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Dr. Delbert R. Rose
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Dear Doctor Rose:

Our copy reader, in checking over the material for the 1974 Wesleyan Theological Journal, has raised the question as to the significance of the capitalized letters RHD, as indicated on page 84 of the doctrinal statement, a tear sheet of which I am enclosing.

I just pulled out of the hat the possible suggestion that these were the initials of the individual who suggested the definition of infallibility which is enclosed in the parens.

The question, of course, is whether this is an intrinsic part of the Constitution itself or whether it could be edited out. I could still do the editing out at the proof-reading stage.

I might report to you that the Publishing House has promised the finished work by March 15. I am keeping my fingers crossed, however, because while the bulk of the copy went down almost a month ago, it was just yesterday that I received the revised version of Professor Dayton's paper on Asa Mahan.

I have learned a great deal from this experience in editing the Journal and will work on an entirely different basis at the next convention and the weeks immediately thereafter; hopefully, to get a little more prompt co-operation from those whose papers may be used.

With best personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. T. Purkiser, Chairman
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