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Dear Ms. Pearson ,

I was asked by you during the recent W.T.S. meeting in Asuza, California to consider submitting a paper proposal for the upcoming program on the dynamics of power. I have thought about what to put together and can share the following set of ideas for a paper. It will be on the topic of disability experience and the nature of power.

Following is a set of points I would include in such a paper:

- introduction: nature of power exemplified by its majority of absence with disability
- current disability movements in/outside the church as attempts to deal with powerlessness socially and/or ecclesiastically
- N.T. material related to Jesus' ministry with disabled persons-- what lessons to learn?-- possible meaning of disability in gospels/Acts accounts
- significant recent theology and related insights into power in relationship to disabled people marginalized and normally lacking access to it
- "boundary crossing" in ministry as an exercise in God's power

So if there are any comments you have on this proposal, please let me know at the return address above. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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