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Sanitarium, Cal.,

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Elder A. S. Daniels,  
College Place,  
Washington.

Dear Brother Daniels, ---

I returned, as you know, to this place last Monday from Mountain View, and have been trying to improve the time as best I could in the interests of our cause which has kept me here. I have had opportunity to attend to my own correspondence, to write some editorials for the "Review," and to speak in behalf of the Institution, besides our councils over the work here. We have now gone through the blue book quite carefully, having had two or three sessions over it, and I think we have arrived at a basis of operations which will be generally satisfactory. I have asked Brother Grisley to make out a brief statement of our plans as agreed upon and I will try to enclose a copy for you. As we have to contend with the most serious charges, namely, that relating to the use of the title and that of plagiarism, we think we have found a good basis upon which we can work to give such instruction to our people concerning these matters as will prevent their being misled. We do not think it necessary or advisable to make any direct effort to answer these charges to the persons who made them. While we were told in over this very matter by George Thompson, State Editor of the Independent, to us that a printed copy of the report must be sent to the State Editor of the Independent, I have not done so, but will do so if you think it best to do so.

useless to attempt to make any reply with the hope of really enlightening the men at Battle Creek, as they had now closed their eyes to light so long that she was hopeless concerning their cases. We are exactly in harmony with the view which we were taking of the pestica. We shall be able to finish up our work to-day and to-morrow, and I am planning to leave early Thursday morning for Southern California where I shall remain until Monday or Tuesday of next week. I have written to Brother Reason, asking him to arrange such a program of appointments as he thinks will be for the best interests of the work there. Under this arrangement of my time, I shall be due in Washington Sunday evening, February 16. I am quite anxious to start out and to enter upon the work which ~~it seems clear I shall be able to take up now.~~ Brother Wise and I are agreed that after what has been done here on this visit, the way is open for me to do what the brethren requested me to do, namely, to give an exposition of the eighth chapter of Daniel through the "Review", which shall be an answer to the Hellock-Moolvord pamphlet, although not mentioning it by name. I shall hope also to begin a general exposition of the book of Daniel, probably taking this up first with the students at the Seminary after completing my exposition of the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew.

I enclose copy of the minutes of our council at Central Miss. and send a copy to Brother Spicer, and I suppose they will be rewritten in the regular minutes as we to preserve the pages in the proper order. I hope to be back in Los Angeles at Santa Anita, California, on the 21st of the month.

W. W. Russell