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Dear Dr. Piety,

Greetings and thank you for your email message of December 9.

The new PUP paperback edition of Joakim Garff's biography of Søren Kierkegaard will incorporate extensive corrections. Whether these changes coincide perfectly to those that have been made to the new Danish paperback, I do not know. I do know that we have gone to great lengths to introduce some 58 pages of corrections into the forthcoming paperback.

As I gather, Professor Kirmmse received a list of corrections and changes from Joakim Garff last summer, translated them into English, indicated exactly where they were to go in the new Princeton paperback edition, and sent them to my colleagues at the Press. We conducted several rounds of clarifications with him and eventually incorporated the changes—58 pages in all—into the paperback printing.

Meanwhile, please accept my apology for my colleague's failure to respond constructively to your question at the Academy of Religion meeting. Unless I am mistaken, you were probably talking with one of our marketing associates. Unlike subject area editors, our marketing people are generalists. Although they know our list well, they work with all titles, from political science through mathematics through philosophy; hence their knowledge of any particular book is necessarily limited.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Director