

About three years ago definite plans were made. It was then expected ~~that~~ the conference would be held ~~the next year~~, but various things caused it to be postponed. The intention was that there would be sixteen writers of papers on assigned subjects. These papers were to run <sup>mine</sup> between 25 and 60 pages in length. <sup>all</sup> Then there were to be two responders to each paper. <sup>to be read in advance of the</sup> They would see the papers and then write their responses to it <sup>meetings which they</sup> and all of this would be discussed. <sup>5</sup> I felt that this would be an extremely interesting meeting which I would very much like to attend, <sup>cal 4</sup> but in addition to the <sup>fifty</sup> participants to the 50 or so participants they <sup>would be</sup> were to have a maximum of 50 visitors. <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> The participants would all have their <sup>transportation</sup> way and expenses paid. <sup>5</sup> The visitors would be carefully selected. They would have to be recommended or to be well known to be in sympathy with the inerrancy idea and approach, and they would <sup>visitors would</sup> each of them would have to pay <sup>a</sup> one hundred registration fee <sup>75/100</sup>. In addition to that there would be the cost of the trip to and from Chicago, and all the meetings are held in a ~~xxx~~ very expensive hotel there, so that there would be a very heavy cost for living there for three days. Under these circumstances I felt it would be quite impossible for me to go. It was therefore quite a surprise when I received a phone call from Dr. Radmacher, president of the Western ~~Baptist~~ ~~Western~~ Conservative Baptist Seminary, in Portland, Oregon, in September, just about the time school was to start. He informed me that they needed another responder to a certain paper. He said that there were things in the paper that were highly <sup>serious</sup> that would arouse ~~great~~ question. He named a certain scholar whom he had thought of ~~then~~ the possibility of asking, but he wasn't quite sure this man would be absolutely straight in handling this particular question. He felt that he would have that confidence in me, and would I be able to write such a paper? <sup>although this</sup> This would be about the time school was starting (2nd) and it would be a very heavy addition to my work, <sup>felt</sup> but I ~~felt~~ that it would be ~~xxx~~ real service and <sup>therefor</sup> so I said that I would be willing to do it. ~~Incidentally~~ ~~Incidentally~~ <sup>experience</sup> this ~~means~~ meant that I would attend the whole conference and have all my way paid.

It was a great rush to get my paper ready. Before it was completed I received through the mail a package which was sent to all participants giving all the papers