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Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.,
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Dear Father:

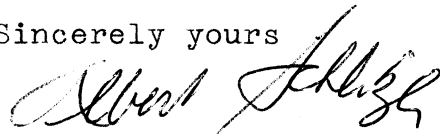
In your letter of January 16th you say that you have agreed to give a talk at the University of California, Berkely, on "The Churches and the Struggle Against Prejudice." You ask for help on documentation.

"Pacem in Terris" has a number of forthright statements on the subject. A number of the documents of Vatican II will offer you good material. I am thinking especially of the "Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)", and of the "Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions."

AMERICA, August 10, 1967, p. 127 gives apt statements from five or six American bishops.

Some of the better known books on the subject of Prejudice are: Gordon W. Allport, The Nature of Prejudice. Just in case you have not read this, I have procured a copy from our Bookstore. On page 417 he refers to the now famous statement of Pius XI, "Anti-Semitism is a movement in which we Christians can have no part whatsoever. Spiritually we are all Semites." J. Silberman, Crisis in Black and White, can also be found in our Bookstore. You must know, of course, the great book of Kyle Haselden, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective. This is published by Harper in paperback.

Sincerely yours



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