

two or three days with them and she seemed very cordial at that time.

After Francis was at the at Rochester in the hospital being treated for his illness I phoned and spoke to ~~xxxx~~ Edith on two or three occasions and she would usually say, "I think Francis would like to speak to you." I did ~~xxx~~ not like to ask to speak to him because I ~~xxx~~ didn't know how he was feeling. One time, when she didn't say that she said, "He is sitting over in the other room, groaning with the terrible hives that are bothering him." But ~~xxxx~~ usually she volunteered that I should speak to him.

Now I was a little surprised when he agreed to

Then I should mention that at about that time Francis told me over the phone that he thought that Faith Biblical was nearer to his belief than either Covenant or Westminster, and asked me to send him some materials to Switzerland that he might distribute ~~xxxx~~ at L'Abri. I did this, sending him as much he had asked, but he never asked again after that time, which surprised me a little.

When I asked Francis to give the Commencement address here in 1980 he wrote ~~f~~ very cordially, cordially =, agreeing to do it. The next letter that came out from Edith had just a word, in speaking of their plans, ~~xxxxxxx~~ at the very end of it, it mentioned that he was to speak at Dr. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ MacRae's seminary. That was all it said. I wrote him, urging saying how nice it would be to have another good talk together, but he insisted on staying in a hotel down town. He arrived a day before He was here a day before the meeting and stayed in a hotel all day. He did not come up here until the next day, just before our dinner just before the commencement. Since we had so enjoyed having time together before it was a bit surprising to me that he did not come except for this brief time now. However, I knew he was very tired and attributed it entirely to that. When they were here In one of the letters Edith told ~~xx~~ how she had been working ^{at} a great length a new book, and when they were here they told how she had finished the work on the book I am not sure she said "she" or "we." She said, "we had to get out all the old stuff about all the contraversjes and everything and it was very ~~xx~~ interesting to go over it all and look at all the pictures and everything. It is supposed to be a sort of survey of our lives and be called "The Tapestry."