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To Whom Concerned:

It has been my privilege to be associated with Rev. Henry H. Ness in the ministry for the past fifteen years.

Prior to coming to Seattle ten years ago from the Midwest, Rev. Ness filled several important posts in our denomination, such as District Presbyter, District Treasurer, Assistant Superintendent, and also as a General Presbyter of our international organization. In all of these appointments he was exceptionally successful. He was instrumental in launching the North Central Bible Institute, of Minneapolis, a very prosperous theological training school, and was also founder and for a number of years pastor of the large Gospel Tabernacle of Fargo, North Dakota.

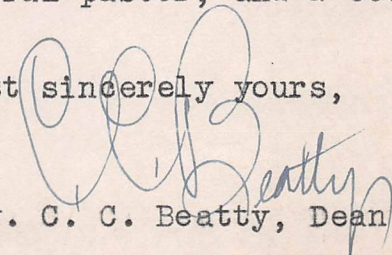
Ten years ago Rev. Ness was called to Seattle to take over the pastorate of the Hollywood Temple. During the intervening years the church has had a phenomenal growth, the membership has more than trebled in the original body, and five thriving branches have been added throughout the City. The property holdings have been increased in value five hundred per cent or more.

Nine years ago Rev. Ness launched the Northwest Bible Institute in Seattle, a theological training school for prospective ministers and missionaries, of which he is the Principal. This school has been particularly successful and has an enrollment today of over three hundred fine young men and women in the process of preparation for Christian service. During the nine years of the Institute's history there have been over one thousand students enrolled, and these are scattered over the United States and in foreign countries as ministers and missionaries.

Rev. Ness has taken a prominent part in teaching as well as managing leadership in the Institute. In preparing for his sermons and teaching, he is an ardent consultant of the original Greek and Hebrew texts.

He is a dynamic preacher, a successful pastor, and a courageous and capable leader.

Most sincerely yours,

  
Rev. C. C. Beatty, Dean