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Dear Professor Barth,

I am happy to be able to report that the Student Christian Movement Press (which published "The Christian Life") have decided to publish a translation of Dr Frey's book on the Church Conflict. But they would very much ^{like} to have it provided with a special preface written by you. I quote the relevant portion of their letter:

"We are not at all sure ~~that~~ how far it is a business proposition, but we are anxious, as you are, that the facts of the situation should be known over here in order that we may help our German friends in any way we can.

"You will, I am sure, agree that it is important that the book when published should be right up to date. It was suggested on the Board that perhaps Dr Barth himself ~~would be willing himself~~ to write a special preface for the English edition in which he would himself bring the story up to date. You will appreciate without my elaborating it that the book will stand a very much better chance in the English market if there is a substantial contribution from Dr Barth in it. I wonder if you would be willing to make this suggestion to him. Failing this perhaps Dr Frey would himself make the necessary provision."

I know that you are tremendously

busy, but if you could see your way to
furnishing the book with such a preface
as the Publishers suggest, it would en-
sure its getting into the hands of many
people who otherwise would not bother
about it. I am writing Dr Frey and sug-
gesting that he should discuss this with
you.

With kind regards,
I am,
Yours sincerely,

J. Shackleton McNab.