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Dear Dr. Carter:

First of all it is my privilege to convey to you officially, at the unanimous request of the Wesleyan Theological Society in their recent meeting, their expression of sincere gratitude to you for the great contribution you have made over the past several years to the ministry of this organization. If you were available in this Country undoubtedly the society would want you to carry on both as promotional secretary and also as editor of the journal. For your ability in both of these areas is unsurpassed.

In view of your temporary absence the society voted for the president for the coming year, O. Rose, to act as promotional secretary and Dr. Harvey Blaney was elected to the editorial committee in your place.

Other officers elected were President-elect Dr. Mildred Wynkoop, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. O. D. Lovell, and to the Membership Committee, replacing Dr. Dayton, Dr. Eldon Fuhrman.

We had a very profitable convention, with a very excellent attendance. It seemed to me that the scholarly level of the papers at least equaled if not surpassed any previous convention. The discussions were lively and colorful.

Another item which I should report to you comes out of a special meeting of the executive committee which convened on thursday night at Bethany, before the convention. One item discussed was the matter of placing on your forth coming book the endorsement of the WTS for advertising purposes. After considerable discussion the members of the committee felt that no official, blanket endorsement should be given for two reasons: First only one member of the committee had read the book and second we felt we had no constitutional authority for an action of this kind, which in effect would be committing the entire society to the book with the implication that the book officially ^{to find} be find the Wesleyan position. It was agreed however that individuals in the executive committee or in the society could be solicited for personal endorsements and that their official relationship to the society either present or past could be used in the endorsement if so desired. Personally I would be glad to supply such a statement if it would be of value.

There probably will be other questions in your mind concerning our meeting. I suspect Dr. Lovell would be glad to send you a copy of the minutes when I get them worked up and finally transfer all materials including the minute book to him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

RICHARD S. TAYLOR