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Dear Don:

I appreciated receiving your letter of July 9 and learning of Victor Shepherd. He sounds like a very interesting person.

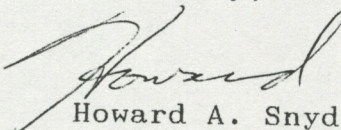
In reading your letter, I am reminded of George Cell's thesis in The Rediscovery of John Wesley that Wesley was actually closer to Calvin than many people in the Wesleyan tradition have often made him out to be.

Regarding the Wesleyan Theological Society, yes, the WTS has about 1500 members. I will see to it that Dr. Shepherd receives the program for our November meeting when it is ready, and I will also send him a copy of one of our journals with a note.

I see that I do not have Dr. Shepherd's address. If you send me that, I will follow through with the contact.

I wish you well in your significant ministry there in Canada. You certainly are located at one of the strategic urban centers of the world.

Cordially,


Howard A. Snyder

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PS - I JUST RECEIVED DR. SHEPHERD'S ADDRESS... FROM THE W.T.S. OFFICE IN WILMORE, KY, VIA ASBURY SEMINARY (I THINK). SO I'LL SEND HIM THE INFO.

