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Dear AOTS Members:

In response to Newsletter submissions in the May edition I have received a response from five clubs, all in the west, one letter in reply to the Anglican versus United Church report, letters from Dr. Murray McPherson, Jack Cleave, Lloyd Clark and Mr. S.R. Cooper, who thinks my name is Ken Taylor.

I appreciate the concern shown for the publication. It would be easy to phone Fred Holberton and say I have had enough, but before I do that I'll try again. It bothers me that very little has come via the mail. I'll change the format a little this time and let you have the full range of these articles submitted for publication.

I'm sure you have read all about our new President in the United Church Observer. I enclose his report that I received in the mail.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JACK ARTHUR — NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Greetings to the new members of the executive and to the old members welcome back! We have a challenging two years ahead of us and I ask from each of you your ideas, your prayers and hard work.

I feel very positive about the opportunities AOTS has before it.

The United Church Observer is planning a story covering the new talking book project and AOTS in general. This will give us excellent coverage from coast to coast.

We are into the second phase of the Hospital Project which again is very positive and a good promotional point for AOTS.

Our committees have been reorganized to some degree and I am expecting new and progressive ideas from each of them.

We are a Christian Men's Organization and we must have faith as we set new and higher goals for AOTS. We have to be looking towards a budget of \$100,000 within the next two years. A full time executive secretary is a must if we are to fulfill our mission across Canada.

We must review our relationship with the United Church so that we can determine our proper position within the framework of the church.

With our goal of being the leaders for men's work within the United Church, as I have stated, we have many challenges ahead of us.

