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Dr. Delbert R. Rose  
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Dear Delbert:

Thank you for your communication of March 6 in regard to the Wesleyan Theological Society.

In regard to topics for the annual-meeting papers, I believe that the influence of the experiences of sanctification as it relates to godly living needs to be a point of focus. I realize that many of the papers have dealt somewhat with godly living, but more needs to be emphasized in this area. Also, I believe the experience in relationship to evangelism needs more attention. We who believe in holiness need to be more aggressive in evangelism.

I wonder if Dr. Lowell Roberts, a professor at Asbury College, has ever been asked to present a paper.

I have mixed thoughts in regard to the inviting the scholars from outside the Wesleyan - Arminian tradition to read papers at the Annual Meetings. There could be some value in this. However, I wonder if it might not be best to have a separate meeting for dialog, rather than to bring this into the Annual Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting.

I will look forward to having fellowship with you in Indianapolis April 5-7.

God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

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