

Mercedes, Texas, U.S.A.

May 21st 1932.

Rev Karl Barth

Bonn, Germany.

My Dear Sir and Kindred Spirit:-

You do not know that there is such a person as I and yet your spirit through some of the things which you have written has touched my mind and heart. It may be presumptuous for me to write this letter but I cannot keep from writing it. What shall come of it I do not know but I do trust that it will receive just a little consideration at your hand.

Only one of your books has reached me "The Word of God and The Word of Man" but from the very first it gripped me. I began to search for more of your writings but have found very little of it in English translation. I have read and am now rereading "The Significance of Karl Barth" by Dr McConnachie, also I have completed a close study of "Karl Barth" by Pauck. These books are leading me on to see light that I have wanted but have not found else where.

If it is not presumptuous may I ask you if any arrangements have been made for the translation and publication of your "Romerbrief" Some of us in America are hungry for it. If such arrangements have been made I would like to know of them so as to secure a copy from the first edition in English. If no such arrangement has been made would you be interested in getting this done. No doubt it has already been made.

Most cordially, a far-distant and very-insignificant  
disciple of your's,

*RW C. P. Owen. C stands for Calvin.*

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