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Dr. Charles W. Carter  
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Dear Dr. Carter:

Your letter of last week is before me. We are glad to learn of your successes and blessings out in Taiwan, but were sorry to learn of Mrs. Carter's serious surgery. We rejoice with you folk on her good recovery. We have prayed for her, that her restoration might be complete.

The enclosed copy of the WESLEYAN THEOL. JOURNAL just came from the press last week. It has features about it that disappoint us, but it's too late to cry about it. I am especially embarrassed since I recommended to Harvey Blaney that he consider having it printed here at the Asbury Press. We thought it would save a lot of handling and costs if it were done here, where we're doing considerable of the promotional work. And since the manager of the Press had been soliciting such business I anticipated better workmanship--for he has done some excellent work on the college and seminary assignments. Well, we'll have an improved issue next time (we hope!). Of course, my remarks above have nothing to do with the deficiency in content--only in the production of the printed copy.

Under separate cover I have mailed out today 35 copies. This one in your hand is your personal copy.

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I must close for now, as the work to be surrounded before six a.m.--and it is nearly 10 p.m. now--is a full day's work. I'll be gone 3 weeks, doing research as well as preaching on the west coast. So I must bid you good night and pray God's best upon each of you as you terminate services in Taiwan and return to the States--at least for a "visit"!

Sincerely yours and His,

Delbert R. Rose

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