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Prof D. Karl Barth
Siebenbürgenstr. 18 Bonn.

Dear Prof. Barth,

I have completed the translation of your friend Gurney's book —
The Word of God and the Church — and am at present searching for a
publisher. Would it be possible for you to send on to me soon the
introduction which earlier in the year you promised to write for this
English edition. Your introduction will mean much to the book
in bringing it before the notice of readers to whom your writings
are familiar.

I receive Theologische Existenz Heute as the copies come from
the press and have been following with intense interest the course of
affairs. Almost all reports in English or American papers are grossly
misleading. I am afraid there are few here who really understand what
things you are contending for. But more and more it is becoming
evident that the minds of the younger men in the church here are
moving in the direction in which you are showing us the way. Your
work in theology is already bearing fruit in Canada and the future
shall have much more to show.

We give thanks to God for your labours and our prayers are
that you may go forward with increased strength in the rebuilding
of Zion.

Sincerely
James D. Smart.

P.S. I am moving to another congregation in January. Therefore, kindly reply to
me at 59 Bruce St.

Galt, Ontario, Canada.