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The Rt. Rev. Leslie Stradling,
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Dear Bishop,

You were at Lambeth in 1948 with Geoffrey Clayton, though not on the same Committee. In Clayton's papers there are two letters, one from Ivor Malmesbury, and one from Philip Quebec. The first uses the words "we who were privileged to sit under you" and the second recalls Clayton's chairmanship of Committee No.1., on the Christian Doctrine of Men. Yet the chairman of Committee No.1. was J.W.C. Wend, Bishop of London. Your own Committee No.3. had three subcommittees, but there is no record that Committee No.1. broke up into subcommittees. I wonder if you can help me to resolve this difficulty.

I have now reached Lambeth 1948, and will shortly deal with the election as Archbishop, (all in Chapter 21). That leaves me about nine years to cover. This may mean nine chapters, but I am going to try to make it less. Each chapter takes at least a week. However in such cases one must just go on steadily, and this I am doing.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Alan Paton