

Lebanon, Kansas  
September 25, 1985

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Dear Brother Townsend,

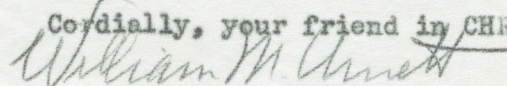
Thank you for your recent inquiry concerning your membership. I see from my records that I mailed a large list of membership applications (42 as I recall) to the chairman of the Membership Committee on Tuesday, July 23. Your application was in that mailing. That is about two months ago. Normally, when the work of the Membership Committee is completed, the applications are returned to me for filing. To date, I have not received the applications.

As my letter of welcome indicated, normally the work of the Membership Committee is completed in a few weeks. However, my mailing to Dr. George Lyons was in the heart of summer, and it is possible that some members of the committee may have been away. There has been sufficient time under normal circumstances to complete their work, and it is possible to hear from them any day now. No, the Society does not have membership cards.

As my letter of welcome stated, "You may consider this notification as final unless you hear differently from me and/or the Committee. In most cases applicants are approved at the level for which they apply."

At present, Mrs. Arnett and I are in Kansas visiting our daughter, Laura, who is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Lebanon, Kansas, also another church in a rural section. We will return to Wilmore, Kentucky, at the end of next week, God willing. When the applications are returned to me, I will notify you. Unless there is word to the contrary, you can consider yourself a Full Member of WTS -- and that is what the "F" stands for in the number on your address plate.

Cordially, your friend in CHRIST,



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