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Prof. D. Karl Barth, D.D.
Bonn a. R.
Germany.

Dear Professor Barth:

It was good to see you again this summer. And we are looking forward to seeing you over here for your series of lectures. Remember, you belong to us over here too! And there are signs on the horizon today that definitely point to a new awakening of theology. A recent book came out by a prominent Methodist professor in which he calls the liberal ideology in question. And there are many leaders who feel that something more real and new must come.

The sermon were sent to me by Dr. Thurneysen, and we are translating them. We hope to have them appear in book form around the first of the year. They are even better sermons than those in Komm Schoepfer Geist. These sermons have made a great impression.

Now, may I ask another favor of you? I have been asked for a sermon from your pen to be translated into English. Perhaps we could use one of the sermons in this new forthcoming volume. But if you have one especially for Lent, I would appreciate it if you would send it to me as soon as you find time. It is not necessary, but it would be very much appreciated if you would.

We see that the Church in Germany is standing! It rejoices us over here, although many Americans have no idea as to how the Church and the State are related in Germany. The Anglo-Americans make judgments too easily. But we rejoice that at Fano we stood by the Bekenntnisse group against the German Christians. Bishop Heckel was quite angry.

The American publisher of the sermons will write to Dr. Thurneysen mostly in arranging the contract. We plan to make the book a little smaller this time so as to be less expensive in price. It will have 18 sermons.

With best wishes to you and your family, and may the God of all mercy strengthen you in your critical work.

Sincerely yours,

