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Dear Dr. Thompson:

Thank you kindly for the letter and information regarding the Wesleyan Theological Society. I have read it with care.

Would you please check and see if my dues for this year haven't been paid? I think I sent it not long ago to Dr. Wilbur Dayton. Report back to me on this.

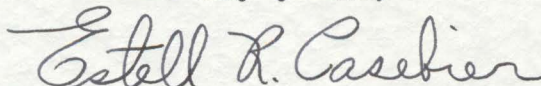
Also, please make an additional notation on my Application Form. On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1968, I received the Th. D. degree from the American Divinity School, Chicago, Ill. I completed my tests and a 200 page, 55,000 word thesis on "Systematic Theology." I'm assuming that you have these Application Blanks. If not, maybe you'd be kind enough to pass along this information to the proper person. I'd appreciate it.

I'm today responding to Dr. Paine regarding the so-called definition of inerrancy. I'm with those WTS members who think we should change this wording and use some other term in place of the word "inerrant." Any word that is that confusing and that it takes a whole page to define should definitely be replaced! I'm for deleting "inerrant in the originals," and letting the rest of the original statement stand. It would cover it sufficiently.

I'm looking forward to receiving my 1969 Journal.

Best wishes to you for the New Year!

Cordially yours,



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