

W. H. Prescott

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Mrs. Ellen G. White,
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Dear Sister White:---

I will take the time this morning to write you a little further about our educational work. I am sure that you will be gratified to learn something of the results which have followed the instruction which you have sent to us. I have written Elder Olsen quite fully about it, and as you are together now, it is not necessary to repeat it all here.

The plain reproofs which were received led me to study our whole school work very carefully, and to consider our plans anew in the light of all the counsel which has been given, concerning this branch of the work. I then brought the matter to the attention of our Board of Trustees, and my suggestions met with a ready response. We shall make such changes in our plan of work as indicated in my letter to Elder Olsen, and I am sure that it will result in much good for the work.

The Lord has given much light upon these matters, as I have been studying them earnestly, and has been preparing the minds of others to act with me. The students in general seem to take very kindly to the new suggestions, and I think will enter into our plans heartily. I shall do all possible to make the work successful, as the plans which are adopted here will have a marked influence upon the work in our other schools.

We have endeavored to make such changes in our diet as will be in harmony with the instruction received, and in general are seeking to have the work just as far as possible on such a basis as to make it in harmony with the instruction which has been given.

I have read with interest your article in the last Review on the work in the Australasian field, and sincerely hope that such plans may be adopted while Elder Olsen is with you, as will result in the rapid extension of the work there. I shall be anxious to hear of the results of his visit.

There has been considerable sickness in Battle Creek; but we have had no serious trouble at the College. Mrs. Prescott and the little boy are both well, and we are all working very hard.

Your article on taking needed rest and not overloading with work seem very timely and very applicable; but I know not how to carry out this instruction. I miss Elder Olsen very much, and his absence makes my work much heavier. I shall be glad of the opportunity to take a little rest when the way opens for me to do so.

Hoping that I may hear from you again, I remain, with kind regards,

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Yours in Christian love,

W. H. Prescott