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Dear John:

Edrita and I have recalled many times the pleasant trip to Princeton and the rewarding sessions with the fellows of the Council.

I have been re-working the paper I read, and hope soon to submit it to some appropriate Journal. My first two published articles appeared in print this winter. They are: "The Christology of T. S. Eliot" in Encounter, vol. 21, Winter, 1960; and "The Gospel Knows no Iron Curtain" in The Christian Advocate, December 24, 1959.

John, let me not delay in getting straight to the point of my writing you at this juncture: I am job-hunting and want to know if anything is brewing in your area which might be interesting.

What might be interesting to me? A post in Christian ethics and related fields in a fairly decent undergraduate department or possibly in a seminary.

As you perhaps know, my appointment at Perkins is as Visiting Lecturer. I have had a rich experience teaching during the last year and a half. My teaching duties ranged widely, and I loved it -- theology, ethics, introduction to philosophy, pastoral counseling, homiletics and appraciticum in Christian worship! But it seems that there is no permanent place for me here, and I do not think it wise, professionally, for me to stay here on a year-to-year basis, so I am ready to put my ear to the ground again and see if any possibilities might be in the offering.

Of course my record is available at the Council office, and a more complete dossier may be obtained at the Yale Hall of Graduate Studies, if any parties are interested. Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Oden

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