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Dr. Leonard I. Sweet, President United Theological Seminary 1810 Harvard Boulevard Dayton, OH 45406

Dear Dr. Sweet:

The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Theological Society met last week during the Christian Holiness Association convention at Indianapolis. The committee viewed with favor your invitation to host an annual meeting of WTS.

We are planning for the society to be hosted by United Theological Seminary the first Friday and Saturday of November in 1994.

To the best of my knowledge, the society has never before been committed to host institutions so far in advance. In one respect, this feels good because it indicates that many institutions see value in the society's work. On the other hand, we are a mobile society in North America. Should you and Dr. Howard Snyder no longer be at United in 1994, there might be less interest at your institution in hosting such a meeting.

We are eager to come in 1994, but we feel it might be prudent to check with each other sometime in 1992 to see if plans are still on track. Notwithstanding this minor reservation, we are delighted to accept your gracious invitation, and anticipate being in Dayton in 1994.

Sincerely,

Luke L. Keefer, Jr., President

LLK/lkl cc: Dr. Howard Snyder