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Dear Ora:

In just two more weeks and it will be "all over" for me as President of WTS, so there remains much to be done between now and November 3.

First, let me report that a very fine pre-registration is developing. We ought to have around 150 attending the banquet--and "educated guess," and that many or more some of the sessions. Let's keep praying that it will be a time of spiritual stimulus as well and intellectual challenge.

Second, I'm enclosing Dr. Merne Harris' dues which he sent to me.

Also here is Mr. John Rhemick's new address. He is a recent graduate of Asbury Seminary who has just enrolled, I believe, in Northwestern University. He is a recent newly added member of WTS.

Next, I found in the JOURNAL on the COUNCIL ON THE STUDY OF RELIGION, the professional journal of SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (& EXEGESIS) the enclosed chart. I thought it might serve as a model for you to set up for your Sec'y's report on the growth in the membership of the WTS in recent years. If it serves no good end for you, just discard it.

I am enclosing my current expenses, which I would like to have covered with a return check before the November Meeting. Then I will submit a last expense acc't after the Annual Meeting, for I do not know all that I might have to do to see all things through to a proper ending.

Our nominating committee, under Prof. Robert Mattke's leadership is at work, and we have several committees at work in Wilmore, arranging housing, banquet preparations, advertising, etc. It is a "big job" but we are enjoying "getting ready."

I'll close for now.

yours & His,
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P.S. I had 500 "reservation cards" printed but we ran out and so I had to put through another order. We are having several non-members asking to attend. So we send them a "reservation card." You send the check to GRAPHIC.

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