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Re: Preparatory Commissions for the Evanston Assembly

December 17th, 1952.

Dear Dr. Matthews,

On September 29th we sent you a letter inviting your co-operation in the Commission on

INTER-GROUP RELATIONS THE CHURCH AMID RACIAL AND ETHNIC TENSIONS

Please find enclosed a copy of this earlier letter, in case it has not reached you.

We do very much hope that the World Council may have the privilege of your help in this project. Since we have not heard from you in the matter, we should appreciate your reply, whether you accept membership, and further whether you would be able to attend the projected Conference at Bossey, near Geneva, in August 1953 (cf. page 2 of the letter of invitation).

The whole question of the preparatory Commissions for the Evanston Assembly and of the Bossey Conference will come up for consideration at the forthcoming World Council meetings in India. I should therefore be grateful if you would send me your reply direct, c/o the Ecumenical Study Conference, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, U.P., India, if at all possible by December 31st.

Yours sincerely,

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