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To Rev. Robert L. Pierson - Priests.

Today the 14 of Sept -  
I happen to see this article in  
our Modesto Bee. As a firm  
believer in "Jesus" and equal  
rights for all people - I could  
not help but admire all of you -  
and say my heart is with you,  
and may courage and strength  
prevail - through out your fight.  
It is not the color of skin -  
but the heart that counts. In  
a land - supposedly - a  
"Christian Nation" like ours -



all we really need —  
is heart — which means —  
respect for one another.

Sincerely  
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