

February 8, 1973

Dr. Mildred B. Wynkoop
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Dear Mildred:

Your letter is before me. I'll try to get down to each of the specifics about which you wrote.

Conference theme? "WESLEYANISM, IN PERSPECTIVE"
(This sounds okay to me.) I'll await the others' reactions, Lovell's and Blaney's.

Dr. Duvan C. Corbitt, Jr., 200 E. Main St., Wilmore, KY 40390
He is at the head of medical missions for the entire United Methodist Church, around the world. He commutes between here and his N.Y.C. office, when he is not traveling abroad. He has been a missionary, has practised in the States, and now has a world circuit to travel in behalf of medical concerns. His wife is an M.D. and is one of our local doctors. That's why he keeps his Wilmore residence.

Dr. Corbitt is thoroughly evangelical and is on the Board at Asbury College. So he would be a good resource man, or whatever you want to call him--perhaps "respondent."

Then you might add another one to get in on Dr. Kuhn's presentation. His name is Dr. Larry Bogart, an M.D. who has spent two short terms on the Mission Field, and is now back on ATS Campus to finish his M.Div. He is brilliant, an engaging speaker and one whose heart beats for others, here and elsewhere. He is a Wesleyan Church man--and quite young. If he could be used on a panel following Dr. Kuhn's lecture, along with Dr. Corbitt, I believe it would make a fine team. I could contact Dr. Bogart if you wish, but I think it would be fine if you would write him at

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You mentioned Bert Hall. He has moved to Azusa-Pacific College in California (at Azusa), and I doubt very much if he would get back here--although you could surely try.

I do not know David Cubie, but hear good things about him. Of course I know Ray Dunning, but have only seen Franklin Wise.

Dr. William McKain, Visiting Professor of Pastoral Counsel-

ing at ATS this year, could bring a paper on "TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS"--based on the book, I'M O.K. - YOU'RE O.K., which some say may sweep the country within the next few years.

Did you mean to have Duane Beals respond to McKain's paper? "Transactional Analysis" would perhaps be somewhat out of Beals' field, since he has trained in Philosophical and Educational Method. He might be able to move into this field with competence, but I'm not sure.

Donald Dayton's paper sounds very interesting. I scarcely know how to answer ~~it~~ concerning it for these reasons: Dr. James Hamilton just completed his Ph.D. last summer, writing his dissertation on Asa Mahan under the professor at the University of Buffalo who is one of the most knowledgeable men on Mahan in our time. Dr. Hamilton serves as professor of Philosophy at Asbury College.

Then this coming April there will be a very special and select meeting of scholars interested in Asa Mahan, his philosophy, theology & social concerns. Only 10 or 12, and that by very special invitation will attend this "informal gathering" here at Asbury College and Shakertown. Among those invited will be the lady who has just written her Ph.D. at Duke University on Mahan--Barbara B. Zikmund, "ASA MAHAN AND OBERLIN PERFECTIONISM (1969)"--Timothy L. Smith, and a few others. Dr. Kuhn and I from the Seminary faculty are included.

So I scarcely know what to say about Donald Dayton's paper-suggestion being presented here at this time. Maybe it would be well to have him present his paper and then use Dr. James Hamilton as a respondent. Dr. Hamilton will be the chairman of the "informal seminar" on Mahan this coming April. I'll let you and the others make the decision on Donald's offer.

Whom do you have in mind for biblical studies? May I suggest a name? Dr. Arnett has worked recently with Professor Robert Day of Vennard College, University Park, Iowa. Dr. Arnett says Day is a capable exeget and expositor, knowing and using effectively his Greek N.T. Maybe he would contribute from the biblical area--and at the same time be a representative from another school and denomination. I believe is a member of the Evangelical Church of Nor. America.

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Say, I received a letter from/one of our faithful members who attended the WTS Meeting at Bethany, and died shortly thereafter. Her letter will be self-explanatory.

As I have thought upon her request I have wondered if we might not offer an alternative, or perhaps an additional means of memorializing Dr. Zahniser. For example, if she has a sizable amount to give, we might ask her to underwrite in part these "one-day holiness seminars" on the holiness school campuses, and call them the C. H. Zahniser Holiness Seminars, and then dedicate the book to his memory which would grow out of these lectures. Of course, this assumes that she would have a worthy contribution to make toward the financing of the total project. How does that appeal? And what amount ought we to expect if this latter idea were developed?

I shall close for now. I have not heard from D. D. Lovell since he left so do not have the minutes to share with you.

Oh, yes, I placed the order today for two things:

1. The printing of the application forms--several copies of which I'll send you when they come from the press; and
2. The "info sheet" to send to the members. I must confess I wasn't quite satisfied with the way we had left the "theology" rubric, and so I listed: Biblical theology
Systematic theology

(Other)

I felt that many of our constituency have been trained in systematic theology, and they at least ought to designate that and then others would be free to list the way they would prefer to be known in the theological field. I hope you will not think me arbitrary there. I felt we needed to get it to the printers soon, since we want to use it in mailing out the "dues" notices and therefore it needed to be processed as soon as possible.

Give me the dates or date again when you could come through Wilmore, enroute to New England, and consider once more our WTS business. Remember we want you and Ralph to stay with us if it works out for you to do so.

Dorothy sends her greetings.

Sincerely yours and His,

Delbert R. Rose