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June 24, 1910

[Written in pencil] Ans 7/9

[Letter written on The Moody Church letterhead]

[Handwritten letter]

My dear Mr. Stewart,

Vol. II of "Fundamentals" is out and already read by many. I enclose a letter Mr. Stephens handed me, which is one of thousands that have and will come in. The Committee met yesterday and spent some time considering the problem as to how we can induce the laymen to buy these books without giving the movement a commercial label. No definite conclusion was reached, for it is a big question;

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~~Mr.~~ but Mr. Crowell, Mr. Smith and Mr. Potter, the business men on the Committee, are giving their best thought to it, and I am sure that the conclusion reached will be a wise one. They agree that it will not be wise to issue the next Vol. before Sept. 1., when pastors will be back in their pulpits and the theological seminaries will begin their sessions. In the meantime, the office force can have their two weeks vacation, and Mr. Stephens will give himself to securing a corrected and enlarged list of names and addresses, a difficult job. The Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of sending "Fundamentals" to the students of the Universities and Colleges as well as to the

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theological seminaries, and I will learn their numbers as soon as possible. More and more am I convinced that this movement was born of God, and, that He is using it to turn the tide of infidelity which has been playing such havoc in our pulpits, schools and churches. The returns from it in time will be great, but in eternity beyond all computation. I am sure that you do not forget to pray daily that all who have to do with it shall be guided every step by the Holy Spirit. Cordially Yours,

A. C. Dixon.