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Elder W.W.Prescott,  
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother Prescott,---

I received your good letter of August 18 some time ago, and was very, very thankful for the information you gave us. It was indeed refreshing to get information regarding the various lines of work and their progress.

I have heard from several of your associates that you were working too hard. I know you are a preacher, and preachers are hard men to preach to. You are a teacher, and it is said that teachers are the hardest men in the world to teach. I know you are a reformer, and my father used to say that reformers are hard men to reform. But in the face of all these forboding circumstances, I am going to give you a bit of advice, and that is to take time to make garden or saw wood or chop down trees or build stone wall, or something that will make you sweat, and do it regularly for an hour each day. It will be a tremendous hindrance to your office work for a while, but it will give you a vigor that will make the office work go better. Wiser people than I am have given this advice, therefore I venture to pass it along to you with my testimonial that it is good for the health and does not hinder the general work in the long run.

We were all pleased to see in the "Review" the picture of the proposed Review and Herald building, It looks whole-

some and good. We pray that the difficulties which have been hindering its progress may be overcome and that the work may be hastened forward.

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I note with special interest what you say about the property at Battle Creek. I have heard from different parts of the field that you have refused several good offers, but I did not believe any of these rumors. Brother H.W. Kellogg says that your proposition to sell the real estate east of Washington street for ten thousand dollars is low enough, and ~~that~~ that no one should feel that you are not doing what you can if your other offers are as favorable as this.

I am sorry, so sorry, for the perplexity which has come to you and Brother Evans and Brother Washburn and every body else regarding our plans for raising money in the South. And now that Brother Daniells has returned, I hope that you will have a good council over these things and that one or two of you can visit Nashville and plan together with the brethren there, and that some good plan of work can be accepted by all and pushed forward steadily, cheerfully.

I have been very anxious that a strong effort should be made for the South this summer, and that matter gotten out of the way before the annual collection for missions.. I tried to help, and wherein I have failed and caused perplexity to any one, or sorrow by what I have written, I am truly sorry.

I think I was as much perplexed as any one over the instruction that came to transfer the first five thousand dollars of the overflow to Nashville. In one of Mother's letters regarding this matter she said that our brethren in Washington would lose nothing by doing this. Now it will be

worked out, I do not know; but I believe most heartily that it will come out all right.

Last Friday I hurried off to you a copy of some circular letters that we have been sending out, intended to help our ministers and the heads of institutions in presenting before our people reasons why we should make a special effort to make the collection of October 7 a large one. I hope the letters pleased you and that you can say, Amen, to the matter they contained.

Ought we not, Brother Prescott, to make a most determined effort to put the Huntsville School in good working order and give it facilities for the training of workers right away? Ought we not to put a man in charge of that school who will write for it, plead for it, and represent its workings and progress to our people everywhere? It seems to me we could do it. I am glad to hear that the recent meeting down there has cleared up some of the perplexities in the school. I am glad to hear that there is a good revival since the meeting.

We have had some wonderful victories, Brother Prescott, since the General Conference. First, at the Los Angeles meeting over the Sanitarium work; then at Boulder over the Sanitarium work; then at College View, regarding the International Publishing Association and the foreign work. Now comes the good report from Huntsville. There are indeed wonderful things being done for us by the Lord. It makes my heart rejoice.

I am glad to know that Brother Spicer has a good home; glad to know that you are getting settled in your new house, and that Brother Daniells' house is going up. I am sorry to hear that Brother Needham and Brother Scott are allowed to

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withdraw from the work. I believe that we ought to make greater efforts than we do to hold such men in connection with the work, and educate them.

Day after to-morrow I expect that Mother, accompanied by Dores and Ella, will return from Southern California. They have been gone about five weeks.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the prosperity of your work, I am

Yours very truly,

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