I accept conditionally. By May, the Network for Media, Religion and Culture(NMRC) will have no budget. We will have expended all our funds. Is there any way that my expenses can be covered? Please inform. Also, I will need your assistance in guiding my presentaton. THANKS FOR CONSIDERING IT. I WILL CHECK OUR FUNDS AND GET BACK TO YOU SOON.

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We are plannning a second conference and I am already putting your name in the hat as the come back speaker. How about that, I can see it now, "Come one and all to hear George, the obedient come back speaker." Well...I AM open to other suggestions for how to bill this.

How about "Stories to tell or stories to sell? Religion in a market-driven culture."

Just a little fun! More than a little!

George

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[101] From: barbara awoniyi <bawoniy@timeshare.service.emory.edu> at SMTP-po 4/1
/97 12:26AM (1775 bytes: 36 ln)

To: fgg at POST1

cc: barbara.awoniyi@emory.edu at SMTP-po

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To: fgg@asc.upenn.edu

From: barbara awoniyi <bawoniy@timeshare.service.emory.edu>

Subject: Re: March 22 Church and Mass Media Mini-Conference

Cc: barbara.awoniyi@emory.edu

George, are you there? Are you thinking about my reply, or did you receive
it. By your non-response am I to assume that you presumed the Network for
Media, Religion and Culture would cover my expenses?

Please reply. From your loyal supporter. Barbara

At 04:35 PM 3/23/97 edt, you wrote:

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> Board of Directors meeting in New York May 29 -30. Let me know
> where I can send you more information about that. George.

K. B. B. B.

4/1/97

9:08 am

We seem to have a communication problem. Let me try to sort it out.

On 3/25/97 you sent me a kind and generous note about the conference and my participation. I returned that note, interspersed with my affirming comments.

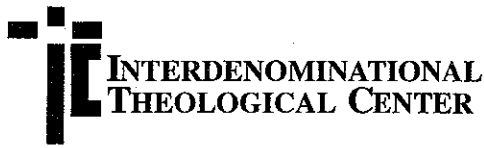
In that note I also wrote: INCIDENTALLY, WHEN CAN I EXPECT MY HONORARIUM (\$1,000, as stated in the letter of invitation of Nov. 25, 1997).

As to your presentation in NY, I said "THANKS FOR CONSIDERING IT. I WILL CHECK OUR FUNDS AND GET BACK TO YOU SOON."

I was traveling again and this is my first chance to get back on that. It turns out that we have no funds for the Board meeting (every member covers own expenses) and I want to hold your presentation to the CEM Convention in April 1998 at Purdue U-Calumet, and will be in touch about that later. But I appreciate your willingness to come to NY in any case.

So -- please let me know about the honorarium, and any other post-conference news; I hope you have rested up from the great organizing job! George

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April 14, 1997

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Dr. George Gerbner
234 Golf New Road
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Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Thank you again for participating in our first annual mini-conference, "The Church and Mass Media Communications in the 21st Century" sponsored by the Network for Media, Religion and Culture at Candler School of Theology and the Student Christian League at Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) on March 22nd. Thanks to you, the conference exceeded our expectations. Of course, we're looking forward to and already beginning to plan next year's conference.

The evaluation forms received were quite favorable in all areas, with excellent comments expressed about our presenters. Most spoke of how valuable and necessary the conference was and ways that we could expand next year. Perhaps we can call on you again to assist us in planning another successful conference, tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in January.

At the close of the conference we gave each presenter a certificate of appreciation that, unfortunately, had the wrong date on it. A new certificate with the correct date is enclosed. Our apologies for this oversight, but it also gave us another opportunity to write and say thank you.

Best wishes in your endeavors and may God's continued blessings be yours.

Sincerely,

Cassandra R. Baker
Coordinator of Public Relations, ITC

Barbara Awoniyi, president
Network for Media, Religion
and Culture, Candler School of
Theology

Enclosure