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Rev. Professor Karl Barth,
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Reverened and Dear Brother,

I once in the house of the late Dr Andrew Murray took up a pamphlet containing a sermon preached by William Dell before Oliver Cromwell. I was so impressed by it that I made an outline of it, and in going over my papers of late I came across those notes. As you are so often in my mind I wondered if you would care to have them and I take the liberty of enclosing those on the second part of that sermon. I have tried to get the pamphlet containing it but have failed to do so.

It seems to me that there is proof here from an unexpected quarter that you were truly calling the church back to her forgotten heritage.

I do not want to trouble you to reply to this unless you would care to have the other part in which case a post card expressing that wish will bring it to you.

I only wish I knew German. I am so deeply interested in your work that if I were younger I should make a journey to Bonn to get among your students.

I have in my little measure been passing on a portion of what I have gained from your valuable book "The Word of God and The Word of Man." But the great trouble is that even ministers have lost the power of dealing with a book that calls for repeated reading and prayerful thought.

My old heart is full of thankfulness to God for having raised you up to make such a call.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Yours in Him Who is the Coming One, *ὁ ἐρχόμενος*

(Rev) William M. Douglas.