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Dr. Wayne E. Caldwell
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Dear Dr. Caldwell:

Under date of March 9, 1979, you wrote the individual members of the Board of General Superintendents regarding a concern about the content of some of the papers given at the Wesleyan Theological Society meeting, November 3 and 4, 1978, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. At that time you also provided tapes of those addresses. Particular concern was expressed about the address of Dr. Robert Lyon, a member of the faculty at Asbury Theological Seminary.

We have now had opportunity to circulate the tapes and I will be returning them to you under separate cover. In addition, the addresses are now in print and are available for anyone to read.

The General Superintendents appreciate your calling the above matter to their attention. We presently have several Wesleyan members on the Asbury board of trustees as well as several Wesleyan faculty members there. Representatives of both groups are part of a study commission which is writing a substantive theological statement for the Seminary. This will be a statement which all faculty will be expected to endorse. When it has been approved by the Seminary board it will give us a basis upon which to evaluate both our own relationship to Asbury and respective members of the faculty there.

Yours sincerely,

Robert W. McIntyre
Chairman, Commission on Educational Institutions

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