

gresatly, and he said that if I ~~didn't~~ didn't think he ~~knew~~ knew the Hebrew alphabet
the student
he didn't see how/he could take his course. Of course he was right correct (?)
but the fact that they were ~~we~~ so ready to give in to this fellow on an unreasonable
request had surprised me. [Some aspects of my relation s with Dr. Wilson
would be rather intersting to interesting to discuss some time, ~~xxxx~~ if I get
time to do it, but not today]. [You didn't finish about this student]

Now I must mention the other matter that I should have mentioned earlier.
When I was at Princeton Seminary there was a man there named Minor Simpson. He
was somewhat older than the students at Princeton. IN some ways he impressed
people as a little sort of ~~xx~~ a hillbilly. He was from the back country of
Maryland. He had been a newspaper reporter. He had a wide knowledge, and I
believe intellectually he was quite good--particularly/~~in knowledge~~ in knowledge of events,
people, principles, etc., but he had a queer way of walking, slapping his hands
together, and he had somewhat of a brogue. He had become interested in the
modernist-fundamentalist controversy, and decided he'd like to learn more about
it, and so came to Princeton Seminary as a student. He took the whole three-year
course and at the end of that time it was expected that he would graduate. This
was the end of my three years at Princeton and I was rather tired--having worked
particularly in or four
very hard, the latter part of the semester. About three/days before the commencement,
I guess the commencement was Monday, so this would have been either Friday or Saturday;
I guess it was Saturday, Dr. Allis came to see me. Dr. Allis had high regard for
Minor because Minor was taking a strong stand ~~wixt~~ with the fundamentalists in
the seminary. In later years he used to come to our commencements and I believe
Dr. Allis used to put him off (?) take him home (?) at his house. At any
rate he stood very solidly for Dr. Machen and Dr. Allis and Dr. Allis came to me
~~xx~~ with ~~Mr~~ Minor - or came to me alone first I think and he said, "Now Minor
Simpson was suposed to graduate this year, but," he said, "he has failed the course
in Beginning Hebrew." Minor had taken Beginning Hebrew his second year, had failed
it, and so the third year he took Beginning Hebrew and Advanced Hebrew at the same
time. He pa-sed the xamination in ADVance Hebrew--which was study of the Book of Ruth--