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Dear Ralph:

I am sending the materials explaining the new concordance as follows:

- a. Text of Romans and Galatians.
- b. Greek font SymbolGreek.
- c. Sample pages of concordance.
- d. Explanation.

I have some reservations about whether a data program can do all the things that I have listed in the description. It seems to me that some part of the work will have to be done manually. For example, the data program cannot identify omissions of a word in certain manuscripts.

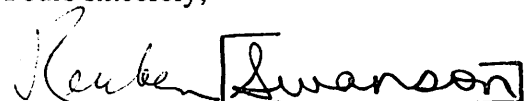
Second, I have not yet thought out completely how to word in my last will and testament how the materials in my possession shall be passed on to a successor in the event of my demise, or how the completion of the project shall be accomplished in the event I am not able to continue for any reason. Your diagnosis is a case in point. Is there someone at William Carey International University with the stature, know how, and vision with reference to my work to replace you and continue its publication? What would happen to the project if both of us are gone and it is incomplete? I am mortal too, as you know, and I will be eighty-six in April. Seventy-five per cent of the New Testament will be done with the completion of 1 Corinthians. But twenty-five per cent remains, and it does take time.

It seems to me that a contract drawn up by you as the representative of William Carey International University would be in order addressing these issues. I have as of last evening discussed this situation with Phil Payne. I have asked him if he would continue the project in the event of my demise. I believe he has the competence and the know how, and he certainly has the technical computer skills. But he is non-committal stating that he has several writing projects in the works that he wants to complete. I cannot go along with his suggestion that the project be entrusted to the chair person of a Department of Religion in some institution of higher learning who has a special interest and competence in textual criticism. The work would be done by graduate students. The bane of the discipline has in my opinion been just this that committees have come up with the kinds of results that are reflected in what is available now. You will be amazed when you see the list of errors that I have compiled from Tischendorf with reference to 1 Corinthians. He too must have used "graduate students" to do much of the work.

I hope to be able to complete the project, but of course there can be no guarantee. I will continue as long as I am physically and mentally able. It may be that in the event I am not able to complete the project some one will come forward with an interest and the competence to succeed me. We can hope and pray that this will be so.

I know you have many concerns on your heart and mind about the future of William Carey University, and I should not burden you with more. But the question is, Shall I write into my last will and testament that all materials and the future of the project be given to William Carey International University? Let us have some conversations about this matter. It is of the highest importance to me as you know.

Yours sincerely,

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