Valparaiso University

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Dear Sir or Madam:

By our determination issued in December 1943, you were held to be exempt from Federal Income Tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have received information that Valparaiso University Association, Inc. has been merged into Lutheran University Association effective July 1, 1988. Lutheran University Association is the survivor organization.

Based on the information submitted, it is our opinion that the merger does not have an adverse effect on your exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Any future changes in the name, address, or method of operations should be brought to our attention.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the person whose name and telephone number appear above.

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Sincerely yours,

Harold M. Browning District Director