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Dear Dr. Minear,

I am pleased to report to you that my teaching appointment is settled for next year. I have decided to accept an invitation from Phillips theological seminary in Oklahoma. I will serve there in the fields of theology and pastoral care, teaching courses in Christian ethics, contemporary theology and pastoral care.

I am very pleased with this arrangement. Phillips is the only Protestant seminary in my nature state, and I think it is seeking increasingly to become an ecumenical school in its orientation and outreach.

I assume that you will notify me of the action of the graduate faculty on my dissertation as soon as it is acted upon. I will look forward to hearing from you. Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Oden