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PRESIDENT'S ROOM

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To Professor Karl Barth D. Theol.

My dear Professor Barth,

The Trustees of the Hewett lectureship invite you to lecture on this foundation in the academic year 1935-36. These lectures, six in number, are delivered at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, again at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge Mass. (Harvard University), and still again at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass. (near Boston). They may be on any subject in Christian theology, historical or philosophical. In your case we should prefer a theme in Dogmatic. The lectureship yields \$2,000, with the understanding that the manuscript of the lectures in English belongs to the Hewett Trustees and is published by them. Should you desire to publish the lectures in German, of course that edition would be your own. The lectures may be delivered either in the autumn of 1935 during October or November, or in the spring of 1936 during March or April. It would require at least a month to deliver these lectures. Part of a fortnight would be spent in New York, lecturing once in the afternoon at four o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and a part of a second fortnight near Boston, where it would probably be possible to deliver the lecture twice in a day, if time pressed, once at Cambridge and a second time at Newton.

My colleague, Professor Baillie, will let you know what keen interest there is in your interpretation of the Christian Gospel in this country, and how valuable the contribution you could make to the thought of the Church here. You can be confident of a warm welcome.

Trusting that it may be possible for you to accept this appointment, I am on behalf of the Trustees,

Cordially yours,

Henry S. Coffin