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Rev. Byron Cravens  
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Dear Byron:

Thank you for your letter of September 20.

I appreciate your reminder that it would be best to have a written statement from Nashville about the acceptability of our work here. I have written Gerald McCulloh, and I expect that you will hear from him shortly.

Meanwhile, we are going ahead with our course in Methodist Doctrine, in which seven Methodist students are enrolled for two hours academic credit, on the assumption that Dr. McCulloh will write you his approval and you will accept his recommendation.

Byron, I am enclosing a syllabus of our course in Methodist doctrine. I thought you might like to look it over, or at least have it in your file for possible future reference. I hope this syllabus will witness to our intense desire to engage Methodist students in solid and serious study in Methodist theology. This syllabus requires approximately twice the amount of reading as is required by the correspondence course. Please pass on any critical comments you might have.

We intend to do a good job to teaching Methodist students here Methodist doctrine, history, and polity. We want your assistance in this task. We are confident that the aims and standards which we hold for these Methodist students will not fall short of the aims and standards which the Board of Education in Nashville and the Conference Board over which you preside seek to uphold.

*I welcome any suggestions you might have for the improvement  
your effectiveness here. I look forward to our next report & chat  
cordially & respectfully*

*Dedicated to the education of the ministry in the atmosphere of faith*

*TCD.*

