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quite a fus in their faculty about this xxxXi resolution, that I had critizized them, and not merely criticized them but that it had been made a resolution by an ecclesiastical body. I heard for from Schuyler English that he had a letter from Wilbur Smith that he wanted to read to me, and he would come over to Exlkins Park to see me and read it to me. It seems that Wilbur wrote in to Schutzer that he must not under any condition let me see this letter, so **MIIKHK** Schuyler thought he should drive over to Elkins Park which Wilbur expressed his great anger that I had had a part in the making of such a resolution, and declaring that he would resign from the Scofield Committee unless I did. Schuyler said he liked my spirit much better than X the spirit Wilbur showed in the letter and they talked to Wilbur and persuaded him to stay on the committee. I believe it was at the next meeting of the committee that Wilbur left a little early, in fact everyone had gone except two of three of us, and Mr. Ruggles whe represented the representative of the Oxford Press, and they had some packages of materials that were to be mailed to every member of the committee except the two or three of us who were still ;there. They were wrapping them up in packages and addressing them and I joined in and helped in the wrapping and then it proved that a particular package that I had wrapped; I asked the address for it and it was to Wilbur Smith, and just as I was writing the address on the package & Mr. Rugggles came by and saw what I was doing and he remarked to someone on the ownderful spirit that I had shown in wrapping a package addressed to him. (Mr. Ruglles?) Wilbur Smith. g

I made some remark about Wilbur to schuyler are one time and Schuyler said, "Oh," he said, "while everybody else shows tremendous interest in what the committee is doing Wilbur sits down at the lower end of the table and reads TIME magaz ine, but," he continued, "when you speak he looks up and pays close attention." I don't know whether he said this in order to make me feel good or not. One time later on there Wilbut spoke to the committee. He said he was getting he had been for some years editor of <u>Peloubet's</u> Sunday School <u>Notes</u>, the annual publication **THATXNAX** that was widely used. He said that he was working **suck** on the book of Numbers and he came to a number of problems several problems that he was simply unable to solve, and he