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Dear Dr. Clark:

Thank you for your very elucidative letter regarding the situation at Wheaton relative to your department and yourself. I certainly do not blame you for looking for another school. But it would be a great loss to Wheaton if you were to leave, and do you really think you will find a school where there will not be opposition to your teaching on the part of the faculty?

Of course a Christian University is desirable and I wish you would please feel free to call on me if there is any way in which I could help in such a movement.

I have enjoyed receiving the tracts put out by the Christian Literature Association and understand they are written by yourself. Please accept the enclosed check for \$25.00 to aid in this work.

And by the way, this isn't even what might be called 'USA' money, for I have my letter in my pocket addressed to the First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Waterloo. Maybe Lowell will decide to

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go along with me when he gets back. Nothing in particular happened to cause me to make this decision. Just made up my mind that it was impossible for me to continue sinning against the Lord by remaining a member of the USA. as long as there is no local congregation of the OPC the best I can do is join at Waterloo.

Some, if not all, of the elders were shocked a bit when I requested my letter. But I now feel that I am really in a position to say what I really think about the situation, and intend to do so. Rev. Blackstone and the elders for that matter are quite willing that I should remain active in the local aspects of the work of the Church so long, as I tell them, as there is no OP# Church in the city.

I pray that the Lord will lead you to make the right decisions with regard to your problems at Wheaton.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. The figures you give for the enrollment in the Philosophy Department seem almost to make the contents of Dr. Edmun's letter to me shocking.