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Dear Art,

I see you are back in Dubuque and trust you had a good year in New Haven.

It was really very good of you to give my Barth manuscript a good once-over. I feel especially reassured that you had not basic quarrels with the argument.

I agree that the discussion of the relation of the command of God to the horizontal realms should be elaborated and clarified. I will undoubtedly be a good while involved in the reviewing, recasting and perfecting of this manuscript, and I greatly appreciate your help.

Incidentally, last winter I was talking with John Godsey about the possibility of a theological discussion society of some sort focusing on issues emerging out of Barth's theological program, and in general seeking to further the interests of Barth's theology in America. The Bultmann development seems to be a going thing, but the Barth thrust in America seems to be somewhat unimaginative and a bit introverted. Do you have any ideas, and/or would you be interested in such a group?

Cordially,

