



WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A FELLOWSHIP OF WESLEYAN ARMINIAN SCHOLARS

March 1, 1971

Dear Friend and Brother in Christ:

It was decided at a recent Executive Committee meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society that I should write you concerning your membership in the WTS.

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The officers and other active members of the WTS are deeply concerned about those who have membership in the WTS and are anxious that none be lost to the Society. There is always the possibility that letters from the Sec'y-Treas. have gone astray in the mails, or that there has been an unreported change of address.

While there is a ruling in the Society to the effect that if a member of the WTS fails to pay his dues for two consecutive years and does not respond to the Sec'y-Treas.'s notices, he may be dropped from WTS membership, though he may be reinstated upon payment of dues. However, it is not the wish nor intention of the WTS to be either technical or legalistic in the application of the Society's rules. In fact we do not wish to lose any valuable members from fellowship. The WTS has been enjoying a very healthy and encouraging growth, having now reached a total of almost 300 members in six years.

As a special encouragement to pay current dues, if you have not done so, we are sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of the 1971 Journal which we sincerely believe to be the finest Journal the Society has yet published. We are asking you to please take special note of the Society's new Constitution on pages 82-85 and the Editor's Open Letter to the Membership on pages 94-96.

We ask you to sincerely consider this invitation to renew your membership in the WTS by sending your current dues to Dr. W. Ralph Thompson, Sec'y-Treas., Box 341, Concord, Michigan, 49237, at once. Should there be any mistakes or misunderstanding concerning payment of dues or otherwise, please write Dr. Thompson accordingly and due consideration will be given the matter. Trusting that we may hear from you soon, I am,

Cordially your brother in Christ,

Chas. W. Carter

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A RELIGIOUS AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

March 1, 1971

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [Name]:

I was pleased at a recent Executive Committee meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society that I should write you concerning your membership in the WTS.

The officers and Executive Committee of the WTS are always anxious that those who have joined the Society should always have a satisfactory relationship with the Society. We have many ways in which we can help you in this regard.

One of the ways in which we can help you is by providing you with a copy of the Society's newsletter, "The Wesleyan Theological Society News," which is published quarterly. This newsletter contains information about the Society's activities, news of its members, and articles of interest to those who are interested in the Society's work. We would like to send you a copy of this newsletter, and we would like to know if you would like to receive it.

We would also like to know if you would like to receive a copy of the Society's yearbook, "The Wesleyan Theological Society Yearbook," which is published annually. This yearbook contains information about the Society's activities, news of its members, and articles of interest to those who are interested in the Society's work. We would like to send you a copy of this yearbook, and we would like to know if you would like to receive it.

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Sincerely,
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