

3 Mercers Rd., London, N., May 9, 1900.

A. H. P.

Dear Brother White,--

In a shipment of books to the Echo Publishing Company, going forward to-day, I am sending for you a copy of Dr. Waggoner's new book, the "Everlasting Covenant," as well as one for the Echo company. I have asked the brethren to look this book over carefully, and write me whether they would like to have a supply of the book or to purchase a set of plates. If you have time to do so, I should be glad to have you examine the book and confer with them as to the advisability of doing anything with it. We shall be glad to make fair terms, either for books or a set of plates.

I was much surprised to learn from the "Union Conference Record" received yesterday that Brother Daniells was leaving Australia, and was by this time in S. Africa. I am writing him to-day, urging him to continue his journey to America via England, and to be here so as to attend our general meeting, August 3--13. We should give him a very hearty welcome, and I am sure his coming here would do good. I am also very anxious to have a personal interview with him about the relation between this office and the Echo Publishing Company. I have just received a letter from Brother Salisbury suggesting a basis of cooperation in bringing out books, and touching the relation of the two houses to the American publishing houses. It seems to me it would be very difficult to come to any satisfactory arrangement of these lines without a meeting of the parties interested. If Brother Daniells could come this way, and we could have an opportunity to confer with him about the matter, I feel confident that we could then at the next session of the General Conference come to a permanent and satisfactory settlement of the whole question.

Having heard from different sources in America that your mother was expecting to attend the next General Conference, I wrote her a week or two ago, extending an urgent invitation for her to come this way, and

attend our general meeting. Of course I knew nothing then of Brother Daniels' plans; but this would make no difference, and I would like to repeat through you the invitation already extended. We are planning more extensive work this season than any time previously, and are arranging to have four tents in the field during the whole season. We bought two tents last year, and have ordered from America two more, each 40-by-60, which we expect will be here very soon now. Our general meeting will be held in Birmingham, the largest city in the Midlands, where a tent meeting will be conducted during the whole season. Our workers generally seem to be of excellent courage, and are looking forward with confidence to good results.

I am waiting with interest to receive a reply from you and the Echo Publishing Company concerning the arrangements for a basis of business between the two offices. Meanwhile we are filling large orders from the Echo company without receiving sufficient funds to cover the current account. I hope the matter can receive early attention.

We are all in usual health, and busy with the work. I hope everything goes on prosperously with you. With kind regards to all the friends.

yours faithfully,

*H. H. Prescott.*

Dictated.