

April 21, 1972

Dr. J. Lester Harnish  
President  
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Dear Dr. Harnish:

I have given careful consideration to your suggestion that I withdraw my request relative to Faculty tenure.

Although my action appears to you to be precipitous, this is not my intent. I suspect that most Faculty members (and probably some Board members) have already appraised my work with respect to the matter of tenure.

Therefore following my own convictions and in full context of the rather practical reasons which I shared with you and Dean Bender my decision to submit a request for tenure stands.

I would greatly appreciate your proceeding with this request at this time.

Most cordially yours,

Thomas F. McDaniel  
Professor of Old Testament  
Studies

c.c. to: Dean T.W. Bender  
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