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***Welcome...***

Paul Tillich, considered by many as the greatest 20th century systematic theologian, recognized that theology must be in dialogue with all of life. In dialogue with theologians, philosophers, psychoanalysts, “artists, poets, and writers” (Kegley and Bretall) Tillich developed a system of thought that encourages new ways of thinking. This publication, a series of excerpts from the Tillich Archive in New Harmony, Indiana, is organized as an aid for all who ask the questions of existence with the courage found in participation with one’s ultimate concern. It is hoped that these artifacts of history may inspire the work of a new generation of artists and scholars as they become aware of and accept the kairos moments in life towards a new multidimensional unity of existence.

Rev. Ressler  
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The picture on the cover is the building which houses the Tillich Archive in New Harmony, Indiana as it appeared on August 2007.

“Nevertheless I was and am a theologian, because the existential question of our ultimate concern and the existential answer of the Christian message are and always have been predominant in my spiritual life.”

Paul Tillich



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