

THE CRASK,

ST ANDREWS, 25 Nov., 1937.

My dear Professor Barth,

I ought to have written long before now to thank you for sending me your photograph. I was very glad indeed to receive it. It is an excellent likeness, very characteristic and living, and I shall greatly treasure it. Thank you very much indeed.

I shall be very grateful if you will kindly give me some information about your friend Pastor Asmussen. Perhaps you remember that when I consulted you about members of the Bekenntniskirche in Germany to whom we might give an honorary degree (D.D.), you suggested Pastor Asmussen, and expressed the view that it would be a great encouragement to the Bekenntniskirche if St Andrews University could give such recognition. I hope to propose his name soon, but it will be necessary for me to have much more information about him than I now possess. Could you kindly give me the following particulars about Pastor Asmussen?

1. His full name (is it Hans Asmussen?).
2. A short sketch of his career, the offices he has held, etc.
3. His present office, the name of his parish (Alstone?).
4. The names of any books he has written.
5. Any other achievements or distinctions, anything that could be given as a reason for conferring the D.D. on him.
6. Any other University degrees that he holds.

This inquiry is of course quite private and unofficial, and it is quite uncertain whether I shall succeed in securing my object. But I shall be very grateful for your reply, and as the information has to be lodged very soon, I shall be especially grateful if you will be so kind as to let me have a reply as soon as possible.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely

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