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Dear Mr. Chalk:

TIME's editors regret that our brief description of Churches of Christ adherents as "Campbellites" (TIME, February 15) should have distressed you in any way.

We assure you most emphatically that it was not intended to be unkind or derogatory in any way, and that we had been reliably informed by a TIME correspondent in Texas that old-timers down there still frequently refer to Churches of Christ followers as Campbellites, after Thomas and Alexander Campbell, historic instigators of the restoration movement.

We were, however, glad to publish a letter echoing your point of view in our March 1 column. We hope that you did not miss it.

Cordially yours,


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