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The Rev. Professor Karl Barth
The University of Bonn
Bonn, Germany

My dear professor Barth:

You will recall that we are expecting you in the spring of 1936 to deliver the Hewett Lectures here and at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The understanding I think, in accordance with Dr. Baillie's letter of August 1933, was that the lectures would be delivered in either March or April 1936. There are six lectures and it usually takes about ten days at the most in each of these localities to deliver them. It is not possible to hold lectures on Saturday or Sunday and as a rule Friday afternoon is a bad time, so that we usually have the lectures spread over the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the following Monday and Tuesday. Of course some adjustments can be made.

My reason for writing is that President Richards of Lancaster tells me that you have communicated with him and I know he is eager to arrange an itinerary for you which would include his institution among others. We are only too glad to have you take as wide a trip as you can here and give your message to as many as possible. We should not claim more than ten days of your time at this Seminary and the two institutions near Boston who are associated with us in the Hewett Foundation would claim a similar amount.

If it is possible for you to let us know when you would prefer to be with us we shall set aside that time and then notify President Richards. We should also be glad to have your subject sometime early next autumn, so that we can announce the titles to the public. We should not however need this before January 1936.

Looking forward with the keenest interest to your coming to us and praying that God will greatly bless us by your message, I am,

Cordially yours,

Henry S. Coffin