

Delbert, I only copied the pertinent sections

Dr. Mildred Wynkoop

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impossible. One paper finally came in January, after many phone calls and letters--one of the good ones. I wonder if in assigning papers for next year it could be requested that they be in final form when read? Perhaps it is too much to expect. Some good scholars are careless writers and keep very poor schedules.

*Blaney*

Dear Dr. Wynkoop:

Thanks for your concern during my unscheduled illness and consequent absence from the Executive Meeting. I am back to classes and am making all the rounds--just a little slower than usual.

I received the Minutes from Dr. Lovell and would not want to revise anything. The idea of seminars at Holiness colleges sounds good, and the outline you sent apparently is for one this coming fall. At Trevecca?

How long will the seminar be? If for one day, the suggested program seems to suffer from a prevalent malady in such bodies--crowding. You have four distinct topics and there will be little opportunity for more than reading of the papers. For what it is worth, one topic (if one day) pursued in depth would be more profitable, and then what is published could become the result of the seminar and not the work of one man done before the seminar. The Holiness movement sadly lacks some concerted, cooperative, in-depth thinking and analysis of its tenets. My feeling would be to take one topic, have one man to write a paper, others to prepare responses, followed by extended discussions and summaries.

At the moment I feel that a historical study is of lesser value than the others suggested, theological and biblical approaches being of prime importance. If Ray Dunning writes on Hermeneutical Principles, the principles employed by Wesley, I would hope it would include an evaluation in light of more advanced principles of interpretation. This interests me, most, quite naturally.

I do not mean that you should revise the schedule you have prepared. In fact I will not hold it against anyone if my suggestions are totally ignored. I guess I am saying what I would have said, had I been at the meeting. So do not think that I mean to throw a monkey wrench into the works.

I am very sorry that the Journal was not out in time for the Asbury Preachers' Conference. A number of delays, in terms of both the printer and the writers, made it



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