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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your nice letter, and for the birthday check.

I was delighted to receive a ~~letter~~ <sup>warm</sup> letter from Ed. Bartner. He has your latest address, and I'm sure you will hear from him soon.

I do hope you will send some background information to the Seminary. As you know, I was in Europe at the time, and knew very little about Dad's relationship with the Seminary. I do know that every institution was having financial problems <sup>at the time</sup>. Was Dad pressured into accepting the position as President of the Seminary? What was the situation?

I was also happy to receive a letter from our nephew - Paul J. Harris, <sup>Jr.</sup> including some excellent pictures that he had taken in Oberlin and

Columbus - our house in Oberlin, and  
the old church and parsonage on  
Fifth Avenue, <sup>in Columbus</sup>. It took me back  
a good many years! He also  
included an excellent photo of his  
two children - P.J. - aged 9 and  
Abby - aged  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

I do appreciate your letters,  
Dick, and all the thoughtful things  
you do at the Cemetery. Try to  
get all the exercise you can, - and  
do write to Ed. Burtner -

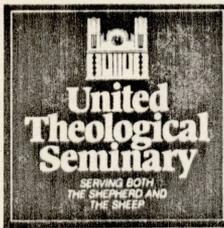
Much love,

Your brother

Dan

P.S. I can't believe I'm 84!

P.S. How was the Pied Piper?



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Mr. Daniel Harris  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$10,000 establishing the Joseph H. Harris Memorial Student Scholarship Fund. We have great need for such endowments in light of the increasing costs of education and the increasing number of students seeking admission to the seminary to study ministry.

I would like to know about your father. He served the school and the church during a very difficult time. I am sure you must have information that would not be available from other sources. I know the official biographical material that is contained in the seminary archives, but it occurs to me that there might be letters, correspondence, diaries, or other things that your father might have kept that might be of invaluable historical interest to the Center for the Study of EUB History.

I am not sure when I will get to Miami again. However, the next time I do get to Florida I will contact you with the hope that we might be able to meet and get better acquainted.

Again, please accept our deepest and most heartfelt thanks for your generosity in establishing the fund to honor your father as a part of our permanently endowed student scholarship monies.

Sincerely yours,

Henry W. Brooks  
Vice President for Development

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Enclosure