To: David Bundy
Stan Ingersol
William Kostlevy
Douglas Strong

## WTS Friends:

Recently the WTS Executive Committee determined it wise to propose the establishment of an annual WTS Book Award in honor of Timothy Smith and Mildred Bangs Wynkoop. Doug Strong and I were named as a small committee to evolve a formal proposal to be presented to the WTS at its annual meeting in March, 1999, in Oklahoma City.

The enclosed worksheet is my effort to move the committee process along. Probably the <u>Editorial Committee</u> will be involved in some way in the annual selection, so I have included David and Stan in this exploratory mailing.

Here is my request. Please reflect on the several elements of the worksheet, fill in your thoughts, proposed wording, concerns, whatever, and return it to me at your earliest convenience. I will gather and organize what comes, look for consensus, highlight remaining question areas, etc., and share the results with Doug for his further process wisdom.

The goal is to evolve a good proposal that anticipates the questions of Society members and already provides good answers that already are built into the proposal itself. Your wisdom is needed!!

If an email response is easiest for you, my address is **bcallen@kirk.anderson.edu** (I don't receive attachments well, so please make your comments in normal text form).

Yours in Him,

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