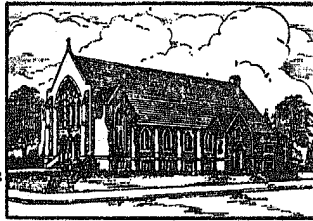


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Nov. 14, '32.

Prof. D. Karl Barth,
Siebengebirgstr. 18,
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Germany.

Dear Dr. Barth:

I just recieved a letter from Dr. Richards in which he tells me that the Scribner Publishing Company has not accepted the sermons to publish. While they think the sermons are very good, they do not feel as if they want to undertake the publishing of them now, for financial reasons. Besides, they think the book of sermons is too long. I am afraid that most publishers will feel that way about it.

But we will try other publishing houses now. And there are plenty of others. But I do think that Chr. Kaiser Verlag is too high in their royalty! Seven and one-half percent of the American price is quite a price.

Dr. Richards will be in Indianapolis in December and we will talk things over then. I hope we shall find a publisher, for we have the sermons finished and I know they have a real message in them for American preachers. I know if they were shorter or only perhaps half of them, perhaps 15 to 18 sermons, we would not have such difficulty. But the volume, as you say, is a unity and as such should not be broken. I will let you hear from me from time to time to show you how we are progressing in the matter of finding a publisher.

With kindest personal greetings!

Sincerely yours,