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dy call E.B.'s
say - have message -
I agree will wait for
several rejoinders
& then write my
response

Dear Norman,

Shubert has asked for a chance to respond to your response. On reviewing the exchange, I (and Mark) found it to be of such interest that we believe it is worth continuing. I've asked Shubert to send a copy of his next statement to you directly & you may then make whatever final comment you wish. But I think the material should not be dissipated between issues! The exchange ought to be read all at once, in my opinion, for maximum impact. Hence I will hold the initial exchange

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for the two rejoinders & then print the 4 pieces at once. I
do not think the distance from your original statement is
at all critical since the issue of the theological status of
the State is a continuing one -- as the elections & the
current negotiations make clear. Hence, to allow everyone
to get a full sense of what the "redemption" problem is,
we shall break our old format & utilize this back & forth
style. I hope you will find that acceptable & I look
forward to your response to Shubert's response to your response
to his response to your response to my request for a statement.
all my best -
Gene