

29<sup>th</sup> April 2005

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Governors  
Scripture Union, New Zealand  
PO Box 760  
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir,

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March I mailed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Governors of Scripture Union, a very serious letter regarding the retention of Peter Lineham on the Board of Scripture Union and his identification of himself as a homosexual.

As a result of not receiving a reply to this letter I wrote another one - a month later - dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. In the second letter I requested an acknowledgement of receipt of the first letter and an indication of when I could expect a substantive response to the contents of the letter.

It is now eight weeks since I wrote my initial letter and I still have not even been extended the common courtesy of an acknowledgement of either letter, something that should have been done as a matter of course.

Two things which are of interest but which I acknowledge have no bearing on the Scripture Union Board's failure to respond to my letters:

1. A few days ago (22nd April, 2005) I received a SU News containing as usual, a request for funds. Here I am being asked for money and yet an extremely serious letter I wrote to the Chairman and the Board of Governors eight weeks ago has not even been acknowledged. Is it actually thought that people whose serious letters are ignored, are still likely to respond to a fund raising appeal?
2. I was involved for many years (probably around 16 years) in SU activities, firstly at beach missions and then ISCF camps - around eight times as a Director. Also, our three children have attended many ISCF camps, probably a minimum of about eight each. Is ignoring their letters the proper way to treat people who have been long time stakeholders in Scripture Union?

Yours in Christ

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