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March 30, 1910

Rev. A. C. Dixon,
Moody Church,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Dixon:

Yours of the 19th inst. duly received; also copy of first issue of Testimony. We are all very much pleased with the latter, and believe that it will accomplish great good. The mechanical work and general appearance of the book are better even than we had anticipated. Would it be practicable to have the name and number of the volume printed on the back, so that when standing on a shelf a particular volume might be readily selected? In the forward you do not mention that it is also to be sent to the English speaking missionaries throughout the world. I presume that this was an oversight, as we had specially emphasized sending it to them. By the way, Mr. R. D. Smith can furnish you a list of the Plymouth Brethren missionaries if you have not obtained them. There is already some inquiry as to where the Testimony can be obtained and at what price. We of course do not want to furnish free, as a rule, to any outside of the classes which we have already indicated, and it would seem wise in the next issue to state where these may be obtained, and at what price. You understand, of course, that I do not expect any financial returns from my personal investment in this work, but should there be any, they

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should be utilized, it seems to me, in extending the Testimony. It is certainly very encouraging that the Testimony bore fruit before it left the printing house. Enclosed find lists of addresses to which we will be pleased to have you send Testimony, and wish you would please have the lists checked with your present mailing list, so as not to have them duplicated. Please cancel the order to the Bible House of Los Angeles, and send the fifty copies to the Los Angeles Bible Institute, and a dozen copies to the Bible House of Los Angeles. The fifty copies which came to the Bible House were boxed up in a very substantial and expensive manner. We have been shipping large quantities of printed matter by various methods of transportation, and have not found it necessary to use boxing at all for shipments of that size. Yours very sincerely,

[Unsigned]

[Letter written by Lyman Stewart]