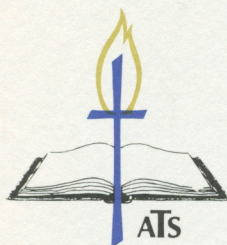


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Dear Wayne,

You will find enclosed my check (No. C-8162) in the amount of \$21.00 for the recent sale of Wesleyan Theological Journals.

Then I am also enclosing several checks to cover the membership dues, totaling \$33.00, for eleven of our students who are applying for Student Membership in WTS. There are six checks for \$3.00 each, written by: Alva E. Beers, Gary L. Cruce, Larry DeVos, Richard E. Held, Scott L. Henry, and James Person. My check for \$15.00 is enclosed to pay for the membership dues of: Phillip G. Boyette, Douglas Stuart Burleigh, Wilson K.A. Lang'at, Steven Dwight Osborne, and Randall W. Reese.

Today I wrote to David L. Cubie, enclosing the eleven applications for Student Membership in WTS. I am enclosing a copy of that letter, with the list of applicants and their addresses. I HAVE ALREADY DISTRIBUTED A COPY OF VOLUME 13 OF THE WTS JOURNAL to each of these men. Many of our students are leaving this week, so I wanted to get the distribution of the Journals immediately. I appreciated your approving of this in your recent letter.

Your recent letter of May 10, 1978, is very much appreciated. It came the latter part of last week. THANK YOU for your prayers for the sale of the Arnett property in Clay Center, Kansas. You will be glad to know that God heard and answered prayer. It was a lovely day for the sale, and the property sold for \$36,000. The fine Christian gentleman who is my Dad's Power-of-Attorney had been asking \$40,000, so we are well pleased.

I do appreciate your alerting me to some factors in WTS so that I can be most helpful to the Society. Frankly, I have been concerned over some developments for some time. I must admit that whenever I think of Don Dayton's relationship to WTS, I think of the title of one of Franz Hildebrandt's book, Melanchthon: Alien or Ally? In many regards I've thought he belonged in the first category (alien). At the Annual Conference in Buffalo, N.Y., two years ago ~~at~~ I asked Don about his experience of Entire Sanctification and whether or not it was a reality to him, and he gave me one of those "scratch my head," hesitant replies, and said he thought it had happened while he was going through some things in New York. It was a thousand miles from a joyful, forthright, definite response. Would you feel free to elaborate some on your statement, "there are termites eating away at the base of WTS"?

Let me thank you again for your great service to WTS. I am very grateful for it -- and your wife's service also. This is exam week at ATS, and I'm working my way through term papers, exam papers, etc. for my 169 students. Oh, yes, I'm looking forward to your Area Ministerial in October. I am also glad to note that there will be an effort to include a time for discussion of papers at future Annual Conferences.

Cordially, your friend in HIM,

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