

March 7, 1960

Dear Gerald O. McCulloh  
Board of Education  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Dr. McCulloh,

I have had a rich experience teaching at Perkins during the last two years. My teaching duties ranged widely, and I have loved it---theology, ethics, introduction to philosophy, pastoral counseling, homiletics and a practicum in Christian worship! As you perhaps know, however, my appointment here at Perkins has been as Visiting Lecturer. I do not expect to be here permanently. I am wondering if you have heard of any positions for which I might be qualified and in which I might be interested. I would greatly appreciate it if you would put me in touch with the proper persons if you do in fact know of any such positions.

I trust that your work is advancing as expected. I recall with pleasure the convocation at Nashville. It was a remarkable opportunity to meet our colleagues in other Methodist seminaries, and thank you again for providing this opportunity.

My writing career has begun this year. My first two articles appeared in print this winter. They are: "The Gospel Knows No Iron Curtain", in the Christian Advocate, Dec. 24, 1959, and "The Christology of T.S. Eliot" in Encounter, Vol. 21, Winter, 1960.

My best wishes to you. In case any parties are interested, my record is available at the Yale Hall of Graduate Studies, or at the Office of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education.

Very cordially yours,

Thomas C. Oden  
Visiting Lecturer  
Theology and Ethics



