

those folks there thought that they were spiritually edified. Well, here we were, both ~~ministers~~ ministers in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and graduates of leading seminaries of that church, but our views were much more apart than were my views from a Roman Catholic or from a Mohammedan, what's more, but there we were. So how can a situation like that continue?

Well, my contact with these other fellows in Germany gave me a realization of this conflict in the world, of this situation, of this attempt of Satan to destroy belief in the Word of God. Well, I came back here when Princeton Seminary was to be reorganized, and I heard what had happened, and I found that at Princeton Seminary the two oldest men, who had talked the strongest of anybody, how they would never submit to an organization like that, they stayed. They weren't the ~~two~~ two oldest, by the way, because Robert Dick Wilson was older than that. But Robert Dick Wilson and John Gresham Machen and one other man decided that they would start a new seminary and everything possible was done to keep Robert Dick Wilson there. Machen was much younger, he was about forty, and Machen, they figured, would be a thorn ~~in~~ in the flesh if he stayed at Princeton, and the other man was about forty, also. But Robert Dick Wilson, the letters they wrote him, one of them said, "You as the greatest man that I have ever known in my life, just think what it would mean to Princeton Seminary if you stayed with it, and what harm it would do if you didn't stay there. Even if you don't do much work, just so you stay there." And they just did everything they could to ~~keep~~ keep him there. Dr. Wilson had for the previous forty years, had had one of the greatest loveliest houses and right next door to it was a great library with one of the finest collections of books in the field he was studying, and he could have everything he could want to carry out his study there. But he went down to Philadelphia and he took a little apartment on the second floor, jammed in there, and he gave up all that in order to carry on the testimony of Jesus Christ and Princeton Seminary. And he wrote a letter, and he said, "I ~~am~~ have decided to retire from the faculty of Princeton ^{Seminary} Seinary", and he and Dr. Machen formed a new seminary. Dr. Wilson sent a telegram to me over