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Your/U:

Ons/Our: Mr M.B. Webb/np

Dear Sir

RE: MR KNOTT - WOLSELEY ESTATE - ILLEGAL SQUATTERS

A variety of reports appeared in the Daily Dispatch newspaper towards the end of January and early in February of this year when Mr Sydney Knott took over the farm, Wolseley Estate.

You are recorded as having intervened on behalf of various illegal squatters on Mr Knott's farm. Mr Knott had various positions in organised agriculture and his image has been severely impaired as a result of the continual reference to his vixen of farm dwellers from the property acquired by him. You are, no doubt, aware that Mr Knott is a member of your church and the public statements have not only caused him embarrassment but have reflected upon his character. For this reason he has requested that we obtain, from you, an explanation as to your allegations regarding the exploitation of farm workers and your understanding of the word eviction. We shall also be pleased if you will clarify whether you regard eviction after formal and proper notice as being unjustified. It is critical that we be advised fully on the impact of your statement so that we may endeavour to remedy the harm done to Mr Knotts image.

We await to hear from you.

Yours faithfully

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