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DEAR FRIEND WAYNE,

I do appreciate your recent letter of December 16, 1978, which arrived the fore part of this week. Thank you for the information you shared with me, including the WTS Registration list on November 3-4, 1978, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. I thought the registration might also include the institution represented, but I see that it does not. Did Mt. Vernon NC have a registration list separate from yours (or WTS) -- however that is not important so you do not need to bother to answer that question. I was merely curious about the difference in your total (182) and that reported by David Cubie (219). It may be that he was counting the number of tickets sold for the Friday night banquet -- which is always larger than the number registered.

Thank you for the new price list for WTS Journals. You stated that "sets will be \$12.50.... The set will include 14 volumes only." Our JANUARY INTERTERM begins on Tuesday, January 9, 1979, God willing, and I will be teaching the course on "The Theology of John Wesley." That is an intensive session of four weeks. Two questions have arisen in my mind: (1) I'll be displaying the WTS Journals at the outset of the course. Only 13 volumes of the WTS Journal is now available. What do I charge for the 13 volumes? Or are they now to be sold as 14 volumes per set (with the understanding there will be two issues under volume 14)? Larry Wood conjectured that volume 14 will be ready in February, but the January Interterm will be over then. If there are two issues for volume 14, are the two issues to be sold for \$1.00, or \$1.00 per issue? I would prefer to sell the students what is now available (13 volumes), with information about volume 14 (cost per issue) if and when the issues are available. (2) My second question relates to Student Memberships: If a student joins WTS after January 1, 1979, will he or she be entitled to only volume 14 (with perhaps two issues)? Is that correct? In that case I need to know how much the other 13 volumes would cost a student who is becoming a member of WTS after January 1. I do not like to bother you with these questions, but these are practical matters one faces when giving a "plug" for the sale of the Journals and for student membership in WTS. I will very much appreciate your clarification.

At the prayer breakfast at the church early this morning, Dr. Tom Carruth of our ATS faculty asked me if I had read the news report of the WTS Conference, including news about Bob Lyon's paper. My copy has not yet come. He said a member of the Asbury College faculty had read it and wondered why ATS could have such a person on our faculty who holds those views. I mention this to alert you to that news item -- reported, he said, in CHRISTIANITY TODAY. I do not see the issue here in our seminary library. He said it was the latest issue -- whichever that is.

I hope the CALDWELLS have a very blessed HOLIDAY SEASON -- and beyond, always.

Cordially, in the Saviour's Name,

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P.S. I am enclosing the 7 pages for
WTS Registration -- and my thanks
again! w.m.a.

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