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Dear Mr. Barth:

Possibly you have seen an article in the February 16 issue of "The Christian Century" by Douglas Horton, on "God Lets Loose Karl Barth". It is this article, together with what we have heard about Karl Barth, which leads me to write to you. Our future plans provide for a series of translations of the work of men across the seas from us - men whose writings in their own country are creating an awakening.

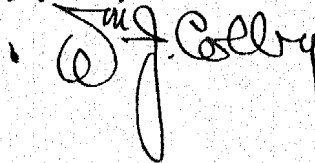
Who are we? We are less than a year old, but already have six important titles on our list - with several more on their way to publication, and numerous other manuscripts now being prepared for us.

The fact that we are young means that we are ambitious. It also means that our shorter list of books makes it possible for us to give special attention to every book we publish.

It may be that we should get in touch with your publishers, who I understand are "Chr. Kaiser, Verlag, Muenchen, Bavaria, Germany." But, possibly, translation rights are in your own hands. Also, you may have something to say, direct, to the public of this country.

At all events, this is an introduction of ourselves and of our purpose in writing to you.

Cordially yours,



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