

81 Colinton Road, Edinburgh

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My dear Professor Barth,

You ought very soon to receive a letter from The Theological Society of New College (Edinburgh University), begging you to do them the kindness of becoming their Honorary President for the year 1936-7. They have been informed that you have accepted the invitation to deliver the Gifford Lectures in Aberdeen; and they trust that when you come to Scotland for this purpose, you will be good enough to stop for a day in Edinburgh, and give a public lecture to their Society.

Of course we do not know when your visit to Aberdeen is to take place. But I venture to hope, very earnestly, that when it takes place, you will grant the request of our students. Not only are <sup>there</sup> a great number of friends in Edinburgh who would desire to hear you, but the Society would be greatly encouraged and inspired by your presence. And further, I should have pleasure of entertaining you here as my guest! This is my first object, then--to plead the cause of my students as they approach you.

My second object is this. I have just finished revising the translation of your paper on "Das christliche Verstaendniss der Offenbarung", for which we are so much indebted to you. I wish to use it, though not yet printed, as one source for a lecture I am writing on your Theology. Do I have your permission to do so? I shall be ~~most~~ most grateful if you can grant it me.

You will have seen from the English translation of Dogmatik I how well Professor Thomson has done his work.

With very warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. R. Mackintosh