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Dear Sister White:-

It has been a long time since I have written to you but it is not because I have forgotten you, as I am sure you will know. It has been a broken up and a busy time with me since I stopped writing regularly to you, but I have missed your letters and the copies of your articles which I did receive and I hope that I may be able to make the connection again and be put on the list of those to whom you send such matter.

I have heard through Bro. W. C. White in America and through letters from different ones something concerning the work in Australia since I heard directly from you, and I have been deeply interested in all that I have learned and much pained at the course which Brn. McCullagh and Hawkins took. I do hope that the Lord has so overruled their efforts to hinder the truth that precious souls will not be lost on account of their unfaithfulness. "The Lord knoweth them that are his." I have been glad to hear of the success which has attended your efforts in behalf of the school and to know that it is now running successfully. I read letters from Sister Haskell and Sister McEnterfer (copied by Sister Graham of Melbourne) telling of the experiences of the last few weeks in getting the buildings ready to open on time and I knew that the Lord <sup>^</sup>greatly blessed and honored the work of faith. It seems to me that the attendance is very encouraging and I am confident that the school will prove to be a great blessing for the work in all that field. I should greatly enjoy being associated with Eld. Haskell in the work which I see by the Echo he is carrying forward. It was a source of pleasure and profit to me to be associated with him in the work in South Africa. He is always fresh in the Scriptures.

If I could see you I could talk a long time about the experiences at the General Conference and of things which have happened since, but I am sure that Bro. White has kept you informed in regard to all these matters and I will not burden you with a repetition. I will only say that personally I have been much blessed through all these experiences and never felt of better faith and courage in the Lord's work. I committed my case and my work fully to the Lord at the Conference and we had the most signal evidence of his guidance in the matter of my coming to this field, for which I have been deeply grateful ever since. It seemed to us all as though the Holy Ghost said, Separate this man unto the work to which I have called him, and I

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came to this country with that conviction. It was not practicable for us to break up our home in America at that time, on account of my father and mother who were living with us and so I have been alone thus far, but I am just leaving for America this morning to close up my affairs there and bring my wife and little boy back with me. I am all packed up and shall be off very soon, but as I could not sleep this morning I arose early in order to write to you before I start.

Since I have been here I have visited nearly all of the different churches and companies in this part of England, spending from one day to a week with each one. I find them rather needy of help, as they have had but little attention for nearly two years now. After my return I hope to present some plans to them whereby they may help themselves by being a blessing to others and thus assist in building up the work. I have also spent a month attending the annual meetings in Germany and Switzerland, reaching London again only last Friday. We had some excellent meetings and were much blessed in our study of the messages of Revelation fourteen and our work in giving them. I have been anxious for some time to give special study to Daniel and the Revelation, in harmony with the light which you have been giving on this matter, and I am sure there is much light for us in these books. I purpose to continue the work which I have now begun.

The working force in this field has been largely decreased during the past two years, for various reasons, and two more are going to America soon. This will leave us only two ministers in the field besides Eld. Waggoner and myself. There are quite a number of Bible workers and canvassers and there has been a steady increase in the membership and the tithes but we ought to have more workers. I am seriously thinking of trying to start a training school in a small way so as to develop workers right here and then they will not be so likely to leave the field.

But I must close, as it is almost time to start. I should be very glad to hear from you and should greatly appreciate it if you should think it profitable to send me copies of the instruction which you may have to give at various times. Address me as above and it will always reach me.

I send regards to all the friends at Cooranbong, not forgetting the little twins. Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours in Christian love,

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