

Francis used to say I was one of two people who had influenced his life the most, if I recall correctly. Later he said I was one of three or four. At the commencement he said I was one of five who had opened doors for him.

Now the great surprise that I had. The book, "The Tapestry," arrived. With all the contacts that I had with Francis, and the way he had always spoken of how ~~xxx~~ much they meant to him, it was very surprising to find hardly a mention of ~~xxx~~ me in the book. The longest mention was in connection with the work that Francis did during the summer. On page 186 he speaks about his time at Westminster and she says that he would say, "You know what MacRae said today . . ." and the account would start a discussion for minutes . . . ~~xxxxxx~~ or an hour. This hardly fits with my recollection. I would have thought that at that time he would have spoken about his irritation at what some others said. I cannot quite remember what I would then have said that would have caused ^{Or (?) (nc)} been a start to so much discussion. Over on the same she names the professors at Westminster and says "Professor MacRae, Hebrew and Old Testament scholar," ~~xxx~~ gave Fran what he feels to have been the most excellent teaching on Old Testament prophets and essential stability to Fran's exegesis." On page 192 she refers to the break with Westminster, mainly to say that they now regret having been so intense about it all (nc) or that there was too much harshness and anger "we ourselves did not show the balance we would struggle for if we could live that section (nc) of ~~xxxxxx~~ history ever again. The main thing she says about Faith Seminary on page ~~192~~ 193, that the students would all rush to the window to see the ~~Rx~~ Royal Blue express go by. She says they "made a general exodus from their seats while MacRae was shouting, 'Sit down!'" Then on page 194 she says "Dr. MacRae, who was to be president ~~of the new seminary~~ began to work on details, along with ~~Franky~~ Fran, who worked for him that summer." On page ~~192~~ 195 "Fran was working with MacRae at the downtown office (nc) on all the details of the new seminary, outlining what had to be done in Wilmington before the opening date of September 3." ^{30."} October 4." in September. And MacRae, a bachelor at that time, was not exactly in tune with my eager waiting in the hospital hospital." I would carefully get a basin of water brought to me -- remember? In those days in was a two-weeks stay...