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Dear Father Hesburgh:

You are a brave man to take on a subject like that. There is a whale of a lot of literature about prejudice against somebody but not much about churches being against prejudice.

I think the major sources would be:

1. The record of the involvement of the churches in the organization and development of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. If in particular you could gain access to the files of the Williamstown Conferences conducted by the organization you would have a gold mine.

2. The early files (ten years) of the Commonweal which pioneered in this business.

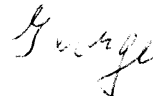
3. The findings of the American Jewish Committee. As I recall these included rather careful inquiries into the work of Catholic schools in the area of prejudice.

But to dig into all this you need to find somewhere, somehow, a graduate student who has worked in this field. I shall ask Bill D'Antonio if somebody like this can be unearthed.

Meanwhile there are a few books you might dip into. Father John La Farge's The Manner Is Ordinary has something about the establishment of the Catholic Inter-Racial Councils. Moynihan's life of Archbishop Ireland is certainly well worth skipping through.

I shall ask Father McAvoy if he can suggest other things.

Sincerely and respectfully,



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