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Prof Karl Barth
Göttingen
Germany

Dear Sir:

I have been trying for some time to find out the age of an old German bible, which came to me as an heirloom. Seeing your name in our 'Reformed Church Almanac' I was prompted to write you. Could you give me the name and address of any University Library or Museum in Germany where old books are kept. - Luther's first translations from the Hebrew and Greek into the German language were first published from Wittenberg, Germany in 1522. I believe my book is one among the ones printed the first eleven

years after the translation, as the
late Mr William Rupp, of the
Theological Seminary at Lancaster,
looked it over a short-time before
he died and said it was over
three hundred years old. It is a
wonderful book it contains the
Heilicheng Axtachism the Psalms
set to music German notes with
French Melodies the Hymn book
marriage service. Funeral Service
Calender prayers. prayers for anorning
noon and night and many other
things All this is in the best
Following is apart of an Article printed
in the London Times. Luther's
New Testament - was multiplied
in a most wonderful way so
that even shoemakers and women
and every and any lay person
acquainted with the German
type read it greedily as the
fountain of truth. I feel sure

a copy of this book can be found
some where in Germany if I
could get-in touch with the
right-person. We have all book
experts in this country but I am
hundreds of miles from them then
they can't always be trusted so
have decided to try it - myself
Our Universities and museums
have nothing like it - but even
match the paper any information
will be greatly appreciated by

me I am a member of
Amity-Reformed Church of this
town a place of four thousand
inhabitants with a congregation
of about seven hundred and
a Sunday school of over five
hundred, and buildings we
are proud of
yours very truly

Miss Ella George

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I am sending reply slip

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