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Dr. George A. Turner
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Dear George:

At the recent meeting of the Program Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY we did some long-range planning. We are thinking in terms of publishing a volume from the papers presented in our WTS meetings during the next two or three years.

The INSIGHTS volumes, compiled by Dr. Geiger, we are told are going out of print. Therefore, we of W.T.S. want to put some worthy volumes on the market as their worthy successors.

We agreed at the Indianapolis meeting of the Program Committee that you should prepare a study which would analyze and answer the position of such men as Frederick Bruner and John R.W. Stott on the "Baptism with and Fullness of the Holy Spirit." This is a crucial issue among evangelicals in our time. Does the baptism with the Holy Spirit occur at the new birth, as a second crisis, or as a third work of grace?

The projected volume we have in mind would include appropriate O.T. and N.T. studies; several historical ones centering in our Wesleyan heritage; and an appropriate number on Wesleyanism and contemporary issues. For example, we are asking Dr. Kuhn to present a study at our 1973 annual meeting on some such theme as this: "Theological Implications of Genetic Engineering." You may recall he did considerable study on this subject during his last sabbatical at Harvard.

Write me anything you think I should have in mind as I look ahead in the W.T.S.'s program.

Would you confirm in writing your acceptance of the above assignment for the November 3-4, 1972, annual meeting of WTS, to be held at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla.? Many thanks. m

Sincerely yours and His,

P.S. The reading time
for your paper would be
about 20 minutes.

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