

Strathaven,
St. Andrews,
Scotland.
21st Dec., 1933.

Dear Professor Barth,

Just a few

lines to thank you very warmly
for sending me the two pamphlets
recently. I had already procured
Nos. 1 and 2 for myself and I
was most gratified at receiving
Nos 3 and 4 from you. Needless
to say I am intensely interested,
and deeply in sympathy with
your point of view. By the way,
I had a long talk with H. B.
Mackintosh lately and found him
greatly pleased with the new
Edition of your Dogmatics. He was
delivering the Croall Lectures in
Edinburgh the other week and
devoted one of them to your theology.
I saw only a report in one of our
newspapers but I noticed with
pleasure how appreciative of your
work he has become. He is lecturing

once a week to our men in St.
May, this year. We are still
working away with a depleted
staff. There are big changes in
the professoriate in Scotland in-
fending. Welch is retiring in Edin-
burgh and Macaulay in Glasgow
and Principal Macgregor is also
proposing to retire. I think you
would meet all these men when
you were over here.

I trust that you and your
family will spend a pleasant
Christmas. Things are going very
well with us and our family is
flourishing. I hope your eldest
son is enjoying University life.

With renewed thanks and
warmest greetings for Christmas
and the New Year from my wife
and myself to Frau Professor Barth
and yourself,

Yours very sincerely,
Norman W. Porteus.
