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Dear Dr. Otwell:

I have been reading your book, I Will Be Your God with great interest and am much intrigued by your statement on page 22 in which you say, "Literary criticism has been tested repeatedly in the study of modern literature and has been found to work." Then you proceed to give illustrations from Amos and Isaiah. I have been trying to find some similar instances in modern literature, but do not seem to be able to run them down. Perhaps you would be so kind as to give me a few references to books on modern literature in which I could find discussions of the way that this method has been applied and found to work in modern writings. I would be greatly interested in any additional references or information regarding this aspect of modern literature that you could give me.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

John V. Koontz