

Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Jan 26th, 1934.

Rev Karl Barth

Bonn A Rhein, Germany.

Dear Sir and Christian Brother.

In May of 1932 I wrote you expressing my appreciation of some of the Truths you were following in your Theological thinking. You were kind enough to reply to that letter which I greatly appreciated, and thoughtful enough to send along a picture of yourself, which I prize.

You may be interested to know that I presented to the Presbyterian Ministers Conference at Kerrville Texas an address on The Barthian Movement and each after-noon for an entire week some eight or ten ministers spent from one to two hour thinking through your approach to Theology. Although our group as a whole did not get your point of view yet those of us most interested were gratified that the group did express it's hearty approval that God had moved upon a man in Germany to call a halt to Germany's Extreme Theological position, Modernism in it's rankest form. The group offered prayer on behalf of you men who have felt the call of the Spirit to do what you are doing.

I am happy to see your stand on the present church issue in Germany. Before we had word in America just what position you took the question was being asked, how will Barth stand on the issue? You have many admirers in this country for the position you have taken, among whom is the writer of this letter.

May God by His infinite wisdom lead on in your work. With warmest personal regards I am sincerely an American friend.

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