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Dr. Charles Hirt
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Dear Charles:

It is impossible to verbalize what I feel in my heart. None of us will ever know what you did for us at Montreat or what the ultimate result will be; this, only God will know. You taught us, inspired us, and motivated us to continue to try to do all things better and with greater purpose than before we had the inspiration of your spirit and teaching.

It was a real joy to have you join us as a member of the Staff of the Montreat Music Conference. I can gracefully retire from this responsibility with the confidence that it was not just another music Conference. This comment was made - "Montreat is not just a place - it is a way." I believe this characterizes the spirit which prevailed during the entire week. How grateful we are for the ministry of dedicated persons like you for creating and sustaining this spirit. It was truly a mountain-top experience!

Mabel and I are constantly reminding ourselves of the fact that we are very fortunate individuals to know and feel the impact of a life like Charles Hirt -- a dedicated artist, master teacher, and man of God. May His richest blessings ever be on all you do.

Our very best wishes for your continued success, happiness and good health. Please give our love to your entire family.

Most cordially,



Haskell Boyter

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