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My Dear Brother,

Thank you for your letter of inquiry, dated May 21, 1985. You certainly have reason to make an inquiry about your application for WTS membership.

Please read the letter of "Welcome to the Wesleyan Theological Society" with care. The final decision about your membership application will be with the Membership Committee. Next week I'll help my daughter to move to Kansas where she is taking a charge with the Methodist Church. When I return, I hope, God willing, to catch up with some of my work for WTS. Now that I have retired from the ATS faculty I hope I can get on top of my duties.

My wife has not been well since she was hospitalized last November. This semester I've had 8 ur classes with 110 students, each of which had a written project. Week before last was exam week, and last week I worked early and late to get my grades to the Registrar's office. Since the annual WTS letter went out in February, I have received and processed 683 checks for dues, etc. One area where I have dragged my heels was been the processing of membership applications. That area will have priority when I return from Kansas. It is standard procedure to mail the "welcome" letter before the final decision of the Membership Committee, and that should have been sent to you before this time. It is my personal opinion (and it is only personal) you should qualify for either "full" or "associate" membership. Final word is with the Membership Committee; they are the experts in that area.

Thank you again for continued patience.

Cordially, in His Glad Service,



William M. Arnett, Sec.-Treas. WTS

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