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Thank you for your response to my recent questionnaire concerning W.T.S.. At our meeting of the Program Committee at the CHA Convention site, we did some long-range planning. We are thinking of asking men to write papers in areas--over the next two years--which will have publication in the W.T. JOURNAL but possibly also in a volume comparable to the INSIGHTS volumes compiled by Dr. Kenneth Geiger. We have been informed by the Nazarene Publishing House that one of these two INSIGHTS volumes is already out of print and that the other one is nearly so. So we as a WTS executive committee would like to see a volume or two be the worthy successors of the INSIGHTS volumes--thereby filling the gap created by the loss of these two volumes. How does that appeal to you?

We agreed in the Program Committee that you should present your suggested study on the "Greek Terms in I John" with permission for you to expand it to include other "General Epistles." You can select the title which would best cover the extent of your paper. Remember the meeting is to be at Bethany Nazarene College, November 3-4, 1973, and that the reading time for your paper is to be about 20 minutes.

We deeply appreciated your desire to see more biblically-based articles in our W.T.S. meetings and published in our W.T. Journal.

The projected volume we have in mind would include appropriate O.Y. and N.T. studies; several historical ones centering in our Wesleyan heritage; and an appropriate number on Wesleyanism and contemporary issues. For example, we have asked Dr. Kuhn to present a study in our 1973 annual meeting on the theme: "Theological Implications of Genetic Engineering." He has done considerable study at Harvard in this very area.

It was good to see you again at the C.H.A. Convention.

Write me again if you have any "second thoughts" on our W.T.S. meetings and/or objectives.

Sincerely yours and His,