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A personal and private survey of my relations with jDr. Charles R. Erdman, Dr. J. G. Machen, Dr. R. W. Wilson R. D. Wilson, with particular emphasis on the relations with Dr. Wilson.

When I was a student at Occidental College Dr. Charles R. Erdman spoke one day in our chapel. His He took the statement in 1 Samuel about Samson's riddle about the lion that he had killed. He was emphasizing particularly the phrase "out of the eater came forth meat," and the following part relating to sweetness. I was greatly impressed by his grace, and the matter ^{spoke. Although} manner in which he spoke, although I have little recollection of what he brought out of it, it seemed to give a picture of real Bible study, getting beneath the surface, and I was interested both in him and the school that he was representing. After I graduated from Occidental I took a graduate year there, and then took a year at the Bible INstitute. During those two years some of my best friends from Occidental were students at Princeton. I remember particularly Ray Brahams, who had been a stalwart for the faith during his time as a student at Occidental. Ray particularly spoke about Robert Dick Wilson as a great defender of the faith. When he mentioned him I -imagined the pictures that Charles R. Erdman had put in my mind when he ~~spoke~~ spoke at ~~the~~ Occidental. (I learned later that Brahams and Woodbridge Johnson spoke to dr. Wilson before I went to Princeton about me as a possible one to continue the work that he had carried on.)

During the year Fairly early during my year at the Bible Institute someone called my attention ~~me~~ to a recently published book ~~xxx~~ called, ~~Christ~~ Christianity and Liberalism by another Princeton teacher, J. Gresham Machen. After I began to read the book I could hardly lay it down. The clear picture that it contained of the difference between ^LChristinai Christianity and liberalism, and the well-proven statement that they are not merely two different religions but belong to entirely different types of religion [?]s, impressed me greatly. In the introduction to the book Dr. Machen gave special~~ly~~ thanks to a man ~~o~~ [the name slips me at the moment] who was connected with the administration and in a secondary capacity of Princeton Seminary, and thanked him for having suggested the outline of the book. ~~o~~ (When I went to Princeton it was a great surprise to find that during the time between when he talked ~~x~~ so enthusiastically