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My dear Brother Wieland:

I am responding at once to yours of January 11, and feel that I should say this: I have nothing further to say along theological lines. I have unburdened my heart to you on various occasions. I shall let it rest there.

I feel that your statement that you are not in any way connected with the Brinsmead group nor with any others who have agitated your manuscript and that you have refused to grant consent to its publication is a good one. If only you would put that statement where it could accomplish something. It means nothing in a letter to me.

If it were in one of our standard publications it could be referred to. I could cite this letter when people ask me. But the question invariably is, Well, then, why doesn't he put it into print where it becomes a public notice. That of course I cannot answer.

Brother Wieland, how I wish you would come along with us, pulling strongly together. The Lord has been wonderfully good in the presentation of my material in these retreats. The next one coming up is in Michigan. Following that is a workshop at the University for overseas men coming to the General Conference.

While of course no final arrangements have been made beyond the time of the session, there are tentative appointments in Texas, in the Northwest, in the West, and in the Northern sections.

You have a good mind. You could give a real lift if only you would throw your energies and influence behind a positive confirmatory emphasis. You could counteract misconceptions that have widely obtained.

Well, I will say no more. I stand behind every printed statement of mine in the past and I see no inconsistencies between the principles enunciated and the counsels that I have given personally in the past. I will say no more in the future concerning these things.

Very sincerely in the Master's
service,

L. E. Froom

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