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### Outgoing Letters, 10/02/1911-12/30/1911

Lyman Stewart

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Oct. 2, 1911.

Rev. Dwight Horton,  
556 Chestnut Ave.,  
Long Beach, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20th ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, together with letter from Robert H. Bender, duly received, and today I am in receipt of your post-card asking that the letter be returned. I return same herewith.

Mr. Stewart has been absent in the east for several weeks, and will probably not return for some time yet. Consequently, he has not seen the letter from Mr. Bender, as I had placed it on his desk for his perusal on his return.

Yours very truly,



Oct. 2, 1911.

Rev. Dana W. Bartlett,  
510 Vignes St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, duly received.

Mr. Stewart is absent in the east, and will probably not return for several weeks. I will place your letter on his desk for his perusal when he returns. However, his resources are taxed to the limit to meet the demands of work to which he is already pledged, and I am afraid that he will not be able to assist in your good work at this time.

Conveying to you, in his name, very best wishes for the success of the great work which you have undertaken, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Oct. 3, 1911.

Mr. A. C. Burkholder,

Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Burkholder:

Yours of the 2nd inst., addressed to Mr. Stewart, is at hand. Enclosed herewith find check for \$300.00.

Perhaps you do not know that Mr. Stewart is in the east at present, and will probably not return for about three weeks. I will write him of your wife's improvement, of which I know he will be glad to hear.

Trusting that you may soon have her back at home with you, and completely recovered in health, I am,

Yours very truly,

Oct. 4, 1911.

George H. Doran Company,  
35 W. 32nd St.,  
New York.

Gentlemen:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, stating that you are advised that Mr. Stewart has not received the copy of "God's Oath" mailed him by your company.

In reply I beg to refer you to my letter of the 25th ult., in which I acknowledged receipt of the book, and stated that I had forwarded it to Mr. Stewart. I also forwarded to Mr. Stewart a letter from Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in regard to the book, and it was probably in the acknowledgement of this letter that Mr. Stewart stated that he had not yet received it. He no doubt has it by this time.

Yours very truly,



Oct. 5, 1911.

Rev. Ernest F. Hall,  
629 Pacific Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 2nd inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is just received.

Mr. Stewart is at present in the east, and will probably not return until about the 20th of the month. I will forward your letter to him, that he may be informed of your plans in regard to missionary conferences.

Yours very truly,

Oct. 5, 1911.

Mr. William J. Carr, City Attorney,  
Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 4th inst. addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, in regard to the Raymond Improvement Co., is just at hand.

Mr. Stewart is absent in the east, but I am informed that the Secretary of the Raymond Improvement Co. is Mr. C.C. Teague, of Santa Paula, Cal. He will no doubt be able to take the matter up with you.

Yours very truly,



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Oct. 6, 1911.

North Western Mutual Life Ins. Co.,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Gentlemen:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 2nd inst., in regard to Mr. Lyman Stewart's loan. In response thereto, I enclose herewith Chicago check in your favor for \$329.50, covering interest on same. As stated in my previous letter, Mr. Stewart is at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, and as I do not know just when he will leave there, would suggest that you mail the new papers to him there promptly on receipt of this.

Yours very truly,

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Oct. 7, 1911.

Occidental College,  
City.

Gentlemen:

In the absence of advices from you as to the amount appropriated for Bible work in the school during the coming year, I enclose you my check for \$375, to cover three months of this work on the basis of the amount appropriated for last year. Should more be apportioned, kindly advise me.

Yours very truly,

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Oct. 7, 1911.

Mr. J. A. Beattie,

Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

There is a matter of Mr. Stewart's that must be taken care of about the middle of the month, and I would be very much obliged if you would let me know whether you are going to need any considerable sum of money during the month. I presume the returns from the orchard are all in, and that I cannot count on receiving any checks from you.

A prompt answer will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



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Oct. 11, 1911.

Mr. W. K. Beattie,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

Yours of the 10th, with enclosures, came this morning. It was something like asking for bread and receiving a stone. I have just tried to get you on the phone, but the operator says you are out of the city.

Do you wish these bills paid at once, or can they go over until after the 20th of the month? I want to know just what I have to provide for before Mr. Stewart's Union Oil dividend is received. Please answer by return mail, if possible.

Yours very truly,

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Oct. 12, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have just sent you a telegram, asking if you could let me have a check on your Titusville bank for five or seven thousand dollars, to meet an emergency on the 18th inst.

On receipt of your check in favor of Mr. Lyman Stewart, drawn on the Farmers & Merchants Bank, I made inquiry, and found that your balance there was \$21,135.55, so I shall fill out this check for an even \$21,000.

Mr. Stewart said in his letter accompanying this check that I must not anticipate your next dividend, as you wanted that money for another purpose. This fact made me hesitate to ask you for an additional sum, but I couldn't see any other way out of the difficulty. He has a note to meet on the 18th, and a large sum which he expected to get in before that time will not materialize for quite a while yet, so that embarrasses me not a little. The stock market is very weak just now, so that I have to go very slow in trying to sell my stock to help out at this time. To cap the climax, I cannot communicate ~~at all~~ with Mr. Lyman Stewart about the matter, as we have been advised that he is not to be worried about business at all. Now you see my difficulty, and I trust you will not feel that I am imposing unnecessarily upon you. This has been quite a responsibility for me to assume, and has worried me considerably, and you are the only person to whom I felt I could



## CARBON COPY OF TELEGRAM

MAIL A COPY DAILY TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE

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Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12, 1911.

Milton Stewart,  
Titusville, Pa.

Can you mail me today Titusville check five<sup>or seven</sup> thousand and to meet  
emergency eighteenth. Wire answer. Writing.

Lula M. Crowell.

(Chg. Union Oil Co.)

... even \$21,000.

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turn for help. I hope it may be possible for you to send me a favorable reply to my telegram.

The last information from Mr. Stewart in regard to you was that he had not yet been able to persuade you to return with him. I hope that you have reconsidered, and that as soon as he is able to come, you will come with him. It seems so much the very best thing for both of you, and you may be sure of a very hearty welcome from your friends here.

We keep hearing encouraging news of Mr. Stewart, which greatly rejoices us. I was terribly anxious at first, but apparently he is doing splendidly, and I believe he is getting nature's enforced rest, as he wouldn't take one voluntarily. We shall be so happy to have him back with us again, for it doesn't seem like the same office.

With very best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you very soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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Oct. 16, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

As I mailed my letter to you of Oct. 12th early in the morning, I figure that you probably received it today. I stated in that letter that I would fill in the blank check you sent for \$21,000. However, I inquired again today at the bank in regard to your balance, - as a matter of precaution, - and found that it was only \$15,525.56, a check for \$5,000 having been paid by the bank on the 9th. This rather staggered me, as I had counted all the time on drawing this check for \$21,000. I am not sure whether you keep accurate account of your balance at the Farmers & Merchants or not. If you do, I presume I shall receive a telegram from you tomorrow calling my attention to the fact that your balance has been reduced. If you do not wire, I think I shall send you a telegram advising you that the check has been made out for only \$15,000, instead of \$21,000. I can manage all right, but it will require a little "rustling."

Your good lettergram of the 12th, stating that you had mailed me a check for \$7,000, was a great relief to me, and I thank you very much for the prompt response. I told you in my former letters about my difficulties, so I won't go into it again. I think I am going to get along all right now.

I had letters from Mr. Kellogg and Mrs. Martin this morning, which were encouraging, but it seems they don't expect to be able to bring Mr. Stewart before the 30th of the month. It seems

as though he has been gone a very long time, but I suppose we can afford to be patient if we get him back again, well and strong.

I hope your rheumatism is letting up on you some, and that you are getting better right along. If you were here today your rheumatism would be entirely scared away. It is very warm, and perfectly bright and clear, - a regular summer day.

With kindest regards, and looking forward to your coming,  
I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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Oct. 30, 1911.

Mr. W. K. Beattie,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

Yours of the 28th inst. is just at hand, in regard to the Citrus Protective League.

Mr. Stewart is at present on his way home, and unless these gentlemen are in very much of a hurry I think I shall ask them to await Mr. Stewart's return. I would of course prefer that he should give them the information, although I don't doubt that, as you say, he would be willing that they should have it.

In regard to Mr. Stewart's being able to attend your annual meeting next Friday, I am afraid that you will have to "count him out," as he is not at all well, and I think will probably remain at home for at least a week after his return. You seem to have a hard time getting him out to your meetings. I hope it won't seriously inconvenience you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 3, 1911.

Mr. A. C. Burkholder,

Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Burkholder:

Enclosed herewith find check for \$300 for your orchard expenses, as per your letter of the 1st inst.

I am very glad to know that Mrs. Burkholder is up and around again, and I know Mr. Stewart will be, also, when I tell him. Mr. Stewart, as you probably know, has been quite ill, and he is still confined to his home. He is now on the mend, however, for which we are all thankful.

Yours very sincerely,

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Yours very sincerely,

Nov. 3, 1911.

Murray Hill Hotel,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to card from your clerk, addressed to Mr. Giles Kellogg, stating that you are holding mail for Mrs. D.H. Martin, kindly forward it to her at 632 Lucas Ave., Los Angeles, and oblige.

Yours very truly,



Nov. 3, 1911.

Rev. R. W. Holman,  
3532 Denker Ave.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is at hand.

Mr. Stewart has been quite ill, and is confined to his home, all matters of business, either religious or secular, being kept from him. Hence it will not be possible for you to have the desired interview with him.

Extending to you, in his name, best wishes for the continued success of your work, I am,

Yours very truly,

Nov. 3, 1911.

Mr. Paul Bodenhamer,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, in reference to eighteen shares of San Antonio Water Co. stock, duly received.

Mr. Stewart has been quite ill, and we are keeping all business matters from him at present, so that I will not be able to have this adjusted for you yet, but will attend to it as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 3, 1911.

Mr. J. E. Carr, Chairman Building Com.,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart,  
is at hand.

Mr. Stewart has been quite ill, and we are still keeping  
from him all business, both religious and secular. I will there-  
fore not be able to bring your letter to his attention at present.

Yours very truly,



Nov. 3, 1911.

Mrs. Walter S. Lieber,  
Paradise Valley Sanitarium,  
National City, San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Lieber:

Yours of the 26th ult., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, was duly received. Mr. Stewart just returned from the east day before yesterday, and I had held your letter, hoping that I would be able to take the matter up with him on his return. However, Mr. Stewart has been ill, and we are keeping from him all business, both religious and secular. I have therefore turned your letter over to Mrs. T. C. Horton for her action in the matter.

Trusting that both yourself and Miss Wood are much benefited by the rest and care received at the sanitarium, and thanking you in Mr. Stewart's name for writing him, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Nov. 3, 1911.

Mr. Edward H. Emmett,  
Y.M.C.A.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, in regard to the plans for the Men and Religion Forward Movement, is at hand.

Mr. Stewart has just returned from the east, having passed through quite a severe illness. He is now recuperating, but all matters of business, whether religious or secular, are being kept from him. It will therefore be impossible for him to comply with your request for a letter in reference to this Movement.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 6, 1911.

Mr. John Irwin,  
Santa Paula, Cal.

Dear Sir:

As you probably are aware, Mr. Stewart has been quite ill. He is now getting along very nicely, however, but we are going to try and keep from him for a time all matters of business, and let him have a complete rest. This is my reason for writing this letter to you. The note on which Mr. Stewart used your twenty-five bonds as collateral will be due this month, and I have been promised an extension of it. Will it be agreeable to you to let Mr. Stewart have these bonds for a couple of years longer? I would like to get this matter arranged without having to disturb him about it, if possible. Will you kindly therefore write to me direct, and much oblige.

Yours very truly,



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Nov. 6, 1911.

Mr. Clarence M. Taggart,  
City Tax Collector,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sarah A. Stewart has lost her tax bill, and asks that you mail her a duplicate bill. Kindly mail it to her direct, at 632 Lucas Ave., instead of 1012 Security Building, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 6, 1911.

Mr. James Edwards,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

In regard to the walnuts grown on your place, Mr. Stewart says to follow your usual plan,- keep what you wish for your own use, and dispose of the balance.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 6, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Yours of the 30th ult., written by Miss Wickett, was duly received. I have turned the two receipts for trustee funds which you enclosed over to Mr. Kellogg.

It was too bad that you couldn't come out with the other folks on the private car, as it would have been so much more pleasant to travel with a party. However, we are glad to know that you are coming so soon.

I was agreeably surprised when I saw Mr. Stewart. I thought he looked fine, considering the severe illness through which he had passed. I have had two little visits with him, and expect to go out again this afternoon. Mr. Kellogg and I are the only ones allowed to see him, and I can tell you I appreciate being one of the favored.

The doctor's orders are that all business shall be kept from him, as far as possible, so I am taking it upon myself to ask you if you are willing that he should keep the fifteen bonds which he borrowed from you for a couple of years longer. The note on which he used these bonds as collateral falls due the 20th of this month, and I have been promised an extension of it. Of course I wouldn't extend it without first getting your permission to use these fifteen bonds. I should like to get this matter arranged



without having to bother Mr. Stewart about it, if possible, so if you will advise me on receipt of this letter, I should be very glad.

With kind regards, and in anticipation of seeing you soon,

Yours very sincerely,

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Nov. 7, 1911.

Mr. William Garland,  
Union Trust Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$15, to apply on Mrs.  
Breaky's rent.

Yours truly,

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Nov. 7, 1911.

Mr. Leonard Mordaunt,  
145 N. Main St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 1st inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, was only received yesterday. I enclose herewith check for \$5.00.

I will not be able to bring your letter to Mr. Stewart's attention at present, as he is just recovering from a severe illness, and we are keeping his mind free from all matters pertaining to both religious and secular business.

Yours very truly,



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Nov. 9, 1911.

Mr. F. E. Wright,  
2902 Hillegass Ave.,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 8th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is just at hand.

Mr. Stewart went east several weeks ago, and was there taken ill. He returned to Los Angeles a week ago, and is now convalescing at his home. We are going to keep all matters of business from him as long as possible, and this will explain my answering your letter.

In regard to Mr. Milton Stewart, he is very well, with the exception that he is much troubled with rheumatism, and is not able to get about easily. He expects to come to Los Angeles about the first of December.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 15, 1911.

Mr. James A. West,  
Willow Springs, Kern Co.,  
Calif.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is  
at hand.

Mr. Stewart has passed through a severe illness, but is now  
slowly recuperating. However, the doctors are insistent that matters  
of business shall not be brought to his attention for a time, and  
therefore I am afraid that you will have to look elsewhere for help  
at present. I do not feel that I can disobey the orders of the doc-  
tors.

Trusting that you will be able to find relief, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 15, 1911.

Dr. John Willis Baer,  
Occidental College,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th, addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, and enclosing letter from Mr. Hurlburt, is just at hand.

Mr. Stewart has returned, but he has passed through a severe illness, and is still confined to his home. He is slowly recuperating, but the doctors have given strict orders that he is to abstain from business for a time, and it is therefore uncertain when he will be able to see you. I will bring your letter to his attention when he returns to the office.

I return the letter from Mr. Hurlburt herewith, as you may need it before I can bring it before Mr. Stewart.

Yours very sincerely,



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Nov. 13, 1911.

Rev. Louis Meyer,  
123 Huntington Place,  
Mount Auburn,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Dr. Meyer:

I am enclosing herewith, at Mr. Stewart's request, an article by Philip Mauro on "The Capture of the Sunday Schools." This article was sent Mr. Stewart by Mr. Gaebelein, whose letter I enclose herewith., also.

Mr. Stewart thinks this a very timely article, in view of present conditions, and believes that it will reach more people through the medium of "The Fundamentals" than in any other way. He thinks perhaps it will be well to comply with Mr. Gaebelein's request in the matter. I have written Mr. Gaebelein that it had been referred to you, and that he would probably hear from you shortly. Mr. Stewart does not see his way clear to give financial aid in the matter of circulating this article through "Our Hope," and I have so written Mr. Gaebelein.

I have had two or three visits with Mr. Stewart since you left, and he seems to be improving very rapidly. He had a long auto ride yesterday through Griffith Park, which he enjoyed very much.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Nov. 18, 1911.

Mr. A. C. Gaebelin,  
c/o Dr. Judson B. Palmer,  
Y.M.C.A.,  
Galveston, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, he has handed me for reply, as he has not yet been able to take up business or other matters, although he is progressing very well.

He says that the other matters which he has taken up have so drawn on his resources that he will not see his way clear to help in the work of distributing Mr. Mauro's article through the medium of "Our Hope." In regard to printing it in "The Fundamentals," I am forwarding the article referred to to Dr. Louis Meyer, in compliance with Mr. Stewart's instructions, and you will no doubt hear from Dr. Meyer shortly in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 18, 1911.

Mr. C. L. Michod,  
Layne & Bowler Co.,  
Santa Fe Ave. & Violet St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th, addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, enclosing copy of letter from the Western Gas Engine Co., is at hand.

Mr. Stewart is just recovering from a severe illness, and the order of the doctors is that his mind is to be kept free from business for a time. I cannot, therefore, bring your letter to his attention at present, but will do so as soon as possible. I will say, however, that I know Mr. Stewart would deplore the writing of a letter of such a character as that which you received from the Western Gas Engine Co., and trust that the matter can be adjusted without further friction. Of course you will readily see that I have no option in the matter except to obey the orders of the doctors.

Very sincerely yours,



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Nov. 21, 1911.

Mr. Clarence M. Taggart,  
City Tax Collector,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$460.83, being first  
installment of my taxes, as per bill No. 26080, also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Nov. 21, 1911.

L.A. Desmond,  
San Bernardino Co. Tax Collector,  
San Bernardino, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$2034.04, covering first installment of taxes on bills as follows:

No. 5916,	\$ 107.63
16401,	333.33
17256,	<u>1,593.08</u>
	\$2,034.04

Yours truly,

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Nov. 21, 1911.

Mr. W. O. Welch,  
County Tax Collector,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$338.92, being first  
installment of my taxes as per enclosed bill No. 27704.

Yours truly,



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Nov. 21, 1911.

Mr. John Irwin,

Santa Paula, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your prompt response to my letter in regard to the 25 Union Transportation bonds which you loaned to Mr. Lyman Stewart. He has decided, however, that he can use some of his own bonds that have lately been released, so that yours may now be returned.

If you are to be in Los Angeles soon, will you kindly bring in the United Petroleum Co. certificate which Mr. Stewart gave you in exchange for these bonds. If you are not coming to the city, and will so advise me, I will send the bonds to you by express.

Thanking you in Mr. Stewart's name for your willingness to again lend these bonds, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Nov. 22, 1911.

Mr. E. O. Emerson,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Oct. 18th, with check for \$100 enclosed, was duly received, and the check was promptly turned over to the Bible Institute.

At the time your letter was received, Mr. Stewart had not yet returned from the east, and I held the letter, thinking that he would prefer to answer it personally. However, he is still unable to take up business matters, although he is up and about, and is progressing very well. Mr. Horton, the Superintendent of the Bible Institute, expected that I would acknowledge the letter and check, because of your being a personal friend of Mr. Stewart, and this explains why you have had no acknowledgement. On behalf of Mr. Stewart I thank you for your contribution to the work of the Institute.

Trusting that you will not think us negligent and unappreciative, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Mr. Milton Stewart,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Yours of the 11th was duly received, and I thank you for your prompt acquiescence to my request, but as it has turned out, it will not be necessary for Mr. Stewart to use your bonds again. They would not extend the note, but wanted Mr. Stewart to sign a new one, so I thought as long as it had to be brought to his attention, he might as well say what collateral he wished used for the purpose. I told him that he now had Producers bonds lying idle, so he placed those with the note, which releases yours. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will hold your bonds here in our vault in the Security Savings Bank until your arrival.

I enclose duplicate deposit slip covering your November dividends, together with the usual form of receipt for the trusteeship check.

I had lunch again today with Mr. Stewart and family, and Mr. Stewart seems to be progressing very well on the whole, although he didn't look quite as well as usual today, having had a poor rest last night. He is taking automobile rides, and is up and about practically all the time now. He seems to have a splendid nurse.

I hope that your rheumatism is letting up on you by this time, and that we shall soon have you with us again.

Very sincerely yours,



Nov. 22, 1911.

Mr. E. O. Emerson,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Oct. 18th, with check for \$100 enclosed, was duly received, and the check was promptly turned over to the Bible Institute.

At the time your letter was received, Mr. Stewart had not yet returned from the east, and I held the letter, thinking that he would prefer to answer it personally. However, he is still unable to take up business matters, although he is up and about, and is progressing very well. Mr. Horton, the Superintendent of the Bible Institute, expected that I would acknowledge the letter and check, because of your being a personal friend of Mr. Stewart, and this explains why you have had no acknowledgement. On behalf of Mr. Stewart I thank you for your contribution to the work of the Institute.

Trusting that you will not think us negligent and unappreciative, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 25, 1911.

Mr. Edward H. Emmett,  
Y.M.C.A.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your second circular letter addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart under date of Nov. 22nd. Mr. Stewart has not yet taken up any business, and has asked me to say to you that the many matters in which he is already interested will prevent his being identified with, or taking any part in, the work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

Very truly yours,



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Nov. 27, 1911.

Rev. Louis Meyer,  
123 Huntington Place,  
Mount Auburn,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Dr. Meyer:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 22nd, and in the same mail I have a letter from Mr. Gaebelain, which reads as follows:

"Please request Dr. L. Meyer to return the article of Mr. Mauro at once to to my N.Y. office, - 80 Second St., N.Y.

"I must have it by return mail. As far as I know, I did request in my letter that the proof should be returned to me."

As I forwarded Mr. Gaebelain's letter to you, you will know what his request was in this connection.

Mr. Stewart wanted me to read the article before mailing it to you, but Mrs. Martin wished to do so, and I returned it to her. The day she returned it was Saturday, and I did not like to hold it over until Monday, so sent it to you without reading it, with the exception of part of the first sheet. The same thought came to me, - in regard to his being slow to come to the point, - of which you speak, but of course I cannot judge of the article as a whole. Mr. Stewart, of course, will be willing to accept the judgment of your committee.

The Stewarts are going over to Catalina today, to give Miss Nelson a glimpse of our Pacific islands. They will return tomorrow. Mr. Stewart is steadily gaining in weight, and seems to me to



be nearly himself again. They keep him so busy with automobile rides that he doesn't have time to think about business. I think he is very much more contented now to stay at home than he was at first, as he is very fond of automobiling. I don't think he will take up business again until the first of the year. He says he has been at the office many times when he felt worse than he does now, but he realizes that he needs a pretty good long rest.

I hope your wife is entirely well by now, and that your children are keeping strong and healthy. Be sure not to let them indulge in too much candy.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 29, 1911.

Dr. Louis Meyer,  
123 Huntington Place,  
Mount Auburn,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Dr. Meyer:

I had lunch with Mr. Stewart and his folks today, and Mr. Watchorn was also there.

Mr. Stewart asked me to write you and say that he received your good letter last night. He hasn't written any letters yet himself. He and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Martin, Miss Nelson and Miss Agnew spent Monday and Tuesday at Catalina Island, and all seem to have enjoyed the trip very much, although Mrs. Stewart had another of her heart attacks while there. Mr. Stewart said to tell you that he did quite a good deal of walking, and went without his nap both days, so you will know that he is improving. He is beginning to think that the continued visits of the doctors are somewhat in the nature of a farce, and says it keeps them thinking to tell him what to do and take until they come again. As I said before, though, I believe he is more contented at home than he was.

Mr. Kellogg returned today from his eastern trip, and says he is feeling first rate. He just came in the office for a few minutes.

With kind regards from Mr. Stewart, to which you will please add my own, and trusting that you and yours may have a very happy Thanksgiving, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 29, 1911.

Mr. C. E. Gansby,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th inst. is at hand. Enclosed herewith find check for \$200, as requested.

In regard to the black horse, Mr. Stewart says to use your own judgment in the matter.

Yours very truly,



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Dec. 4, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,  
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Brother Milton:

I received your very welcome letter of Nov. 6th in due time, and have had the acknowledgement of it on my mind ever since, but have not yet written any letters, and this is my first dictating to Miss Crowell. I am pleased to report that I have been steadily improving, and my physical condition is now pretty nearly normal. I am not planning, however, to go to the office until the first of the year.

Mr. Kellogg returned from his eastern trip on Wednesday, and reports that he is informed that you are coming to California until January. We were very sorry to learn this, because we feel that you are taking a great risk in staying in that climate. We have had delightful summer weather ever since our return, and we have thought of you many times, believing that if you could be here at this time, and be out in the open air, you would make much more rapid progress. As I said to you when in Titusville, I think it would be better for you to throw overboard all your eastern interests, rather than risk your health and wear your life out in trying to look after them. As you are staying so long, I would suggest that you unload your home and your wells at any old price, rather than have the burden of them on your mind after coming here.

I have had several letters from Mr. Blackstone recently, together with copies of letters which he has written you. Mr. Smith has also advised me as to his communication with you. I wish you

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could be here to take this matter up with the committee so that there may be no conflict of authority, or rather, of counsel in communications that are being had with him.

Ada is not holding her own, am sorry to say, and we are feeling quite anxious about her. She is still able to be around, however. On Monday last, she and Miss Agnew and Miss Nelson and I went over to Catalina and remained until the next day, but she had a very serious attack of her heart trouble that night.

Mr. Watchorn has telephoned to know when he and Mr. Hughes could see me. From an interview recently had with Mr. Watchorn, he seems to feel that there is some movement on hand to buy out the Union, and I presume the consideration of that is the purpose of their proposed call. Mr. Watchorn is becoming more enthusiastic in reference to the business, and begins to feel that it might be a mistake to let go. If you and I were young men I would myself feel so, but as we are not, and as conditions are becoming more and more complex, I feel that it would be playing the game more safely, as well as a wise move for you and me, if we could be entirely relieved of the burden of responsibility which, to a greater or less degree, will rest upon us while we retain the control.

Ada and May join in love to you. With kind regards to Miss Wickett and Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow, and praying that you may realize the Lord's presence with you, I am, as ever,

Your very affectionate brother,

Dec. 4, 1911.

Mrs. A. M. Fish,  
6465 Regent St.,  
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of Nov. 28th was duly received.

In reply I regret to say that I have taken up certain lines of work which are drawing so heavily on my resources that I am obliged to say "no" to all other appeals. I have a great many calls which I am obliged to refuse, because of my funds being so fully appropriated.

With very best wishes for the success of your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Dec. 4, 1911.

Mr. Elliot Whipple,  
804 N. El Molino Ave.,  
Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of November 24th, in reference to the work of Wheaton College, was duly received.

While appreciating the work which President Blanchard and Wheaton College are doing, it will be utterly impossible for me to interest myself financially in any new line of work for at least a long time to come. The work which I have undertaken in connection with the Los Angeles Bible Institute and Bible House will draw so heavily on my resources that it will be out of the question for me to take up anything else.

Thanking you for writing me in regard to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 4, 1911.

Rev. Louis Meyer,  
123 Huntington Place,  
Mount Auburn,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Dr. Meyer:

Your very interesting letter of Nov. 27th, with enclosure, together with your Thanksgiving communication of the 27th, duly received, for all of which you have my hearty thanks. The clipping from "The Faith and the Flock" I return herewith. I also am in receipt of Thanksgiving greetings from your children, for which kindly extend to them my hearty thanks.

We were very glad to receive your telegrams noting the progress of yourself and Mr. Kellogg as you proceeded eastward, and to learn of your safe arrival at your home. This is the first letter that I have dictated. I have not written any, and I find that only one or two communications have gone to you from our family since you left. I trust that you will not feel that we have been unappreciative of your great kindness during my recent illness.

A few days after you left Dr. Visscher stated that I might see all the friends that I desired to see, but that my friends could not all see me, so I have had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of them, and have had a couple of business interviews with Mr. Watchorn, but thus far have not been to the office. Am feeling pretty well, - getting stronger every day, - and my stomach seems to be behaving itself all right.

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Was pleased to learn that Dr. Torrey approved of your action concerning papers for "The Fundamentals." By the way, I had expected to receive a copy of Vol. 6 before this time, but Miss Crowell tells me that nothing has yet come to the office. As the type was already set up, I am surprised at the delay in getting out the books.

I have had a letter from Dr. Underwood of Korea, and he seems quite willing to have Dr. White have charge of their training school, but will not turn the funds over to him which we sent without our consent. I had written to Dr. Underwood, stating that we would be quite willing to have the funds turned over to the Pierson Memorial Bible School fund, but he does not refer to that. I would like to have your opinion as to what attitude we had better take in reference to that fund. They do not seem to be disposed to accept our suggestion that the school be interdenominational, - they talk about union schools. Nor are they willing to have the fund made reversionary in case of false teaching being allowed, which does not sound very good to me.

There is still uncertainty as to Dr. Walker's movements, as we have to await the action of the Presbytery, which meets next week.

As an indication of my physical progress, I would say that last week Mrs. Stewart, Miss Agnew, Miss Nelson and I went over to Catalina and spent the night, returning the next afternoon. I did not take my usual nap on either of those days, and walked several miles on Tuesday morning. While it made me pretty tired, I could not help feeling that I had pretty nearly regained my normal strength. The test of my blood, however, shows me somewhat anaemic, - the test showing



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70,- (I don't know what this means) so I am receiving hypodermic injections of iron and something else,- so I am retaining the nurse for this special service which will probably require two or three weeks. I am not planning to return to the office until after the first of January.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 5, 1911.

Mr. A. C. Gaebeline,  
80 Second St.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lyman Stewart is not yet back in the office, although he is steadily improving in health. Consequently he has asked me to quote to you from a letter received from the editor of "The Fundamentals" in reference to Mr. Mauro's article. It is as follows:

"Concerning the article by Philip Mauro on the Capture of the Sunday Schools, and Mr. Gaebeline's request that it be published in a future volume of "The Fundamentals," it did not at all appeal to me, because it does not deal with the actual facts in the whole case, but simply with those stated, (but not at all proved) in a sensational article in a strictly non-religious and quite sensational magazine; because it is not strictly logical and concise; and because its language is not the chaste and moderate language which causes even the opponent to stop and read."

Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 6, 1911.

Layne &amp; Bowler,

Santa Fe Ave. &amp; Violet St.,

City.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 16th ult., enclosing copy of letter from the Western Gas Engine Co. under date of Nov. 9th, has just come to my notice.

We are surprised that such a letter should be written, and I will hand the same to the President with the suggestion that an apology is due you, for we do not favor such a discourteous communication as this.

As to any amount that may be due you from the Western Gas Engine Co., I am sure that you are entitled to a settlement according to the terms of your quotations given in contract, and I will request the President to give his personal attention to the matter.

Regretting that there has been any occasion given for complaint of the Western Gas Engine Co., and assuring you of our determination that every man dealing with concerns which we control shall have not only a square deal, but courteous treatment, I am, as ever,

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 6, 1911.

Rev. G.H. Whiteman,

Crockett, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 4th inst., in regard to the work of your church and its needs, is just at hand.

Personally, the various lines of work which I have undertaken have drawn so heavily on my resources that I will not be able to have a share in the work of your church. However, as you are located so close to our Oleum refinery, I am forwarding your letter to Mr. R.W. Penn, at San Francisco, the manager of the refinery, and it is possible that he may see fit to extend some aid to your church.

With best wishes for the success of your efforts, I am,

Yours very truly,

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President.

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Dec. 6, 1911.

Mr. Robert Watchorn,  
Hotel Chelsea,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Watchorn:

Apropos of our conversation of last evening, and hereby confirming what I then stated to you, it has been my understanding that I had verbally informed you that the option which you held for the sale of the various stocks owned by the parties signatories thereto, and by which we reserve the right to have all other stockholders participate in the sale of their respective holdings on the same terms as ourselves, may be limited to the shares of the United Petroleum Company and Union Provident Company respectively. You are therefore authorized to dispose of your option on this basis.

I feel morally bound to exact the same terms for the holders of the United Petroleum and Union Provident stock as for ourselves, because I have repeatedly urged that these two stocks should be given the preference by those holding our securities. I refer you to the various annual reports for confirmation of our course in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 8, 1911.

Mrs. Maria Newlove,  
468 Pine Ave.,  
Pacific Grove, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$3,000, in payment  
of six months' interest to the 9th inst., at the rate of 6%, on  
my note for \$100,000 in your favor, dated Dec. 9, 1909.

Yours very truly,



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Dec. 11, 1911.

Mr. W. K. Beattie,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Nov. 18th and Dec. 8th, regarding Mr. Parker's bills, I enclose you herewith check in Mr. Parker's favor for \$37.50, deducting \$5.00 from Mr. Robb's bill, as per your suggestion.

I have told Mr. Stewart that you think Mr. Parker's charges for caring for the orchard are too high, and he asks me to say that he will leave the matter with you, to deal with as you think best. If another man is secured to take Mr. Parker's place, he thinks that the entire care of the orchard should be covered in any arrangement that may be made, and not have separate charges for keeping out the gophers, etc.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 11, 1911.

Mr. Colin Studds, D.P.A.,  
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,  
263 Fifth Ave.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inst.,  
enclosing check for \$254.99, being refund on service and commissary  
supplies in connection with private car Olivette.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 14, 1911.

Mr. W. R. Bradshaw,  
154 Sutter St.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

At Mr. Stewart's request I enclose to you herewith his Guarantee Note, duly signed by him, in the sum of \$10,000. He hopes that you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements, and that everything may go prosperously with you.

I see by your letter that in case the Crocker Bank will not renew your note, this guarantee may be used in connection with a deal with some other bank. In that case, will you kindly drop me a line personally, stating the name of the bank that has been substituted in this paper. This will complete my memorandum for Mr. Stewart's books. I do not always see letters promptly that are mailed to him at his house. However, if you will direct your letter in regard to the matter to the office, it will not be necessary for you to notify me.

Very sincerely yours,



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Dec. 14, 1911.

Mrs. T. C. Rounds,  
1425 Solon Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Rounds:

Enclosed herewith find Chicago check in your favor for \$400, being \$200 additional salary for Dr. Meyer for the year 1911, and \$200 in full for the first quarter of 1912. This as per Mr. Lyman Stewart's request.

Mr. Stewart has not yet taken up his work at the office, but he expects to do so about the first of the year. He is steadily gaining in health and strength, and is practically well again, which greatly rejoices our hearts.

Conveying to you his kindest regards, and best wishes for a happy Christmas, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 14, 1911.

Mr. D. H. Steele,  
c/o S.N. Wood & Co.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am rejoiced to learn that you have secured a very lucrative position in San Francisco, and that you are again pleasantly situated in business. I was in hopes that you would locate again in Los Angeles, and so grow up with our progressive city.

My secretary has called my attention to the fact that your note of Dec. 23, 1907 will outlaw on the 23rd of this month, but having confidence in your integrity, I will take no action in reference thereto, but would be very much pleased to have a letter from you as to what the prospects are for payment in the near future. We are now negotiating for a site for our Bible Institute, and we have agreed with Dr. R. A. Torrey, who comes to take the position of Dean of the Institute the first of January, to have our buildings completed by October, 1912, and the requirements for this work are far beyond my available resources, so that it becomes necessary to gather in everything that is possibly available.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and with kind regards to Mrs. Steele, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 15, 1911.

Mr. S. I. Merrill,

California Industrial Co.,

City.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Watchorn, from which I beg to quote as follows:

"From what I have been told, these Mexican iron ore lands are immensely valuable, and we ought certainly to be fully on the alert to insure title coming to us. The highest authority on this subject in the United States advises me most urgently as follows:

"Be sure and secure your ore deposits; the closer to tide-water the better. Do not spend a dollar on coal lands or coking plants, for within five years the present iron-making plants will be universally obsolete. Electric furnaces are now being built on a colossal scale, and we have demonstrated their entire success, making steel direct from ore. We can utilize our gases now going to waste to run electric furnaces, and can beat any water-power electric plant, because the initial installation of the latter is very costly; hence the importance of securing the ore."

"The above-mentioned authority says we can, by using the oil gas producer, compete successfully with water-power produced electricity."

"If we find a purchaser for your holdings, I think we should immediately give due attention to the iron matter."

The foregoing is very interesting and doubtless valuable information, and in view of it, and the possible immense value of the Mexican ore deposits, we should not take any chances whatever in the way of perfecting our title. It seems imperative that we should not lose a day's time. I do not understand the present status of the matter, but would most earnestly urge you to see that the title is not in any way imperilled by delay in putting up money called for in perfecting it. Do not allow any attorney or



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Dec. 20, 1911.

Mr. E. T. Earl,  
Central Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Mr. Earl:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Y.M.C.A., stating that six months' interest on my \$10,000 note in their favor will be due Jan. 1st. I am today mailing them a check for \$250, and would be pleased if you would mail a similar check to the Bible Institute, in payment of interest on your note in its favor.

Yours very truly,

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agent who is looking after the matter to take any advantage of delinquency on our part.

Trusting that you will give this your prompt and most earnest attention, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 20, 1911.

Mr. E. T. Earl,  
Central Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Mr. Earl:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Y.M.C.A., stating that six months' interest on my \$10,000 note in their favor will be due Jan. 1st. I am today mailing them a check for \$250, and would be pleased if you would mail a similar check to the Bible Institute, in payment of interest on your note in its favor.

Yours very truly,



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Dec. 20, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Bartlett, Treasurer,  
Y.M.C.A.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

In response to letter of the 8th inst. from Mr. Luther, I  
enclose herewith my check for \$250, in payment of six months' inter-  
est to Jan. 1st, on my note for \$10,000 in favor of the Y.M.C.A.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 20, 1911.

Mr. James A. West,  
Willow Springs,  
Kern Co., Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th, addressed to Mr. Stewart, is at hand.

In reply Mr. Stewart has asked me to say that he is not yet taking up business, and also that his resources are being very heavily drawn upon, and asks if your sister is not now able to give you some aid.

The Testaments, etc., have been ordered for you, and will probably be forwarded in a day or so.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 20, 1911.

Mr. W. K. Beattie,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., I am enclosing herewith check for \$296.45, as per bills which I am returning to be receipted.

Mr. Stewart says in regard to changing the insurance on the packing house, that he would like you and Mr. W. B. to confer together, and to do as you think best.

I also am in receipt of your letter dated the 16th inst., and addressed to me, but I believe the talk which you and Mr. Stewart had last Saturday covered this matter.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas, I am,

Yours very truly,



Dec. 20, 1911.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunn,  
3051 W. Pico St.,  
City.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 8th inst. was duly received. In reply beg to say that at the present time I do not care to consider any investments. I thank you very much, however, for giving me the opportunity.

Wishing you and Mr. Dunn and merry Christmas, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 20, 1911.

Dr. John Willis Baer,  
Occidental College,  
City.

Dear Dr. Baer:

Your kind favor of Nov. 20th, enclosing Mr. Hurlburt's very interesting letter, duly received. The latter I return herewith. It was very kind and thoughtful in you to send me this letter, and I owe you many apologies for not returning it more promptly, but on account of not giving attention to my correspondence of late it has accumulated, and hence this neglect, which I trust you will kindly pardon.

I also beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th, enclosing newspaper clipping. Am very much pleased to learn of your progress, and congratulate you on your success in raising the funds required for the new buildings.

I have spoken to Mr. Horton about your suggestion as to the purchase of your Highland Park buildings, and he replied that our work was of such a character that it would be necessary to be near the center.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 28, 1911.

Mr. C. E. Gansby,

Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check for \$175, as per your request.

What is the condition of the orchard at present, and what harm, if any, has been done by the frost.

Yours very truly,



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Dec. 28, 1911.

Mr. A. C. Burkholder,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Please report as to the present condition of your orchard,  
and whether any damage has been done by the recent cold weather.

Yours truly,

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Dec. 28, 1911.

Mr. James Edwards,  
Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Please report as to the present condition of your orchard,  
and whether any damage has been done by the recent cold weather.

Yours truly,

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Dec. 28, 1911.

Rev. Louis Meyer,  
123 Huntington Place,  
Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Dr. Meyer:

Your kind letter of the 14th inst. duly received. Please accept my thanks for the information which it contains. We were somewhat surprised at the information contained in the newspaper clippings in reference to Dr. Walker's call to Atlanta. His course keeps some of his friends guessing as to what he really wants to do.

Miss Crowell is in, and will take your letter to Mr. Kellogg to answer the questions in reference to the financing of Vols. 7 and 8 of "The Fundamentals."

I have written Mr. Pierson and also Dr. Underwood, saying that we favored transferring the funds which we had contributed for Bible work in Korea to the Pierson Memorial Bible School, providing it was made interdenominational and had a reversionary clause in the deed for its protection. Mr. Pierson thought that by starting with good men we might trust to the Lord for the future, but as that is just what Union and Andover Seminaries did, it did not appeal to us, and we told him so frankly. I think Dr. White's visit there has somewhat unsettled the advocates of the Bible training school, but I trust that the questions involved will soon be solved, and that they will see their way clear to go forward with an interdenominational work. I suggested to Dr. Underwood that I thought it desirable that they should have the training of the native teach-



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ers of the other denominations, which would be quite possible if the school was organized as interdenominational.

For the past fortnight the condition of my health has been rather at a standstill.- in fact, I have lost a little in weight, and do not feel as ambitious as I did. I trust, however, that I will soon be on the up-grade again.

Mrs. Stewart has had a very severe attack of heart trouble, and for the past couple of days we have been very anxious. She is better this morning, however, and we are hoping that she will soon be on her feet again.

With kind regards to your family, I am, as ever,  
Yours very sincerely,

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Dec. 29, 1911.

Mr. T. C. Horton, Superintendent,  
L. A. Bible Institute,  
City.

Dear Mr. Horton:

I have had an interview with Messrs. Hadden and Tucker in reference to their co-operating with the extension course of the Bible Institute. They estimate the minimum of their expenses for the first year at \$3,000, and ask that the Bible Institute pay \$1,500 of that. They propose to make monthly reports of their work and their receipts to the Bible Institute. They ask to have absolute control of their own work. They agree not to teach anything contrary to our statement of doctrine. Owing to his having to be away from home, Mr. Tucker thinks Mr. Hadden should have \$200 a month salary. They agree to advertise their work as being in co-operation with, or affiliation with, the extension work of the Bible Institute, - to make the work of the Bible Institute prominent in their work. I understand that if their collections exceed the amount of the budget, the work will either be increased, or the Institute will be called on for a correspondingly smaller amount.

They also want to resume their Friday evening work in the Institute, - their popular class, - and they want the privilege of meeting in the Bible Institute as before. They have the impression that the personal workers' class will be discontinued after the Gipsy Smith meetings begin, and they then want to resume.

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I agreed to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Institute the payment of the \$1,500 for the first year, and that we regard them as affiliated with the Bible Institute work.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 29, 1911.

Mr. H. E. Jamieson,  
Rivers, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is at hand.

Mr. Stewart has lately passed through a very severe illness, and has not yet returned to his office. He has asked me to say to you that owing to various lines of work which he has taken up, he will not be able to give you any financial assistance at this time.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 30, 1911.

Rev. W. Leon Tucker,  
214 N. St. Louis St.,  
City.

Dear Brother Tucker:

I have reported to the Bible Institute my recent interview with yourself and Mr. Hadden, as per the enclosed copy of a letter which I dictated over the phone to my Secretary. If I have not reported the matter correctly, I will be glad to be advised accordingly.

While personally I would be very glad to have your Friday evening popular classes resumed, there seems to be a feeling that it will interfere with the general plan for the night classes which has been proposed. However, I am in hopes that I shall be able to prevail on our people to so arrange these classes that yours will fit in all right. You will understand that I cannot speak with authority in this matter. I can simply advise.

In reference to Mr. Hadden's increase of salary to \$200 per month, would say that while \$200 would not be an excessive compensation, yet in this work at this stage there is necessity for sacrifice, and this is exemplified in the acts of several of our workers. For instance, the superintendent of the shop and barn work gave up a \$5,000 salary to accept \$1,200 in the work which he is doing. At least two of our Bible women gave up salaries of \$100 per month, and accepted \$40 from the Bible Institute. Mr. Sammis has received and is receiving \$1,500 per year; and going outside the regular work of

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the Institute, Professor Kellogg, of Occidental College, who is a very strong Bible teacher, and who is not only doing heavy work in Occidental, but is also teaching outside classes, receives a salary of only \$1,500 per year; while yourself and Mr. Prichard have worked practically without compensation.

Under these circumstances it would seem hardly just to these friends of the Institute who are making such sacrifices, to raise Mr. Hadden's salary to above \$2,000 at this time. We cannot hope to get this work which has been planned thoroughly established, without involving much sacrifice on the part of some of the Lord's dear children. This affiliated work which you and Brother Hadden will undertake will doubtless grow into large proportions, and will be self-sustaining to an extent that will doubtless admit of liberal salaries to those who have the work in hand.

As stated the other morning in our interview, we have a very hard year before us, and to finance the work will involve much sacrifice as well as hard work.

Praying that the Lord will give wisdom and grace, and that all this work may be under His own special guidance, and glorify Him, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,



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Mr. T. C. Horton,  
262½ S. Main St.,  
City.

Dear Mr. Horton:

Enclosed find copy of a letter just written to Mr. Tucker, which I trust will meet with your approval.

You will notice that I have indicated that I would use my influence to have their Friday night work fit in with your popular evening classes. You will understand, my dear brother, that I do not mean to assume a dictatorial attitude in this matter, but as the Institute will be contributing financially to the work of these brethren, it seems to me that it would not only be a general help having them there with their classes on Friday night, but also their being there will tend to dispel any feeling of antagonism which may have arisen because of the misunderstandings of the past. This I think is exceedingly important, as the sixty eight students and friends of the Bible Institute who signed the petition will then doubtless be satisfied. We cannot afford to have any dissenting or dissatisfied friend of the work making unfavorable comments, and this time when we want the friendship and goodwill of the entire Christian community in order that we may successfully obtain the funds for the erection of our plant.

By the way, I was sorry yesterday when you referred to the possibility of our plant being the largest of any of the kind in the world. We have not as yet the assurance of even the smallest

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plant, and while we are seeking for guidance, and asking the Lord's people to pray for funds for the erecting of the plant, and for guidance in planning it, they can hardly pray in faith if they feel that we are planning for a great big plant in advance of the requirements of the work. The Lord may not want us to have a big plant, and even if He does, the suggestion of it at this time is liable to be misunderstood and misquoted.

I was very glad yesterday to again have the privilege of being present at a report meeting. I regret to say, however, that it was with some feeling of disappointment that there was so much attention apparently being given to organization, and that not more was reported in the way of positive results. You will, I know, pardon my speaking so frankly, but I am speaking right out of my heart, because I feel that the work, in order to be successful, must be kept along the old lines, and the power not allowed to be weakened by organization.

Praying that the Lord will abundantly bless and guide you in all your work for Him, and wishing you and yours a very happy New Year, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,