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At When the second year of Westminster had been in progress for less than two weeks Dr. Wilson died. Dr. Machen said, "We do not want to have our whole first second year simply a time of sorrow and gloom because of Dr. Wilson's death; we must proceed with our work in the best way possible, and that's what we did. We had a big funeral for Dr. Wilson and then proceeded. Dr. Allis came to see me and he ~~suggested~~ suggested that he take the course in Introduction to the Pentateuch and that I in the second semester give the course in Introduction to the Old Testament. I had already agreed to teach the Advanced Hebrew and

two sections of the beginning course and also to give a couple of electives, so the addition of this ~~the~~ difficult lecture course made quite a task for me that second year. It was just very shortly after Dr. Wilson died ~~that~~ one morning before one of the tests that Dr. Wilson came to the place where I had a room and in the morning before faculty meeting. He suggested that it would be a good idea if, instead of keeping up two ~~the~~ separate departments we were now to combine them into one department of Old Testament with Dr. Allis the head of it. Dr. Allis was of course a full professor and I was merely an instructor, and this was in every way ~~the~~ a logical arrangement. We went into the faculty meeting shortly after. Oh, Dr. Machen had asked that I make a the (nc?) suggestion and I was glad to do it. So, in faculty meeting I stated that I felt that it would be a great be fine if I could have the advantage of close relationship with Dr. Allis and would like to be his assistant in a department of Old Testament rather than to make any effort to continue the division into two departments, and this was done. Thereafter I was Dr. Allis' assistant, as assistant ~~the~~ professor in the department in which he was professor. Yet our relationship was altogether different than from what it would have been if I had begun had I begun as his assistant. Once or twice some remark came up which led to a mention of my something in connection with my teaching of Hebrew. I'm sure that he found that the students whom he had in Advanced Hebrew were ~~more~~ every bit as well prepared as the ones those to whom he had taught Beginning Hebrew in Princeton. [probably a good deal better] though I would not say this, particularly as I have no ground on which