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# Dear Wayne:

In passing through town, I read your correspondence with Rev. Bailie in Wheaton and am left with some mixed reactions. On the one hand, I would be anxious to strengthen the hand of the Wesleyans in Wheaton--at the church and in the college. On the other hand the Billy Graham Center has been quite controversial at Wheaton, and I am not anxious to see the WTS used for the aggrandizement of the center and to have it assumed that we necessarily consider ourselves an extension of Wheaton and the work of the center. I would be inclined to keep our commitments to Olivet Nazarene for 1985 and Seattle Pacific for 1986--and then to discuss the meeting in executive committee (and perhaps on the floor of the society) before committing to the Billy Graham Center.

Sorry to be so rushed about this. I will try to confer with Rev. Bailie by phone before I leave for two months on July Fourth, I had a great time in Argentina, and now leave for a month in South Africa and a month in the Orient.

I read the April minutes and assume that all is in order for next year. I look forward to seeing you and the others in Atlanta. My father tells me that congratulations are in order on your election to the editor's post!

Sincerely,

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