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Prof. Karl Barth
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Dear Dr. Barth:

Recently we have entered into an agreement with your publisher, Chr. Kaiser, of Munchen, Germany, by which we are to publish an American edition of a little book of which you are the author, namely, "The Church and the Churches".

According to the terms of the agreement, we are to send three copies of the book to Mr. Kaiser, your publisher, which we are doing today, and 5% royalty of the retail price for 500 copies to the Schweizerische Creditanstalt, Basel Switzerland. For this royalty we have sent this bank a draft for \$18.75.

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With this book we are also sending you a copy or two of our monthly periodical, "The Religious Digest". Inasmuch as you occupy such a prominent position in the theological world of today, may we not kindly ask you to join the Editorial Council of "The Religious Digest"?

You would not be obliged to take an active part in writing for this Digest, but we very much would appreciate your moral support. We think you will find that the policies and principles of The Religious Digest are in line with your own convictions and principles.

We as publishers of this periodical seek to promote the unity among Protestant Christians. You are interested in this unity and so why not pull together as much as we can.

Prof. Karl Barth
Basel, Switzerland

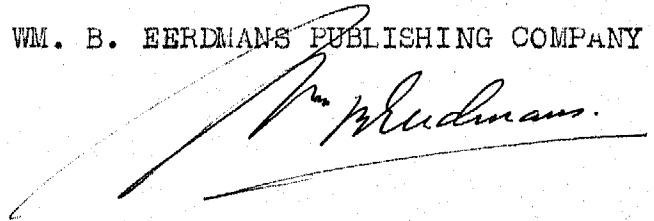
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If you have published anything recently which is of international scope and interest, we would be pleased to consider it for translation and publication in America and we shall be glad to pay you the usual royalties. We assure you that we shall be pleased to hear from you and remain,

Most sincerely yours,

WM. B. EERDMANS PUBLISHING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. B. Eerdmans', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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