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President Jack Wilkes
Oklahoma City University
Okla. City, Okla.

Dear Jack,

I watched for you at Minister's Week, but didn't see you. I've been anxious to chat with you since our correspondence of last year.

I was delighted to hear that Milton Propp was taking over the chaplaincy responsibility. I am sure he is doing a splendid piece of work and serving the University and its students well.

One of the things, quite frankly, which I wanted to talk with you about was some reports I have heard about Dan Eddy and some of the cane he raised during his last year there. I do not have the picture clear at all, but the general impression I get is that he made things uncomfortable for about everybody. The fact that he is married to my cousin does not exempt him from my judgment that from all the evidence he must have acted quite inappropriately.

I have been very well pleased with my situation at Perkins this year. My assignment, as you may know, has been as Visiting Lecturer in Theology and Pastoral Care. My work has been varied---theology, ethics, introduction to philosophy, homiletics and pastoral counseling---and I have loved it. I have published two articles, and done a lot of the kind of spade-work which any novice in teaching has to do.

I trust that your plans for the Department of Religion, as we discussed them last year, are fulfilling your expectations. I remain interested in the progressing life of the school, as I have always been, and if there is any way I might meaningfully be able to help, please call on me.

I remain, as ever,

Your friend,

Thomas C. Oden

