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Dear Dr. Thompson:

Needless to say, I was sorry to have to leave the meeting of WTS without hearing what decision was made concerning our suggested definition of inerrancy. Wilber Dayton writes me that on Saturday morning the Society voted that the suggested definition be received as a progress report, that the committee be continued, and that the membership of the Society be circularized with the report, and that comments or suggestions be sent to myself.

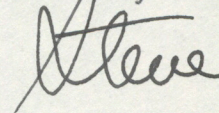
Wilber said that the brethren felt the matter should be kept out of the Journal, because this goes to outside groups and would give needless publicity at this time. This means that it must be the intention of the group to have us send this definition through the mail.

As Secretary, you are the one who has the mailing list. Now please tell me how you would like to have us handle this, and I shall be glad to work it in the most convenient manner. I am enclosing in this letter the original wording of the proposed definition, together with a covering statement indicating the context and the response desired of the members. Incidentally, please feel free to change this if you see places which need attention.

If it is no problem with you to have this duplicated and to send it out from there, then things are in order so that you can do this. But if you would prefer us to have it duplicated out here, just let me know and I shall take care of it, sending the necessary number of copies by mail for you to enclose and send. From Wilber I learned that the Society did not take the time to introduce any modifications in the originally proposed wording, feeling that this can be done at next year's meeting.

Thanks again for your help in this, and thanks too for your willingness to serve the Society in the important and needful capacity of treasurer and secretary. Best personal regards.

Cordially in Christ,



SWP:hid  
Enclosure

P.S. Am sending a set of language frame writing exercises which we like very much. *SP*