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*for 250 years*

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Dear Alison,

Many thanks for your letter and for the points of clarification.

I hope that our communities can now move forward in a spirit of dialogue and the pursuit of mutual understanding. I will direct the Board's staff to schedule a meeting at our earliest, mutual convenience and I look forward to it.

In case a December date proves impossible, I wish you, and the whole Methodist Church, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

Vivian Wineman,  
President

**CC:** Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, General Secretary of the Methodist Church  
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