

Copy of tract sent
27 Feb 74 DJB

LOGOS bookstore

1205 s. univ
ann arbor, michigan 48104
telephone 313-761-7177

February 25, 1974

Dr. John W. Montgomery
Trinity Seminary
2045 Halfday Road
Bannockburn
Deerfield, Illinois, 60015

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

The recent release of the film, "The Exorcist," has caused no small stir in communities across the country. The responses to this film range from utter horror to a macabre fascination with the subject matter.

Because this film is directly effecting the thinking of students on campus and of permanent individuals in our community, and because we at Logos Bookstore are committed to the distribution of upbuilding and quality literature in this area, we feel that some printed material should be available to those who are shaken or traumatized by the film.

I am presently employed by the Service Center for Logos Bookstores to produce just this kind of written information. However, I have neither read The Exorcist nor have I seen the film rendition of this book. I do not feel at all qualified to produce meaningful and appropriate literature in response to the film.

Mr. Gerry Williams, an employee at Logos Bookstore of Ann Arbor, mentioned that your background and present position at Trinity Seminary leaves you eminently more qualified to treat the question of exorcism than most. He mentioned also that you may well have reviewed the film already.

I am wondering, if this is the case, whether you would be willing to share such a review with us to be used in some kind of a handout for distribution to those who are leaving a showing of the film and to those who patronize our bookstore. We are deeply concerned that viable alternatives to the sickness and human degradation, as portrayed

February 22, 1974

Mr. John W. Montgomery
Trinity Seminary
1425 Highway Road
Hammond, Indiana 46320

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

The recent release of the film, "The Abolitionist," has caused no small stir in communities across the country. The responses to this film range from bitter hatred to a genuine fascination with the subject matter.

Because this film is directed at affecting the thinking of students on campus and of prominent individuals in our community, and because we as a church are committed to the distribution of truthful and quality literature in this area, we feel that some printed material should be available to those who are shaken or threatened by the film.

I am presently employed at the Service Center for Johns Hopkins to produce their kind of better information. However, I have neither read the film nor have I seen the film rendition of this book. I do not feel at all qualified to produce meaningful and appropriate literature in response to the film.

Mr. Jerry Williams, an employee at Johns Hopkins of whom I have mentioned to you, has been and present himself as a Trinity Seminary lawyer and minister. He is qualified to treat the question of exorcism, however. He mentioned also that you may have reviewed the film already.

I am wondering, in this case, whether you would be willing to share with a review with us to be used in some kind of a document or discussion of those who are leaving a church or the church and to those who remain. We are very concerned that viable alternatives to the church and church life be provided.

in the film, be made available to the public.

If you personally are unable to give us any pertinent material, perhaps you could suggest other sources or resource material that might be of help to us. We are also interested in compiling a list of books which treat exorcism from a Christian vantage point.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. We wait your early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Darcy Engholm

Darcy Engholm
Service Center for Logos Bookstores

In the first, the material is to be of high quality.

If you have any material that is of high quality, please send it to me. I am interested in material that is of high quality. I am also interested in material that is of high quality. I am also interested in material that is of high quality.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. We wait your early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Barry Lindholm

Barry Lindholm
Service Center for Boys' Institutes

REMOVED
FROM
COPY