

and that his own grandfather had done the same in the Chicago area. Since Dr. Dunbar had mentioned this to me I spoke with him a little about ~~Walt~~ the Harpers, and he told ~~me that~~ he had met the David Harper's father and one or two of his brothers. This led him to speak about the Emmaus College, a Plymouth Brethren college where Douglas Watson used to teach. He said that it ~~was~~ was formerly in the Chicago area but that recently it has been given some fine land, in seems to me, in the Minneapolis area and that

Mr. Dunbar mentioned that David Harper's grandfather had started Plymouth Brethren assemblies in the Philadelphia area and then later in the Chicago area, ~~HE~~ if I remember correctly. He said that his own ancestors had been Mennonites and that his father and mother had been converted, I believe it was through one of the Harpers; I believe the ~~name~~ name is Walter Kaiser but Mr. Koontz has gone now to check on it. I first met Walter about twenty years ago at an ETS meeting when he came up to me and talked with me and said he was studying at Brandeis University and he said that in the class of nine that he was attending there were eight who were Fundamentalists, and they were very ~~pr~~ proud of the fact that the principal reference book that they used ~~in~~ in their course on the Nuzi tablets they were reading, that one of the ~~its~~ authors was a Fundamentalist, and so he was pleased to meet me. After that I always remembered his name ~~and~~ and occasionally ran on to him. I guess it was about two years later, the next opportunity I had to speak to him again was at an ~~ETS~~ ETS meeting, and there I asked him about his thesis, and I learned that he had written a thesis on/Professor Gordon Cyrus Gordon on something connected with the ~~Nuzi~~ Nuzi tablets and had it practically finished when Dr. ~~Gordon~~ Gordon, who had been working in Nuzi tablets for many years, stopped being interested in it them, and shifted his attention to another area, and therefore refused to allow him to finish the thesis, but he had take, if I recall correctly, an entirely different subject, which meant/~~that~~ that it took two or three additional years before he ~~could~~ could get the degree, although he could get a position elsewhere and do the work on the thesis without having to be at Brandeis.