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Dear Fellow Minister:

My friend, Mr. Syd Freedman, Manager of the Studio Theatre, called me to-day to advise me that the film "Albert Schweitzer" will be shown in the Studio for one week only beginning Friday, June 20th. This is an important event for Vancouver citizens.

Dr. Schweitzer wrote the narrative sections and appears himself in the title role in much of the film. Schweitzer as a boy is portrayed by his grandson, Phillip Eckart, and Mrs. Schweitzer Sr. by his sister, Mrs. Adele Woytt. Erica Anderson, famous for her work, is responsible for the filming.

Following are a few excerpts from the press:

Archer Winston, New York Post: "Beyond the power of critical words to express."

Norman Vincent Peale: "You should not miss it! It gives a new understanding to one of the most spiritually dramatic lives of this generation."

Catholic Review of Entertainment: "A picture you shouldn't miss. The entire film radiates Schweitzer's philosophy of 'Reverence for Life'."

In some large cities, charitable and educational foundations have purchased tickets for every high school student.

Mr. Freedman invites all ministers and their wives to see the showing on Friday, June 20th or Saturday, June 21st. Just present this letter as your invitation.

The film will be shown here for one week only. I am sure you will wish to give this production all the publicity you conveniently can.

Sincerely,

James W. Melvin.

This has been an enjoyable evening. It has been a privilege to be allowed to learn more of this great man. It is an answer to the question which is often asked "What is the Church doing?" There is one of the many answers. Then, too, it is a treat to enjoy a movie that shows life at its best. It may inspire many a young man or woman to realize that God has given them a gift which is intended to be used for the good of all. This picture will probably wake them up & inspire them to know & do something for the good of all.

May you have a successful showing.

W. H. Lawrence