

It made me feel very sorry for him that the school he had started and into which he put money was coming out publicly against it and he spoke out strongly for it on radio, and it seemed == and he seemed so touched that I would write him. It really is sad, people start things and then they go a way off from their original desires were.

Later on when they had this young fellow who became president of Fuller and wrote that awful stuff against fundamentalism and I wrote a resolution that our BP Synod passed expressing our dismay that a school would go bad so rapidly as that one had. The result was that Wilbur Smith said he would not stay on the Scofield Committee any longer if I was on it. Schyler English drove over to Elkins Park to see me and told me he'd gotten a letter from Wilbur Smith and he said he must not let me touch the letter but he could read it to me. So he sat in my office and read me the letter in which he said as long as I was on the committee he would have to resign from it.

They talked to him and he agreed to stay on eventually in the end, but then this man who had written the book we were criticizing so strongly later on I was told he was one of the group who was trying to keep the school from going as far as it did. They divided into conservative and liberal and he was the leader of the conservative group which is very strange after the terrible attack on fundamentalism he wrote which were mainly personal attacks rather than much argument.

Then he suddenly had a heart attack and died. I think it was -- he had a conflict in his mind because he had let himself be used in carrying the school away from what he really wanted. I may be entirely wrong. I don't know enough about heart -- but I know he died suddenly, but from the things I had heard about how he'd been standing later, I certainly felt for him. But that was awful stuff he wrote.

I think they had the idea there, We are going to stand for evangelical Christianity and we're going to do it in a way that liberals are going to have to recognize us as scholars. They magnified scholarship over loyalty. When you do that there is a real danger.

Pastor Clark over here at the Presbyterian church came to the Lord through Inter-Varsity at Swathmore College. He went to Fuller. Was there a year. He told me he was so disgusted at the way they so magnified scholarship so much. He left after a year and finished up 2 yrs. at Westminster. I think more highly of him ~~xxxx~~ than if he'd had 3 yrs. at Westminster. I think he missed quite a bit of the propagandizing he would have gotten there. Although he swallowed a fair amount of it. Also his reacting against that at Fuller was a good thing in his development. But that was the way it impressed him then.

That in '47 -- did not particularly hurt us ~~xxxx~~ here. We