

November 23, 1965

Dr. Charles W. Carter
4308 Wigger Street
Marion, Indiana

Dear Dr. Carter:

Thank you so much for your recent letters of November 14 and November 20. I will try to answer your questions seriatim so that I will not miss any point of information that you have raised.

1. There was no specific amount of money voted for the publication of the bulletin. The action was that the Editorial Committee should make contacts and submit to the Executive Committee of W.T.S. the estimates that have been received so that a decision could be made.
2. It was not specifically voted that the bulletin be printed. I seem to recall that it was your suggestion that perhaps an offset preparation might be considered.
3. There was no time limit set as to the production of the bulletin. I think it would be advantageous to have it ready so that it could be available at the N.H.A. Convention in April.
4. The Editorial Board is not responsible for the distribution of the bulletin.
5. The bulletins are to be paid for by men who have not paid their dues. In other words anyone who has paid his dues is entitled to a bulletin. The bulletin is also to be on sale to the general public.
6. Ralph Thompson is treasurer, and he is the man to pay the bills.
7. It is my interpretation of the action of the conference that the Editorial Board should decide upon items to be published and should contact various publishers for estimates as to the cost of the project. The Editorial Board should then submit to the Executive Committee of W.T.S. its recommendations as to the articles to be printed and the publisher to do the job.
8. I think you have caught us clear off base on the question of the name of the bulletin. I will write Dr. Cox today for his advice in this matter.

So far as I am personally concerned, I would be happy to see the following papers considered for publication.

Sin and Believers - Leo Cox
The Work of the Holy Spirit - Milton Agnew
Biblical Concepts of Sin - Kenneth Kinghorn
Entire Sanctification as Taught in the Book of Romans -
Wilber T. Dayton
Entire Sanctification in the Word of God - Kenneth Geiger

I note in your letter that you have all of these papers with the exception of Dr. Geiger's. You will remember that Dr. Geiger said he wanted time to revise his paper. He is very conscientious, and I am sure he is in the process of doing this and will get the material to you. Perhaps a reminder from you would spur him in this direction. I agree with you that if Earle's paper is already published it would not need to be published again, and I am also uneasy about W.T.S.'s sponsorship of that paper. Probably Thompson's paper would not need to be published since it already appears in an edition of Insights Into Holiness. The same is true of the paper which Richard Taylor and I prepared so I do not feel it is necessary to reprint this work. I think that you would be wise in considering some editorial work on Dr. Kinghorn's paper, and I am sure you would find him amenable to any suggestions you might want to make.

Let me close with just this personal note. I did appreciate the spirit of your letter of November 20 in which you not only expressed an understanding of my decision to remain with Vennard but an appreciation for that decision. As you know I have been under pressure by some because this is an interdenominational work. It is refreshing to find someone who is encouraging me in what I feel to be God's will as far as I can understand it. I certainly will refer the Wesleyan Bible Commentary to those who are responsible for Bible teaching at Vennard. This is not my area, but I certainly can make the recommendation.

I trust that this letter does answer your question and sets you at liberty to do the work as chairman of the Editorial Committee for W.T.S.

Sincerely yours,

Merne A. Harris
Secretary Wesleyan Theological Society

MAH:mb