

a day that would go from Los Angeles to Mojave and then branch off to the line that led to Owens ~~Valley~~ VALLEY. So Dr. Macartney gave up that idea and came on down to Los Angeles. As a substitute for the Sierra trip I took the two of them, along with Frank Nelson, another of my close college one of my ~~my~~ closest college friends, to the San Jacinto mountains where we spent two or ~~the~~ three days. There we ran onto Mr. Stevens ~~st~~ who had been my Latin teacher when I was in Franklin High School. It proved (bw ?) that Dr. Stevens was a Princeton University graduate and he and Dr. Allis spent a couple of hours reminiscing about interesting experiences at Princeton. We had some interesting walks together in a very interesting mountain region. Both these men at the time were x bachelors. Dr. Macartney was pastor of the Arch Street ~~PHILADELPHIAN~~ Church in Philadelphia where his sermons were extremely popular. Of course Paul had told Dr. Allis that it was my intetnition the next year fall to go to Princeton Seminary as a student.

If I recall correctly, both Dr. Allis and Dr. ~~Mac~~ Macartney had graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1906. Dr. Allis had studied for at least three years (I believe it was three years) in GERMANY and received the degree of Ph.D. for his Babylonian studies at the University of Berlin. ~~When I got to Princeton I~~ Soon after I arrived in Preinceton I ~~see~~ saw him again. He was very cordial to me. I attended his class in Hebrew. Dr. Robert Dick Wilson had written and extremely difficult textbook for Hebrew. HE ~~xxxxx~~ said to me himself once, "I believe I must have had the top half of the upper division in mind when I wrote that book." The type in the book, printed by Drugulin, at Leipzig, was very clear, but in the discussion Dr. Wilson tried to deal with every peculiarity of each phase of the Hebrew and there was absolutely no ~~building~~ building up of vocabulary. Dr. Allis was extremely patient. In class he would explain a princip; then he would explain it ~~xxx~~ again, and I believe he would go through it about six times. Then a student ~~would~~ would raise his hand and say, "Would you please explain so-and-son," and he would immediately proceed to give the whole explanation ~~xxx~~ over again. I found ~~that~~ into my mind by hearinggk him, although the that the matters he presented were driven deeply class was quite boring. Shortly before Thanksgiving time he invited me to be his guest at a