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FAX

TO Dr Peter Lillback, President, 267 295 3658

FROM James Packer,

Dear Peter,

New Year blessings to you, and to all at Westminster.

Someone at P&R sent me the ms of Thy Word is Still Truth, with a request for a blurb. I have gone through it and find myself wanting to offer a rave blurb, but I have lost the letter telling me to whom to send it; so I thought best to send it to you, with the request that you pass it on to them. Here it comes.

The embattled title casts this book as an apologia for Westminster Seminary's stand in a recent internal debate. Yes, it is all of that, but it is a great deal more. It is a massive array of extracts from major writers over five centuries, demonstrating both the breadth, strength, clarity, humility, openness and rootedness of international Reformed bibliology according to its historic confessional self-understanding, and also the insightful energy with which Westminster's own scholars have labored to vindicate the Reformed position as catholic Christian truth. The book excels as a resource for study and a witness to Westminster's integrity.

You and Dick Gaffin deserve high praise for the discernment and good judgment that this colossus displays. I shall very much value having it on my shelves.

Sincerely yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim", written over a horizontal line.

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