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Gentlemen:

The Commission on Evangelism of the Congregational Churches of the United States is interested in worship and is especially eager to secure the best books on this subject for distribution in this country. This Commission has just held a conference and among several books which the Committee thought especially valuable is "Das Wort Gottes und die Theologie" by Dr. Barth. We understand that this is his gesammelte Vorträge and was published in 1925.

The Commission has asked one of the leading Congregational clergymen of greater Boston, Rev. Douglas Horton, if he would be willing to translate this work into English. This he is prepared to do and would like to begin his work on the translation immediately. We are writing therefore to ask if you will grant us the right of translation and publication for English speaking countries. Mr. Horton would be glad to submit his translation to Dr. Barth for his approval. Inasmuch as our translator is anxious to begin his work, we would appreciate a cable reply at our expense. Hoping that we may have the privilege of sharing in this way in the English publication of this book, I am

Cordially yours,

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