6/21/83 Pers.Priv. Erdman, etc. #14

I don't know whether it's two or three days or one or two days I was there. It was a couple of months later, when I came back to Westminster Seminary and came to the little apartment \* that I had on South 16th Street, and when I got in to the apartment, with my books all around me, and my phonograph, I really it was like coming home, and made me very happy. Then I went to the seminary and there wask was the faculty gathered for its meeting, with Dr. Wilson presiding, and I was surprised how much joy I got out of the -

## It was very

When I went to Princeton Seminary it was very disappointing to find the attitudes that Dr. Charles R. Edman was taking. His father, Dr. William J. Was Erdman, had a very fine reputation as a sound Bible teacher. His brother, Walter, was in the missionary apartments at Princetn when I was a seminary student. Charles had great a tremendous grace. HE could speak about "being converted by a sunset" and it would sound thrilling and attractive. Walter was a good speaker and a very earnest Christian, but did nothave si quite the attractiveness in his speaking or in his manner that Charles did. Walter was plagued with bad poor health much of his t life and died rather young. Charles, as so far as I know, always had good health. He married a wealthy woman from a Pittsubrgh steel company, and was highly regarded by many. His books to The books he wrote impressed me as very shallow. He was anxious for personal honor and advancement in the church, and was ready to compromise in order to get it. DUring most of thetime I was in semma-ary he was the supply pastor at the First Presbyterian Church. I did not often go to hear him.

At the end of my first year my roommate, Woodbridge Johnston, who had been president of the student body, and a leader in the formation of the League of Evangelical Students [which should be discussed at full sometime] graduated and went to Nova Scotia to take one of the BRENT Continuing Presbyterian churches.

After has his year there Woodbridge returned to Princeton a week or two after commencement/ while I /was still there. When Sunday came Woodbridge said/ that