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Hello United College Theology Grads:

We have been inspired to organize a United College Theology Grads Reunion. The occasion of our inspiration was recent news of the winding down of theological studies at The University of Winnipeg. As most of you will recall, the cessation of the Faculty of Theology's right to award the United Church Testamur took place many years ago. The final group to be awarded the Testamur was the Class of 1973. The Faculty of Theology continued to function as a centre for continuing education in ministry, but since this letter is about those who graduated before that, we will leave the story of the Faculty's later work to another time.

We are inviting all those who graduated from the Faculty of Theology in or before 1973 to join us in Winnipeg for this reunion. It will take place on October 25 & 26. We assume each grad will come with spouse, partner, companion, or helper. In addition we are inviting the widows or widowers of the grads in that period to attend, as well.

What we have in mind as a program is very modest, since some of you will have problems of mobility as we ourselves do. There will be a dinner on the Friday evening held at Fred Douglas Place, a plus 55 facility where some of us live. On the Saturday morning, there will be a communion service held in the Carl Ridd Sanctuary (formerly the Bryce Chapel). There will be an opportunity after the service, for those who are able and willing, to gather for lunch which will then be followed by a tour of the University campus, which of course has gone through many physical changes in the past 20 years.

We hope this finds you well enough to consider accepting this invitation. It will be such a pleasure to greet friends from a time that contains so many precious memories. Blessings!

Peter Douglas   Jerry South   Hugo Unruh   Mac Watts