

that "Mr. MacRae can keep silent in several ancient and modern languages." Each of us did his own work and it never interfered ~~with~~ with the other, ~~in~~ but I sometimes blessed thought how fortunate I was to have had the year ~~with~~ under Dr. Wilson who desired me to work out my best the best method I could and did not interfere with me at all, rather than to have it with Dr. Allis and run the ~~xxx~~ risk of being forced into the attitude that he had taken toward Dr. Wilson through the years which I do not believe it was Dr. Wilson's desire at all that he should take. Dr. Allis and I were always on very friendly terms and during the second next-to-the-last year that I was there, when there was rather sharp disagreement over some matters of procedure between Dr. Machen and Dr. Allis which became so sharp that Dr. Allis resigned from the seminary at the end of the year, John Murray and I felt that Dr. Allis was not being treated right, and, as a result we were in his home quite a bit, and his wife would become very indignant at things Dr. Machen or others had done; in fact so much so that Dr. Allis would try to calm her down. She was a very fine woman and ~~he~~ made a very loyal wife to him.

This reminds me of what I omitted explain earlier in this discussion. When I got to Germany I ~~had~~ had two years and a half of German in ~~high~~ high school ten years before, and knew very little of the language. The first day I was there I went to a lecture "Recent Tendencies in Education." by Professor Spranger on recent tendencies in education. This was given at the Institute for Foreigners and intended therefore to be rather ~~simply~~ simple as a help to foreigners in learning German. However, during the two years I did not understand more than two or three words, and these the very simplest of words, in all that he said. I worked very hard on the German language and eventually got a very good grasp of it and also acquired a pronunciation that I believe is ~~is~~ much better than than of most Americans ever get of a foreign language. (I am basing this not upon my own guess but upon remarks that others made to me.) When I had been there two weeks I was at the office of the American Express one day ~~where I~~ to which I had had my mail directed, and I was standing at the counter and I glanced to my left and there was Dr. Allis. Beyond him was Dr. Machen and a young man named Arthur Willits who died very recently. It was a

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