

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DALLAS 5, TEXAS

Feb. 29, 1960

Dean William F. Case
National Methodist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dean Case,

I recall our brief conversation in Nashville. I wish I could have been able to accept your kind invitation to drop by Kansas City on the way home from Princeton, but it was impossible to do so.

We at Perkins occasionally hear of the excellent plans being laid and executed at National Methodist Theological Seminary. Dave Shipley reports on having had meaningful conversations with a number of you recently. From all quarters here come our good wishes. If there is any way in which I could meaningfully further the aims of theological education in your area I would be pleased to do so. My home and my home Conference is Oklahoma, and having many friends in the Kansas and Missouri Conferences I feel a genuine personal affinity for the important project to which you have set yourselves. With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Thomas C. Oden

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dec. 27, 1951

Dear William, I have
received your letter of the 21st and
am glad to hear from you.
I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same.

I recall our original conversation in
London. I wish I could have been able
to accept your invitation to spend the
winter of 1950-51 at the University of
Chicago. It was impossible to do so.

I am at present essentially free of the
excellent plans being laid out for an
international chemical laboratory.
I have a few important things to finish
concerning the work of your laboratory.
I am glad that you are now out there.
I hope to see you in the near future.
I am glad to hear of the progress of
your work. I hope you will be able
to do so. I am glad to hear of your
interests and having many friends in
the East and West. I am glad to hear
of your interest in the work of
your laboratory and of your interest
with regard to the work of your laboratory.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

James D. Cox