

March 23, 1960

President William F. Quillian, Jr.  
Randolph-Macon Woman's College  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear President Quillian,

Thanks for your letter of March 18. I recall with pleasure our meeting at Week of Work.

I have heard splendid things about the faculty of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. I was pleased to receive your inquiry about my possible interest in a vacancy in the Department of Religion. I do not think I have ever met Dr. Penick or Dr. Thelen, but Jack Forstmann is an acquaintance of mine of some three or four years.

The teaching responsibilities you outlined seem fairly close to my interests.

I regret to say, however, that the salary range in term of which I must think is \$6000-7000.

I feel that my experience teaching at Yale in the undergraduate school and these two years of experience at Perkins take me out of the fledgling class. My teaching assignment here at Perkins has been quite varied but also very rewarding. Doubtless you know many of my colleagues here -- Albert Outler, Schubert Ogden, Herndon Wagers, John Deschner, Van Harvey, Joe Allen et al.

Thanks so much for your interest in me. If you would care to pursue the matter further, I would be glad to do so.

Yours truly,

Thomas C. Oden

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March 21, 1953

President William F. Odell, Jr.  
Washington College  
Washington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Odell:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 17, 1953, regarding my resignation.

I have been thinking about the faculty of Washington College since I was asked to resign. I am sure that you will find it difficult to find a replacement for me. I am sure that you will find it difficult to find a replacement for me. I am sure that you will find it difficult to find a replacement for me.

The faculty of Washington College is a very good one. I am sure that you will find it difficult to find a replacement for me. I am sure that you will find it difficult to find a replacement for me.

I regret to say, however, that the salary range for 1953 is \$3000-\$4000.

I feel that my experience and ability are in the upper range of the salary range. I feel that my experience and ability are in the upper range of the salary range. I feel that my experience and ability are in the upper range of the salary range.

Thank you very much for your interest in me. If you would care to discuss the matter further, I would be glad to do so.

Very truly,  
Your friend,  
Thomas D. Odell

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