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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of September 2 with its pungent comments about your European trip. Edrita and I enjoyed hearing from you very much. Your article on the Oberammergau play in the recent Christian Century was devastating. Some traveling company is bringing it, or an Americanized version of it, to Enid this fall and I hardly know what to expect.

I was very pleased to receive your affirmative response to my article. I have been intending to write you for some weeks, but since I knew you were in Europe, I delayed. It is heartening, however, to know that you do not think I was too far off base.

We are enjoying Enid and Phillips Seminary very much. We moved the end of June and are beginning to feel quite at home here. Our school term is just beginning. I will be teaching Pastoral Care, Christian Ethics, a course in historical theology, and also the course for Methodist students in Methodist doctrine and discipline. The situation is very challenging. I find the students here approximately of the same order as the students we had at Perkins.

We were delighted to hear that you bought a home in Massachusetts. Edrita sends you all her good wishes. She directed a drama workshop in South Dakota this summer at the Great Plains Regional M. S. M. Training Conference at Lake Poinsett. We wish you could think up some excuse to come out to Oklahoma and drop in on us.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Oden

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