

January 5, 1967

Dr. Paul W. Cook, Jr., President
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Dear Dr. Cook:

I acknowledge your letter of December 12. I acknowledge, also, receipt of your book and will, as soon as possible, try to read at least the parts you expressly asked me to read. Of course, I hope to read the part of the book which seems to you most interesting.

When I first heard you were coming to Wabash College, I sought such a book, thinking this sometimes a fruitful way of becoming better acquainted. I remember years ago, with reference to one president of Wabash College (I highly regarded both the president and his wife), I read a great deal of the best I could find by and concerning Mary Baker Eddy because I wanted to understand things which I had not understood and, also, I wanted to be able to communicate better. I am glad I did this.

I would like to regard this as a partial response to your letter; and I am glad you think of your letter as a partial response. Therefore, there is nothing more I see I can say at the moment except to state that I had no such purpose in the meeting (at least, not in any understanding I had) as you state in the second sentence of your second paragraph. Thus, I could not have forgotten such principal purpose and I wonder where on earth you got the assumption that this was the purpose of our meeting.

I hope that in our busy affairs we will find time to carry on what might possibly be a helpful and clarifying discourse.

Sincerely,

Pierre F. Goodrich

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