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Dr. David K. Winter  
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Spokane, Washington

Dear David:

Is it too late for me to say something favorable about Jim Emery being given an honorary doctorate from Whitworth?

Quite separately, let me suggest that Bruce Thielemann is interested in getting a D.D. and would be quite amenable to the degree coming from Whitworth. Personally, I think this could be a very outstanding achievement if you could get him to be your commencement speaker next year. He needs to know about Whitworth, many Glendale Youth should be going in that direction and he, being a Pittsburgian, is not yet well acquainted with the Pacific Coast. He sure gave one of the all time best commencement addresses for Fuller last Tuesday, incidentally.

A long time friend of mine, Dr. Charles S. (Sherry) MacKenzie, 25th & Hacienda Streets, San Mateo, is moving from his pastorate at San Mateo to become the president of Grove City College, Missouri. He is a bright, conservative evangelical, well known in lay committee and PUBC circles, but doesn't know one thing about colleges. I saw him at Rochester and among other things he expressed the genuine desire to have a long talk with you. I have taken the liberty of sending him a Xerox copy of your Aquinas College address. If you have anything else that you think would help a brand new college president, please send it to him with a note that I asked you to send it. He also, incidentally, is thinking of asking Thielemann to be commencement speaker next year. I doubt if he has invited him yet, however, since he will not actually move back to the college for another two or three weeks.

Yours very cordially,

Ralph D. Winter

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