

in many cases the New Testament will be very similar to the Revised Standard Version. If this is the case it would be necessary to be able to show that what was done was simply a revising of the King James and not a copying of the RSV.

Probably in connection with the New Testament if a much more conservative attitude on textual criticism were followed, it would help to make a distinction. At the same time, this might make it a bit more difficult to defend it in scholarly circles which tend to follow the changing whims of textual critics from time to time.

Of course the great point of need for a book of this type is in the Old Testament where the Revised Standard Version has done such terrible damage.

I do hope that the Lord will enable you to accomplish a great work. I shall be much interested and anxious to do anything that I can that would be of help.

I do hope that we will have a chance for a good visit about various matters in the not too distant future.

Thank you very much for your help in connection with the material for Mr. Detweiler. I was glad also to get a copy of your letter.

Please remember me cordially to your wife and to the children. May the Lord's blessing rest abundantly upon all of you.

Cordially yours in Christ,

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P.S. I am asking that this be simply mailed off in my absence. If there should be something which I have not worded well or even have given an impression contrary to what I desire, you will understand that I have not even seen the letter before it goes. It seemed to me important, however, to get something to you as soon as possible.