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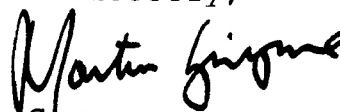
Dear Dr. Eberhard,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Frau Heidi Hagen. We have an interesting project to undertake, arising from the fact that we recently got hold of a copy of a very important book called Luthers "Heiliges" Leben und "Heiliger" Tod, originally published in 1896. I am enclosing a copy of the title page and the first few pages (the two forewords), and you will see that it was originally written by a Norwegian priest and then subsequently translated into German. As far as I know, it has never been translated into English, and I have never come across any copies even in German in this country, but I was lucky enough to obtain a photocopy sent over to me from America.

The book contains much devastating information about Luther that I have never seen recorded elsewhere, not least that he committed suicide, and it seems to me that it ought to be translated into English and published in this country and made available in America. I asked Frau Hagen if she would be prepared to undertake the translation, but, after considerable thought, she said she could not do so, partly because of heart troubles, and recommended that I contact you because you might well have a translator available for such an important work.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position to pay any sort of realistic fee *such as a* translator could command, and we would have to hope that he or she would be prepared to do it mainly for the glory of God in promoting the important truth and for the interest of the material. What I could do, however, if you could arrange a translation, would be to provide a copy for you so that you could publish extracts regularly in Einsicht if you wished. I am sure that your German subscribers would find it of very considerable interest (you may of course be able to get a copy yourself in Germany). Anyhow, I very much hope that you will be able to help, and I shall be grateful to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,


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