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Thanks to all of you for the many kind words uttered on my behalf, many of them moving me to tears. Judy Evans, Dan’s widow, says, “Dan died 11 1/2 years ago and not a day goes by that I don’t think of him and miss him. How hard these days are I know all too well. Your loss of Mary Louise hurts so much, but you go on because you have the love and support of family and friends.” She is so right. Words like hers provide the impetus to get on with what I was doing before.

First order of business is construction of the new Center for Teaching and Learning about Religion and Theology. Here is a photo taken on December 6. Notice the brick and stone reminiscent of all the College buildings. It is going to be very handsome.

Vic Powell has always been a cheerful advocate. Here he is with his wife Marion at my place on December 6. They are accompanied by Dave McAfee, ’61, who was a student of Vic’s. Both men are relentlessly cheerful despite the world’s ills. Gloom is never an option with them. One could hardly have better company. Their visit prompted the best night’s sleep I’ve enjoyed in a while.

Wabash’s football season ended on a snowy field with a 47-7 playoff loss to The University of Wisconsin at Whitewater.

Here’s a happier note. On December 6 Wabash’s basketball team defeated DePauw for only the second time in its last 9 meetings, the final score being 71-60.

Harold Kaehler has sent my first Christmas card. Please let this be mine to you. Merry Christmas.

CHEERS! PTM. 12/7/07.