

March 28, 2005

Mr. Jeff Lutes
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Dear Mr. Lutes:

Greetings from Focus on the Family, and thank you for your March 9 letter. We appreciate the time you've taken to notify us of your plans to hold a rally at the entrance of our campus, as well as your invitation for me to meet with you at that time. However, I will be out of the office on the day your group will be here. That being the case, I must respectfully decline your request for a meeting.

More to the point, we continue to have serious concerns about the manner in which you have approached our disagreement regarding homosexuality. The series of charges your organization has leveled against Dr. Dobson is, quite frankly, composed of an appalling list of errors and distortions. In light of these false accusations, Soul Force has hardly established an ideal environment in which to ask a representative here at Focus to serve as "an ambassador of goodwill." Nonetheless, we do believe the issue of homosexuality merits debate – and you can be sure we're doing everything within our means to accomplish that objective. We've simply chosen to do so using methods different from those Soul Force has employed.

Thank you again for contacting us, Mr. Lutes. God's best to you.

Sincerely,

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