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Dear Ms. Preston:

I have long felt strongly that religious institutions should not be exempt from taxation. At the same time, I recognize that such a change in our tax regulations is an unlikely, or at least longterm, goal.

Today I write, however, to urge that the IRS exercise equal oversight of all nonprofit organizations; religious entities that claim tax exemption as 501(c)(3) organizations must file the same disclosures that are required of all other nonprofit organizations. Churches should not be privileged in this regard; they must be accountable for the same standards as all other 501(c)(3) organizations, lest an unconstitutional favoritism toward religion be displayed by one of our most visible public agencies. Please ensure that all organizations claiming nonprofit status file the same Form 990 so that taxpayers and all citizens have confidence that the IRS requires fair treatment of all individuals and organizations.

Thank you for your attention.

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