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HE'S WORKED FOR THE MOVEMENT'S NEW BREED

Charles **W.** Carter, for many a year,
Has worked on the Holiness Movement's frontier
Of publishing writings for the Movement's new breed
Who know that their calling includes that they read.

He edited comments on the Word as a whole,
In seven large volumes, with one special goal:
To tell what the writers of Scripture intend
And show how the Bible and John Wesley blend.

He edited the Journal of the WTS,
Helping the Wesleyan scholars express
Their Holiness views in a readable way
In this forum that is an idea foray.

His book on the Spirit a few years ago,
Important addition to his portfolio,
Has in it the vigor of its author infused
And in Holiness circles is still widely used.

Contemporary Wesleyan Theology
In two hefty volumes of divinity
With Carter as editor, soon to appear,
Will guide many readers in the doctrinal sphere.

--J. Kenneth Grider



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Dear Dr. Caldwell:

I never did answer your October 2 letter. Perhaps I should, to say that I only sent you the poem about Dr. Carter in case you might wish to read it. I have a book of some 90 pages of such poems, which I hope to publish, after adding perhaps something biographical regarding each one.

It did not work out that I could conveniently get to the WTS meeting at Asbury. Regretted not being able to see you and others there. I hear, though, that it was a profitable meeting.

All is well here at NTS, I feel. We have a new dean and a new president, as you well know, and I feel that they will give us good leadership.

All blessings.

Christ's and yours,

J. Kenneth Grider