

ready to have the final copy ready to send to the publisher. I've been going over and over it. I know what I want to say at every point of it. But there are so many points that are important in this connection and in this connection and in this connection and which time should I discuss it, and should I say the same thing over toomuch? If I don't repeat it enough will people get it? There are problems like that to decide now.

I was making my own translation in general. There are a lot of points where it's a waste of time because it does not affect the meaning, yet you can get into all kinds of unimportant points. I have switched it now to NIV. I got permission to use it. That's been a job, because it affects my terminology in many places. I've gotten that part pretty near done. Now I look at all the drafts I've made in the last 5 years on this, and all the things I've looked into, and all the different plans I've made in connection with it, and I feel as if I could have planned it to do it with 1/3 the work I've done and had just as good results. I really do.

As a young fellow I think I could have learned to plan better, to accomplish the utmost of whatever the Lord has given me. I think I could teach others better how to use their ability than at how to use my own.