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Dr. H.R. Niebuhr  
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Dear Dr. Niebuhr,

I have now finished revising the Biblical and Kantian sections of my dissertation. I have been uncertain as to whether you would like to see these revised drafts or whether I should hold them until I am ready to submit the entire dissertation in mid-summer. I doubt that you will wish to review the Kantian section since it has been changed only slightly, but you may wish to see the Biblical section which has been completely re-written.

Your suggestion that I trust my own Biblical exegesis and not rely so heavily upon Kantian and/or Barthian sources for explicating the Biblical view of obedience has been a highly determinative suggestion in this revision.

I am ready to set out upon the renovation of my Bultmann section. I believe that I can cut the wordage down and make my argument much more concise and direct. I shall seek to complete the revision of the Bultmann chapter by May 1 and the Barth section by June 1, and endeavor to prepare the entire thesis for typing and binding by July 1st. This is, at least, the tentative schedule to which I am trying to discipline myself.

Respectfully yours,



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