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My dear Brother,

A check in the amount of \$15.00, written by ARTHUR S. BROWN, dated 1-29-81, for the sale of WTS Journals is enclosed. I've been behind in my work, and some correspondence, but I thought I should send this check without any further delay.

A week or so ago one of our students stopped me in the hall to tell me that his check had been sent through a second time -- a check for \$15.00 to WTS for Journals he bought last Fall. His name is J.R. McALILEY III. He is mentioned in my letter to you dated October 10, 1980. Shortly before the Annual WTS Conference last November, he came to my office to tell me that his check had "bounced" (his term), and he handed me currency for \$15.00 to take up the check. Since the Annual Conference was near at hand and I knew I would be seeing you soon, I put the \$15.00 currency (a \$10 & a \$5) in a large envelope with the pertinent information written on it (or in it), and, as I recall, I handed it to you in Kansas City with a word of further explanation, plus the information. So much water has passed under the bridge since then that I probably need to be corrected if I am in error. Of course, when his check came through recently for a second time, it meant that he had paid for his set of WTS Journals twice. I've been in three out-of-state funeral services within the last month, am behind in my work, so instead of writing you at the time he spoke to me, I wrote J.R. McAliley III a personal check for \$15.00 to repay him the \$15.00, and took that amount from a separate fund I have and keep in my office when there are cash sales for the Journal. I hope I have not complicated things for you or for your bookkeeping. I am mentioning it now to see if I am correct about handing you the \$15.00 cash in Kansas City. I am fairly sure that I did. Then recently you must have sent McAliley III's check through the bank a second time. I checked with him again this week and he told me that the check had come through on his account.

As I told you in my letter of January 24, 1981, Ruth and I drove to Kansas City, Kansas, for the Memorial Service for our brother-in-law, Dr. S. Mancil Bell, on Saturday, January 17 (I see that I was incorrect in some of my dates regarding this in that letter - graveside service for Mancil was on Thursday, January 15; he died Sunday night, Jan. 11). Then Ruth and I, with two of our children, drove to Kinsley, Kansas, for the funeral service of Ruth's father on Wednesday, January 28. Last Monday I went to New Albany, Ind., for the funeral service of a dear friend of mine, Rev. Lloyd H. Shannon, who was converted in the first revival I ever preached -- in our home church in Clay Center, Kansas -- the Methodist Church. The family asked me to speak at that service. THE LORD was very gracious in all of these services. Ruth's father was 93, a godly man. His funeral was during the last week of the January Interterm, so I've been behind in catching up on my work -- I had 45 in the class on "The Theology of John Wesley." THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER; it is appreciated.

Cordially, in HIM, *Bill*

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