

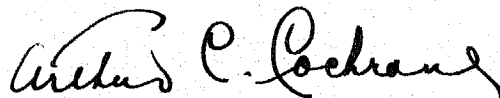
Wuppertal- Elberfeld,  
Alemannenstr. 40,  
May 8, 1936

Dear Dr. Barth,

The desire for a more intimate knowledge of your writings has led me from my native heath in Canada to the home of your friend, Pastor Hermann Hesse, of Wuppertal-Elberfeld. Here I learned of the joy with which your friends were anticipating the celebration of your "half century". It occurred to me that in spite of the fact that there are some in Canada who may claim to have some understanding of your work and many more to whom your name is familiar, it is quite probable that very few, if any, are aware of what May 10 means not only to you personally, to your immediate family, to your wide circle of friends but--- to the Church of Jesus Christ in Germany and throughout the world. Therefore, I assume the pleasant task of extending to you "Canadian" greetings and good wishes.

One can say too little or too much in a letter such as this. It would, for instance, be inappropriate for me to speak for the Church in Canada. Nevertheless there are, especially among the young theological students of my country, those who would find it difficult to express their gratitude for the message which you have been given to deliver. These are assuredly united this day in the unuttered prayer that the Lord may preserve you, in the fear of His Name, for many years of service to His Word in His Church.

Sincerely,



Arthur C. Cochrane