Dear Norm.

I have had something weighing on my mind for some time now and I just felt I had to write you a letter. First off I want to thank you for the time and effort that you and your sons have put into the music on the songs God granted me.

I do feel the need to let you know that I am disappointed in the fact that on two songs the notes don't follow the original way I sang them. I am content, though, with the songs, "Obedience" and "Praises to the King": you guys did an excellent job on these two.

I am concerned, however with the fact that I don't know you very well and I feel I haven't taken some necessary precautions. I would deeply appreciate it, for my peace of mind, if you would sign a paper reassuring me that your intentions are honorable, and that you will not try to use these God-given songs for any personal gain and that you will acknowledge to all who ask that these songs are, in all respects, mine. I don't feel like I am out of line requesting this. In the world we live in today, anyone can be taken advantage of and I'm not saying you would, but I feel the need to do this in case there are others who would hear the songs and try to do something for their own benefit.

So, my request to you is to please take the time to write in detail a letter assuring me that you will respect my wishes and acknowledge that the songs are mine. I would be very grateful and could rest at ease if you sent this to me as soon as possible.

As I said before, you did an excellent job and the songs sound great. So, once again thank you. I shall await your response. If you feel that it is not your place to write a letter stating the things I have asked, then please let me know and I will write something up and you can just sign it. I mean you no disrespect and I want no hard feelings, I just wish to ensure that my songs will not be used for willful gain by anyone else. But, mainly this is for my own peace of spirit and mind.

With heart-full thanks.

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