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Lay—Clergy Dialogue

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To Friends of FEE:

The Theological Conference held here last July under Foundation auspices was limited to clergymen. The precedent was a clerical enterprise called The Remnant, coordinated from an office here at FEE, which held scores of meetings for ministers during the 1960s and '70s.

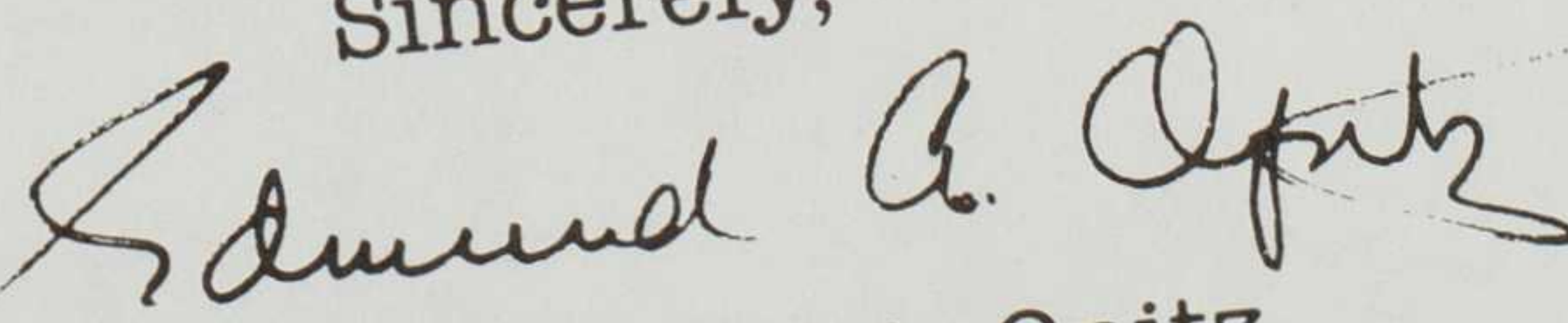
The assembled theologians heard lectures by two outside scholars and three FEE staff members, and there were hours of discussions. The response of the participants was generous, as attested by letters received: "Over the years I have been to many seminars . . . Yours was the most educational, delightful, and spiritual of them all." "After being at FEE we will have a new framework to use when evaluating economic decisions." "Make this conference a regular part of the work at FEE. I know of nothing like it, and all benefited."

We also received a number of persuasive letters from laymen urging that they be included in the next conference. We have decided to do so; the 1988 Conference will be a Lay-Clergy Dialogue, open to both men and women.

Our three outside speakers will be Professor Ronald Nash of Western Kentucky State, Dr. John Cooper, Dean at Bridgewater College (Virginia) and an adjunct scholar at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and Charles H. Wolfe of American Renewal. Bob Anderson and I will again do some speaking.

We invite and solicit inquiries from ministers and laymen alike. We can, in a pinch, house and feed forty people; thirty-six would be a little more comfortable. This means that we'll have to pick and choose—or hold a second conference. Please write and tell us about yourself. You might want to recommend your minister, or ministers might interest one of their church members. Fellowships are available. Do let us hear from you.

Sincerely,


Edmund A. Opitz