

Battle Creek, Mich. Dec. 27, 1892.

Mrs. Ellen G. White,

C/o Echo Office, N. Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Austral.

Dear Sister White,

✓ Your letter of Oct. 26th, with the three articles accompanying it, reached here while I was in Walla Walla, Wash. where I went to assist in the dedication and opening of the new College. There are some special matters about the work here, concerning which I wish to write you, but I will put that in a separate letter as I wish to confer with you about a business matter now. I have been giving considerable attention of late to the study of such matter as I could find in your writings on the subject of education. Of course you know that these matters are scattered in many places; in almost every book printed, and in many articles in the Review, I have found what seems to me exceedingly important matter bearing upon this question. My mind has been led out as never before to study these things and to seek wisdom to know how to apply the instruction in a practical way in our work. We have already been permitted to see good results from the effort we have made to conduct the work in the lines indicated and are only desirous of knowing further how to apply the principles laid down. I know that God has especially blessed this branch of the work of late, and it has seemed to me that it has been because we have endeavored to follow the light he has given concerning it.

But I am anxious that these matters should be brought before all our teachers and as many of the parents and students as may be interested in them. I have therefore thought for some time that there ought to be a book printed something on the plan of "Gospel Workers", bringing together in compact form as much of this material as I can find, including nearly all that you have just sent me in MS. I have conferred with Eld. Olsen about the matter and he suggested that I should write, inquiring whether you would be willing that this material should thus be brought together and printed by the Publication Committee of the General Conference Association. As the time seems very precious, he thought I could arrange a code so that you can send me a cable-gram, indicating your mind in the matter. I therefore suggest the following: Book.--Prepare the material, and have the book printed by the General Conference Association with the copyright in their name.

Pamphlet.--Prepare the material, and have the book printed with the copyright in my name;

Articles.--Gather the material and put it into plates ready for printing, and wait further instructions from me by letter.

Whatever you do nothing about the matter until you hear from me.

A sufficient address will be, Prescott, Battle Creek, Mich.

✓ In your letter you spoke of your purpose to send more matter to me that you wished to be brought before our people at the General Conference.

I hardly know what to make of this. If it is the result of the ~~present~~ work, I am interested in it, and shall

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try to make the best use of the matter furnished. I presume this must be the case.

We are somewhat embarrassed in the use of this material as we do not know whether you purpose to issue another volume of the Testimonies at an early date. If so, we do not wish to anticipate this by printing and circulating too freely this new matter. At the same time we have thought that our workers ought to have the benefit of it immediately. I am having copies made of the last articles sent me, to be forwarded to the heads of each one of our schools. They are anxious for the help, and I have felt that they ought to have it. If you have any instructions for us on this matter, we shall be glad to receive them.

Hoping to receive a cable-gram from you on receipt of this and to hear from you by letter at your early convenience, I remain,

Yours in Christian love,

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*W. W. Prescott*