



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mr. John Esler
19 Elmwood Ave.
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Dear John,

Your presentation last Friday evening at the meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association on matters pertaining to the sale of water district property and the district sewers made a very fine impression on me, and I'm sure, on all present. I would like to commend you for your efforts to keep government responsive and sensitive to the will of the people. Your research must have taken some considerable time. Your grasp of the facts, your clear presentation of them, gave everyone present something to think about.

That Mr. Walters saw fit to take things personal should not disturb you. This is his nature. He thinks people are against his administration if agreement cannot be reached with his decisions, or that of the Town Board. This is my experience with him in the past.

Again, I personally thank you for what you have done and are doing. Please don't feel discouraged - if you are. I hope you will continue to be interested in things that concern all of us and our children.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur H. Gerhardt

P.S. Thank you for volunteering your services thru Mrs Van Praag to help rebuild the smashed nativity scene. Men of the church have patched it up & it should be in place before the week's end.