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The Reverend Professor Karl Barth, Th.D.
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My dear Professor Barth:

I am writing to you by appointment of the Evangelical Fellowship of Northern California to invite you to give a course of about six lectures before the Fellowship in the month of November next, preferably during the first week of this month.

The Fellowship includes representatives of all the leading Protestant denominations of Northern California.

The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, which is close to the campus of the University of California.

The Fellowship would pay your entire expenses from Switzerland to California and return, and an additional honorarium which could be arranged when we learn whether it would be possible for you to accept our invitation. In case you would come we would have no difficulty in arranging for you a series of lectures which would cover several cities of the United States, so that financially you would be duly compensated. Of course, we understand that the impelling motive which would bring you to America would be the message of evangelical faith and service which you have to give to our people.

Many of us look upon you as one of God's best gifts to this generation.

The Reverend Professor K. B., Th.D. No. 2

I have talked over the matter of your coming with Professor Karl F. Reinhardt of Stanford University, an old friend of your own, who also is writing to you in order to support this invitation.

The members of the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Fellowship are eagerly awaiting your answer to this communication.

With my very kind and respectful regards, I
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Yours sincerely

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