

out can be returned through the ~~main~~ main university library. So I thought I'd like to get a lot of books now, and so I went in to the stacks and I came out with 20 books on Proverbs, and I went up to the Librarian, a man whom I didn't know at all, and I'd looked up the schedule and seen that Wyman was just finishing the last hour of a course he was giving just as I went in so I went up to the Librarian and I said, I'm working over at the Oriental Institute and I would very much like to take out these 20 books and return them through the main library. Of course that's a good bit to ask when they don't know you at all. He looked very skeptical. I said, I know one of your professors here, I think he would probably vouch for me. I said, I noticed Dr. Wyman is just finishing a class. I think he would. He said, Bring him in. So I went out in the hall just and found Wyman/coming out of his class. I told him what I wanted. He came up there. He strode in to the room and came up to the Librarian and said, Mr. MacRae was a student of mine for 5 years at Occidental; he's orthodox, but he's honest in spite of his orthodoxy. And he strode out. The Librarian said, What a wonderful recommendation! I couldn't see what was wonderful about it, but he let me take the books anyway.

That ~~xxx~~ summer I saw quite a little of Wyman occasionally and his philosophical theories were all very much involved. One time in class he gave a definition -- God is a ^{system} symptom of such and such. I said what do you mean by a system? He said a system is -- and he gave a long definition. Then in the course of that he used another long word. I said, What do you mean by that? He gave a definition. So I said, would you say that God is and I put the three of them together so as to make about 60 words that were quite meaningless. He said, You could say it that way if you wanted to but I wouldn't say it that way!