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Dear President Stoughton,

Although I may have been very wrong in doing so, I wrote to Dr. Hinman first, about a month ago. At that time I had not actually formulated any ideas as to what I should do in the post-war world. Since then however, I've drawn up in my mind a more definite idea of what I shall do to realize my life's ambition, namely to preach the Word of God as I see it. I feel there will be a great need for real moral reformers, after this holocaust which now envelops our world. But greater still I feel as if I am promised or consecrated to the Work of the Lord here on this earth.

My first rather startling state-
ment to make, is that I do
not care to re-enter Wagner
College. My reason for this is may-
be you'd say, ^{is} three fold. 1. I would
like to be near my Mother in her
last years, for she has sacrificed
much for my sake, 2. I would like
to be occupied with some sort of
gainful employment while atten-
ding an extension course at a rep-
utable school, and 3. I would like
to get married to an excellent Cath-
edra girl from my home church.
These reasons may appear to be
selfish to you in lieu of my lack
of time in preparation for this
course of life, but I feel they are
only justified because I wish
to grasp any small happinesses
which may come my way.

Altho I do not have the money
this present month I expect
to commence taking an exten-
sion course in the Army, in
Philosophy, from the University of
California, which has been highly
recommended to me. If any credits
are due to me from this course,
will you kindly accept them
at Wagner towards a degree. If
in the event you cannot, please
inform me. It may take me years
to complete my work, but since I've
such an ardent desire to enter the
ministry, I hope you'll bear with
me. Have resigned myself to the
fact that it'll be a tough struggle,
but with the gift I hope to marry
the road should be smoothed out,
at least a little

If I can possibly find time I'll
write to Rev. Hine or Dr White

concerning the financial situation.

How are Don & Jean coming these days? Don had ought to be entering College soon, eh? Is he going to attend Wagner or some foreign school. (By foreign I do not mean out of this country). Kindly give my regards to Mrs. Stoughton and I hope for the days when we may see much of each other once more.

I am quite well again after two sieges of Malaria. It is somewhere in India, but if you'd like more full details, please write Mother.

Hoping this letter finds you all in excellent health so with God's blessings I remain,

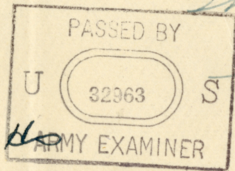
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