

DECEMBER 20, 1972

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Dear Harvey:

I'm writing you on official stationery fresh from the printers' office this very day. Under separate cover I will be sending you a shipment of it in the a.m. I did not have envelopes printed up as it would be very difficult to get a form that would be equally usable by all members of the official family. I still have an amply supply^v any time you need more.
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Enclosed is the format which I thought the back page of the JOURNAL could take this time. It's very much like the previous issues, as you can see. I have specified where the WTS will be meeting in 1973.

I have wondered if we ought to consider printing 2500 copies of the JOURNAL this time. I have thought of having it on sale at the ANNUAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE here the 1st of February, and then pushing it again at Commencement time, and again at the FALL^{WTS} MEETING here in Nov. 1973. It was Dr. Carter's policy to keep a similar supply of each year's printing so as to seal them in sets (vols. 1 - 7 -- or "8" as it will be after Feb. 1) to those coming into the Society for the first time; or to interested scholars outside of Wesleyan circles, and to School Libraries.

As we become better known and with a larger active membership the need for back copies will continue. But you check this out with your committee.

In the A.M. I'm leaving for Indiana, including Marion, where I'll be checking out the number of back volumes which we have on hand. Dr. Carter has them stored at his home in Marion, but wants them moved since he is renting his property there to a missionary-on-furlough. So I'm having to find a "new home" for the back issues we have on hand. Some will be brought here, but not all.

I'm glad that you and Dr. Kuhn have been able to converse about the Journal's contents. I think that Dr. Thompson's Paper was the least relevant of all those presented at BNC, as far as our Society's aims are concerned.

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from the Journal

Dropping this year's membership list will give us considerably more room for the Papers, won't it? And just in case you need another Paper, we could doubtless secure the one presented at the 1972 C.H.A. Meeting (Indianapolis), at a special W.T.S. Breakfast Meeting. It was prepared and read by Prof. Irwin Reist of Houghton College, on the Wesley-Whitefield Controversy over Arminian-Calvinian Tensions. That is not the title but the gist of the Paper. It was well-done and provoked lively interest on the part of those attending.

Among the things to include at the end of the JOURNAL MIGHT BE THESE ITEMS:

1. The Membership Statistics (Secretary's)
2. The Financial Statement (Treasurer's)
3. The Cassettes on the 1972 Annual Meeting Papers [see enclosure] available at RADIANT CASSETTES
Vancleve, KY 41385

I'll have Prof. Lovell assemble these and have them in readiness for you, IF you think they should be included. I observe that the EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY includes both Minutes of the Annual Meeting, a Membership and a Treasurer's Report. We would not have to include the "official minutes."

And what do you think of having a sheet for "Application for Membership"? Just raised for you to consider.

As for our January 30 a.m. ^{business} meeting, here at A.T.S., you should know that the Roses will plan to host you and Prof. Lovell at our house, and Mrs. Wynkoop will be hosted at a home just two doors up the street from us. Then we can have our business meeting(s) in our home, thereby saving interference from those who'll be coming to Campus to see old friends (and perhaps former "profs").

If you ~~come~~ by plane, just send us your flight schedule and we'll meet you at the Lexington Airport, and return you there for your return. If you can fly on Monday night then we can get an early start on Tuesday, the 30th.

Let me know if I can be of further help. I'm calling on Prof. Lovell our new Sec'y-Treasurer and going over some of the details with him that need to be checked upon.

We hope you and yours have a truly joyous Christmas.

Yours and His,

Delbert R. Rose