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Elder Donald R. Christman  
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Dear Elder Christman:

Enclosed you will find some letters about the story that Leo Halliwell is supposed to have told at the Loma Linda University Church sometime ago. I am sending these to you because you wanted to know whether this story is true or not.

We have had other inquiries too for it seems that this story has been circulated around the world practically and we are sorry because it looks like it is a fabrication by some people in order to foster the harmfulness of television.

As you can see, the story has many inconsistencies, especially at the beginning. The copy you received from the student at Newbold College does not say that the story was told by Miss Charleen Nelson at the Ontario Seventh-day Adventist Church on March 10, 1973. We don't know who this Charleen Nelson is and we have not investigated that; but the story is not true, as you can see from the documents I am passing to your hands.

Sincerely yours,

  
M. S. Nigri  
Vice President

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Enclosures