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not doing this or that is to take the joy out of being. I think there is a role for Grace Church in which they could be very good at → a "family" church. If so (if you all agree - maybe not?) let's be the best at it and not spend a lot of time trying to be what we are not. By now you all are getting a feel for what I'm good at and what I'm not — you have to decide if that is OK with you. If it is — forget the money! If not, let's look around while we are still friends.

Love,

Ft. Allen

P.S. Tell Dale thank (what am I thinking of) thanks to both of you for the \$100 ← wedding?

Dear Kitty,

Thanks so much for your 9/8 note. I know you can't do it all and I really do intend to do my part, I just wanted the Bishop's committee to understand that leadership has to develop (or come from) the people there — if it did, I'd do my job — one I like to do. I have included hymn suggestions for the next 4/5 weeks. I will be at the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting at which time we could discuss a worship group to meet about 4 to 6 times a year to pick out hymns for a season or part of it. I think that the most important question we/you need to answer is what is the realistic future of Grace Church, let's decide what/who we are and what/who we wish to be and then be it — to beat ourselves over the head because we are not growing or



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