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Dear Ralph:

Your letter came today. It was good to hear from you and to know that you are back on the job and pressing ahead in the Lord's vineyard. I am sure it would have been a genuine challenge to have gone to your Switzerland school and taught. Maybe your health will improve to the point that that will still be available.

This is something for just the Perryhousehold--this week I had to turn down, because of previous commitments, an invitation to spend four days in special holiness lectures at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in March 1974. It would have been a great challenge, but my schedule just wouldn't permit it.

You will note by the left-hand column who the current officers of the WTS are. As yet I haven't received Mrs. Mildred Wynkoop's book, and so I am quite sure it has not been sent out from the B.H. Press. All full members are to receive a complimentary copy of it.

Ray, will you consult with the head of your division there at Olivet and/or the President and see if they would be interested in having a one-day holiness seminar held on your campus during the fall, winter and spring (1973-74), similar to those held under the auspices of the C.H.A. back in the early '60s that gave birth to the INSIGHTS Volumes published by Beach Hill Press. The current executive committee is investigating the interest for the repeating of that program with the possible view of publishing those holiness lectures just as they were in the early '60s, under the editorship of Dr. Kenneth Geiger. Please write me your cooperate decision, specifying the time when it would best suit you schedule to have such a panel of holiness scholars come your way for a day.

I am on sabbatical this semester, working again on the unfinished history of the Christian Holiness Association. I'll be a full 6 months ahead, but challenging ones. Please pray for me that I'll be able to see this project through to a completion.

Please greet your family for me. Yours and His,

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P.S. The 1973 Conference will be held, Nov. 2-3, here at Asbury Seminary. Do come