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Mr. Cross,

I had three very good conversations yesterday and they have some applicability to our relationship. One was with a gentleman who was less than enamored with my stand on some issues. But there was grace shown between us. I will quote part of my email to him today:

Many months ago I did a study on contend and contentious in Scripture as in English the use seemed inconsistent. However, what I found by looking into it was yet more of the consistency of Scripture and the magnificence of the Lord's love. We are called to contend or literally "agonize" ("agōnizomai"). However, we are not called to be contentious, or literally "triumph over a brother" ("philoneikos"). To contend is an act of love, to be contentious is an act of pride and hate.

It is my hope to contend well, as an act of love, but acknowledge that I am not pure. I refuse to detail to what degree as I don't have enough time left in my life to do so. The expression I claim is "To error is human. To really mess up you have to be me!"

It remains my hope to contend well with you.

One of the other conversations was someone who asked questions about the plans for the trip to Lexington to see my kids. I was asked many things including what if there is no response. My answer was simple and complete. The plan is to see George, Susanna, Gloria-Jane, Walter and Zadok. There is the possibility of seeing leadership at Meadowview and you. There are no plans to see my wife or go anywhere near Seven Oaks. However, this will only work if we work together. If there is no response, then one day unannounced I will simply knock on their door and perhaps yours.

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Respectfully,

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Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13