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Dear John Allen-

Dwain called me this morning and told of your conversation with him--and how the heat was being increased, a la charges of liberalism, "social issues" Martin Luther King, etc.

I thank God for your sermon on that day in Stillwater. Despite pressures it may be one of your most significant messages. In many ways I consider

King to have been a prophet, and I find to believe you must surely have entertained whether God would

choose a black American to speak his  
truth on love and justice.

You may sometimes feel you are  
quite alone in your defenses of ~~your~~ your  
sermons and actions, but scores of  
us are encouraged by your stand,  
John, and I am confident that He  
who notes even the sparrows that fall  
will ever attend your efforts. What  
else matters?

Affectionately

Walter Bunch

P.S. I still pray that it might be possible  
for you to someday move to NY area for some  
schooling & preaching in this area. We need you.