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seminary had gone--to reach the point where its presiden would write such a book. This was passed as an action of the Bible Presby<sup>o</sup> Synod. The That was when I was active on the Scofield Committee and Wilbur Smith was also on the committee. I received a phone call from Schuyler English that he ~~would~~ would like to see me-- could he come over to Elkins Park atnd talk with me. I gladly agreed. He came over and old me he had a letter from Wilbur Smith in which Wilbur said he must not show me of allow me to handle. He ~~wished~~ wished to read me the letter. We said down and he read it to me and in it Wilbur said that as long as I was a member of the Scofield Committee he ~~would~~ would have to resign from it, that we could not both be members of the committee. I did not see any sense in such an attitude and neither nor did Schuyler. Eventually they persuaded Wilbur to stay on. When the next meeting of the committee occurred Wilbur left to return to Pasadena shortly before the end of the meeting. A few of use were still there after the meetings were actually over and they were folding up material to be sent to those who had left. There were a number of books of mimeographed material which were being put together to go to each of several of them and I helped in it, and when Mr. Ruggles, the representative of the Oxford University Press, saw me packingup and addressing the package for Wilbur Smith, he expressed himself as amazed as my at the fine Chn<sup>o</sup> spirit that I sh~~owed~~ showed in being willing to do this. This of course impressedme as rather ludicrous, but at least it showed that Mr. Ruggles thought Wilbur's attitude was ~~rather~~ foolish. I would (I would like to gather together these reminiscences a bit more fully for there are a number of matters that I believe it is good to get down in writing, but I think that I will stop at this point for now.)