

could have, had he wished to continue if he had done enough work with me, he could have suggested asked whether could have suggested that this was enough of my studying under his direction for that particular time, and I had ~~sufficiently~~ sufficient leadership to go on and continue by myself at Princeton or at home, or ~~that~~ that he could have suggested that I make arrangements to stay somewhere for two or three days while he was away, in the town of Saltsburg. We had all stayed in a hotel there at a very reasonable rate during the two or three days it took for him to repossess his country home. ~~xxx~~ At any rate I was had no thought of looking for a supply area for some supply preaching in that area, and so I simply announced that I ~~was~~ was going to Los Angeles to see my family and would leave in two or three days, which was shortly before the time he was to go. Then I had I had a bank account in Princeton, New Jersey, so I asked Dr. Wilson to give me a letter to the local bank so they would cash a check for me. He wrote on a piece of paper, "Allan A. MacRae is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary!! This will introduce him." Then he signed his name. I took it to the bank and they cashed my check for sufficient funds to get me home. I mentioned to Dr. Wilson that it was a rather unusual type of certification he had given me, but he said if anything had gone wrong of course the bank would have come after him anyway. I then went down (?) (Pittsburgh ?) to St. Louis where a friend from Bible Institute days was studying ~~at~~ ~~in~~ Xenia Seminary, a United Presbyterian seminary. I stayed there three or four days with him and then went on to Los Angeles

I was a bit puzzled by Dr. Wilson's behavior at this time and so the next fall was very careful in my relation with him and the family, but when I got there I asked him if whether I could work for I think it had already been understood he would like me to work for the M.A. in ~~in~~ Semitics, so I went to the university and I happened to hear in the hall someone remark it was Dean West's birthday. Dean West was the man who had gotten opposed Woodrow Wilson when Wilson was president of Princeton ~~Seminary (?)~~ University ~~and~~ and Woodrow Wilson ~~xxx~~ later said that West that he had been kicked upstairs to the governorship of New Jersey and the presidency of the United States out of the presidency of Princeton University. West was