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April 5, 1911

Mr. Thomas E. Stephens,
808 La Salle Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Stephens:

I do not know that I have advised you in reference to my brother Milton's affliction. His wife died Jan. 14th, after being confined to her bed for six months with Bright's disease. His long vigils so wore him out that he had to be taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Buffalo, --address is 74 Cottage St. After being there several weeks he had an attack of pneumonia, which has been followed by complications that, humanly speaking, make his case hopeless. He is very, very low, and we trust that your prayers will be united with ours that he may have such rich spiritual blessing in these days of weakness and suffering as shall fill him with perfect peace. Mr. A. C. Gaebelein writes me from Galveston, Tex. as follows: "Have you any copies of the first issues of "The Fundamentals" left? I wish I have about fifty in each place I visit. I find so many laymen who have become affected by this miserable thing, higher criticism, and through reading some of their pernicious literature. I mention "Fundamentals" to them, but they never hear of it. I think if I were to send my address to Chicago, or addresses of my engagements in Bible teaching, they could mail a number of old issues to me, and I would use them judiciously. Please let me know what you think of it. Address me after Apr. 4th c/o Gen. Webster Flanagan, Austin, Tex." I think it would be wise, if you have the books to spare, to supply him. How soon to [*sic*] you expect to have Vol. 5 ready for the press? Does your correspondence continue to be large? Friends with whom I have

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talked express the wish that these volumes might contain more in reference to prophecy, the doctrine of grace, etc.; also that they might contain articles showing the errors of the church of Rome, as well as the fallacies of Millennial [*sic*] Dawnism, Christian Science, etc. Higher criticism errors seem to have been pretty well answered, and the people put on their guard against them, but many foolish Protestants are enthusiastically lauding Roman Catholicism, and the people need to be definitely warned. I have noticed in the press reports that Dr. Dixon has been called to the pastorate of the Spurgeon Tabernacle in London. This is surely a great honor, but we trust that if Dr. Dixon accepts the call, it may be because the Lord wants him to go there. Such men as Dr. Dixon are so much needed in America, that it seems to be a real loss to the cause of Christ to have any of its champions removed. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson has been in Los Angeles for a number of weeks, and is in very poor health. His friends fear that he may not be able to continue his work. Yours very sincerely,

[Unsigned]

[Letter written by Lyman Stewart]