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February 28, 1914

[Written on Testimony Publishing Company letterhead]

[Handwritten letter]

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I must drop you just a few lines this afternoon in acknowledgement of the receipt of your good letter of the 19th, which came to hand at noon today. The heavy storms in California doubtless prevented its reaching us sooner. Next week I will reply more fully, but at present wish to express my heartiest appreciation for everything that you say; and Miss Behrens also joins with me in deepest gratitude to both yourself and Miss Crowell. Dr. Torrey left last evening for Minneapolis, after which he goes to St. Louis, then back to Los Angeles. While here he handed me all the manuscripts for Vol. XI except one or two. The following are those he handed me: "The Biblical Conception of Sin," by Dr. Thomas Whitelaw. "Fulfilled Prophecy," by Dr. A. C. Gaebelein. "The Coming of Christ," by Dr. C. R. Erdman. "Is Romanism Christianity?" by T. W. Medhurst. "Rome, the Antagonist of the Nation," by Rev. J. M. Foster. "Clean Workers for a Clean Work," by President Chas. A. Blanchard, (which he said not to have set up until he gave the word; the article is on secret societies). Another article—"Atonement by Propitiation," by Canon Hague—he had previously sent me, and it is up in type now. Dr. Torrey and I had two or three interviews

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while he was here, covering I think everything that was really necessary; but of course he was extremely busy with Conference matters, and we hardly had time to discuss the future of the movement. The Conference was in every way a marvelous success. The power of the Holy Spirit seemed to be upon every speaker. The church was literally packed at every service, both day and evening, and overflow meetings were necessary every evening. I inclose [*sic*] a copy of the statement adopted by the Conference. Will write you again this coming week. In the meantime kindly accept for yourself and Miss Crowell and our other Los Angeles friends the earnest and prayerful best wishes of all in our office, including also Mrs. Stephens. Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Stephens.

P. S. Dr. Torrey will hand, or rather send, another manuscript or two later on for Vol. XI. Those he has given me will hardly fill the book.