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August 1, 1911

Rev. Louis Meyer,
The Westmoreland,
Mason St., Mount Auburn,
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Brother Meyer:

Your very interesting and satisfactory letter of July 27th at hand. Your position in reference to publishing even sound articles from men who have published articles which were doctrinally unsound, is certainly a safe one, and I believe the correct one for the committee to adopt. Your committee is certainly a strong one, and I am pleased to know that through Dr. Kyle the committee will have the co-operation of Dr. Moorehead. I am pleased to learn that the prospect is so good for practically a full meeting of your committee on Aug. 18th. I have very little expectation myself of being able to be present. I think it is doubtful also about Brother Horton going, and yet the way may be opened for him. Am also pleased to know that you have arranged for a Bible Day at Northfield, and specially rejoiced to know that you found everything in Mr. Stephens' department in such satisfactory condition. I am very sure that you and Mr. Stephens will be able to work together in such a way that our Lord shall be glorified. The titles of the papers named for Volume 6 sound good to me, and I am sure that a feast of good things will be provided. This will certainly be the case in the article by Sir Robert Anderson. I regret the Bettex incident, and under the circum-

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stances I think that it would be wise to pay the \$35 for the translation, but of course do not use his articles unless you are convinced that they will do good. If a man is not sound on prophecy, he is liable to be unsafe on other subjects. I am glad that you have found that you can, by renting a larger house, arrange to do your work largely at home, and that it will not be necessary for you to move your family to Chicago. I am sure that this will be conducive to the happiness of your family, because the severance of the associations of a lifetime will thus be avoided. Of course you need an office, and you must have access to your library. I believe this a very wise move on your part, and that the hand of the Lord is manifested in it. You will doubtless be surprised and also pleased to learn that Dr. Torrey has accepted a long term engagement with our Bible Institute. He is to come next January. I am pleased to know that you have written to my brother Milton, and that you will probably call on him. He has had a long and tedious illness, and is not yet sufficiently recovered to return to California. I trust that you will be able to be of real spiritual help to him. He has been so long in business, that business plans have largely absorbed his thoughts. We are hoping and praying that he will be able to give up all his plans, and devote his remaining days exclusively to the Lord's service. Mrs. Stewart's health is improved, but she is still poorly. She has it in her mind that if she could get up to Del Monte she would get well, and has decided that she will start for there tomorrow.

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We have serious misgivings as to the wisdom of the move, and fear for the result. With kind regards to your family, and praying that the Lord will guide and bless you in every step taken in the publication of "The Fundamentals," I am, as ever, Yours very sincerely,

[Unsigned]

[Letter written by Lyman Stewart]