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Elder A.G. Daniells,  
Second Cabin Passenger, S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, July 29.  
Bremen, Germany.

Dear Brother Daniells:---

This is the last opportunity I shall have of reaching you before you sail. I had hoped that I might be able to give you some definite information regarding Brother Spicer's visit to Nashville. I have received only one letter from him since he left a week ago yesterday, and that letter was written before Brother Butler returned to Nashville from the North Carolina camp-meeting, and before they had begun their regular council over the matter of his visit. I have looked for a letter every day since, and certainly supposed that he would be here himself by this time. I have, however, neither heard from him nor seen him yet, and so I can not write you anything more definite concerning the results of his visit. It is quite possible, however, that Brother White has sent you copies of matter which has been sent to Nashville by himself and his mother. It is very difficult for me to understand these things, and I have about made up my mind that I must simply let them alone.

In Brother Spicer's absence I have opened your letter to him, written from Geneva, in which you speak especially of the deeds of the Cholo property. We forwarded these deeds to London immediately upon the receipt of your cablegram, and no doubt you found them there when you came back from the Continent. I do not know just what instructions the Seventh-day Baptists have issued to their superintendent with reference to the transfer of the property; but I have no doubt the matter has been properly attended to. Brother Spicer will certainly know, and will give the matter needed attention on his return.

Since writing you on Monday I have received several communications from Sister White with reference to the work of Dr. Waggoner at Emmanuel Missionary College. I can but feel that his ideas have been very much misunderstood; but I suppose the result will be that he will not come to America this year. Doubtless copies of this matter have been forwarded to you, and so I need not send it on. Under all the circumstances which you will understand if you have received these communications, and which I will explain to you on your arrival if you have not seen them, it hardly seems to me that it will be advisable for me to continue to act as chairman of the Trustees of Emmanuel Missionary College. You doubtless know that I have not felt altogether free in this position from the first. I am inclined to think that the brethren who have charge of the school work will be relieved if I should withdraw from this position, and I am sure that I should feel that way myself.

I have not heard from you for a week or two, but hope I shall have one or two letters before you arrive, so that I shall know something of your plans, and how to arrange for my own work just at that time. Brother Evans has been at his home in Ovid for two weeks, and Brother Rhodes has been away for two or three weeks; with Brother Spicer's absence for the last week, it has seemed very quiet about here. There is no very special news, and as you will be here soon, I will not trouble you with a long letter. I hope you will have a pleasant voyage, and shall be glad to welcome you home.

With kind regards to all the friends,  
Yours faithfully,

*M. W. Prescott*