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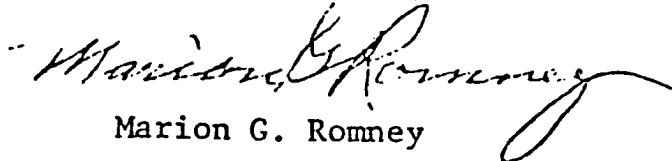
Dear Mr. Davidson:

Responding to the question on page 3 of your letter to me of September 4, 1980, in which you ask:

"Is your statement in the September 1980 Ensign article . . . made strictly as a personal opinion, or have you been instructed by either President Spencer W. Kimball or the united First Presidency to make a new doctrinal position for the entire church?"

The statement was made strictly and only as my personal opinion.

Sincerely yours,


Marion G. Romney

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