

When I was doing some work one summer at the University of Chicago during the early forties Frank wrote me that he would arrive in ~~Chica~~ Chicago on a Sunday morning at a certain time. I went ~~to~~ over ~~to~~ to the station to meet him. When I got there I found that Wilbur Smith was there too. I'm not sure I had ever met Wilbur until that time, although when I was teaching at Westminster Dr. Allis told me once that Wilbur Smith had asked him if whether he would give him some lessons in Hebrew, because he'd like to learn a little Hebrew, and that Dr. Allis had said it would be impossible for him, but that he had an extremely capable assistant and that if Wilbur desired he would ask me if whether I would be willing to give him some tutoring in Hebrew. However, I never heard anything from ~~Wilbur~~ Wilbur then. Now on this occasion I referred to Wilbur was at the station and the three of us got into Wilbur's car and I forget where they I think they let me off down town in Chicago somewhere and I went to church there, and I don't know where the others went, but I found ~~later~~ afterwards that I had left my brief case in the automobile. car. Consequently I phoned Wilbur and arranged to call at his home in the afternoon and get the brief case. I called there and had a good chat with him and mentioned certain matters I had come across in my study that I thought might interest him. He seemed very interested and suggested we have dinner together during the week, and we set a date two or three days off. A couple of days later I came into the International House where I was staying and a the girl~~s~~ at the desk told me ~~that~~ there had been a phone call for me from a Wilbur Smith, and she ~~said~~ said that~~k~~ he had asked her to tell me that he would not able to keep the engagement, that he had something wrong with his foot, and she said he went into great she was quite amused that he had gone, she said, into great detail with her explaining about the illness or the injury or harm, of whatever it was, to his foot, that made it impossible for him to see me then. After that I had no further connection with him until I went to Europe to buy books for the seminary library. At that time somebody suggested that I write Wilbur and ask him for advice about ~~books~~ books to buy. Wilbur gave me a list of books that he would like to have for himself and also mentioned certain book stores that he thought might helpful. I had quite a list from