

for a half an hour on the phone trying to persuade me to go and teach at Fuller the next year, and I declined. I do not know when they got whether it was that next year that they got LaSor, or just when he did go there. He had been a fellow-student with Douglas Young at Dropsie, from which both of them received their Ph.D. though I do not know whether it was in the same year or a little later. There was considerable publicity in evangelical magazines about the founding of Fuller Seminary. The question was raised, for instance, getting leading evangelical various seminaries scholars from various seminaries will weaken these seminaries. Is this wise? and the answer was that the leading evangelical scholars ~~were~~ were to be gathered together in order to have a school that would have as high scholarly standing as any of the liberal schools, and would be able to speak authoritatively on theological and scriptural matters, and then could train leaders who would go back to these schools and raise their standards over what they had been before the great leaders left them in order to found this new seminary. It was an ideal, if it could have been accomplished, might have done a great deal for the cause of the Lord, and in the early years of Fuller, undoubtedly some fine Christians were trained who have had an influence for good in various organizations. Before very long, however, we began to hear about rumors that Fuller himself was very upset about the way the seminary. In fact there was a time, I forget just when, when one of the evangelical magazines, perhaps it was ETERNITY, had an article by someone, I think it was someone at Dallas in defense of the idea of the pre-tribulation rapture of the church, and an article by one of the men at Fuller attacking this teaching. Shortly afterwards I turned on the radio, something I did not often do--this was I believe quite a long time before (where paren begin?) Dr. McIntire had his radio program started his radio program), and I heard Dr. Fuller speaking and he was making a very strong defense of the idea of the pre-tribulation rapture. I wrote him a letter ~~that~~ then, the only letter I ever wrote him, and in this letter I thanked him for his message and for his strong defense of what seems to me to be the biblical teaching on this point. I received an answer in which ran something like this: "Thank you, Dr. Mac Rae, for your letter; it really I am