



ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
NEWTON CENTRE, MASSACHUSETTS 02159

September 26, 1978

Dr. Thomas McDaniel
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary
City Line at Lancaster
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Dear Dr. McDaniel:

Dr. Roy Pearson retires as President of Andover Newton Theological School during the summer of 1979. Your name has been placed in nomination as a candidate for consideration to be the next President. Our goal is to have the new President begin with the fall term of 1979.

If you are interested in being considered further by our Search Committee for this position, we would like you to fill out the enclosed Nominee Information Form and return it to me at 88 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02108. We would welcome your reply at your early convenience, as our Committee has begun the preliminary screening.

The cutoff date for receiving nominations is October 15, 1978; and all Nominee Information Forms must be received by my office no later than October 31, 1978 in order to be included further in the process.

We would also welcome your sending us any personal resume that you would like to provide in addition to the Nominee Information Form. Upon receipt of this information, our Committee will begin a screening process out of which we anticipate a few persons being invited for interview as we move toward a final recommendation.

Andover Newton is a member school of the ecumenical consortium of seminaries in Boston known as the Boston Theological Institute. Our Committee will have principal interest in securing a President with affiliation in either the American Baptist or United Church of Christ denominations, the two historic relationships of the school.

If we have not heard from you by November 1 of this fall, our committee will assume you are no longer interested in further consideration. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe C. Robison, Chairperson
Presidential Search Committee

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