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Dear Bill,

I would like permission from the Society to republish my essay "Revivalism: In Search of a Definition," WTJ, 28, 165-75, in a book to be edited by Douglas Meeks, a volume that will be a festschrift.

There are two reasons for the request. First, of my works, this seemed the most apt for the new volume. Second, I was very disappointed that WTJ published the first draft of my essay and not the revised version that I sent to Paul Bassett, a good year before that issue appeared. I was, of course, pleased to have the essay appear in WTJ but not at all pleased to have the unrevised version of it appear. Republication would permit me to offer the revised version.

Thanks. **And there is some urgency to this request.**

Sincerely yours,

Russell E. Richey