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Mrs. E. G. White,
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Dear Mother:-

I have not any special news to write but thought I would drop you a line anyway.

First, I will say that I am recovering from my injury quite well; of course it has been quite a long pull, for over two months, but it might have been so much worse that I have not made any complaint and feel very thankful that I have come through with it as well as I have. I am now walking around, sometimes with a cane but oftener without, but there is a stiffness in the ankle joint and a soreness which gives me quite a limp as yet. It is improving however.

Emma has not been as well for the past two or three months. She never is as well in the early part of the summer and spring as she is in the fall and winter. She is delighted with her new home and is out of doors much of the time, sitting under the trees or swinging in the hammock.

She has a nice large bedroom to herself, but at present it has only one window to the west and a little part of a window to the south, but we are today putting in five windows to the south, and by and by shall put in two more to the west. The cool breezes here come almost entirely from the south and west. When this is done, her room will be just about an outdoors bedroom.

Up to the time of my injury I did considerable public speaking in the churches, but since the accident I take two treatments every day and of course cannot be away from home for any length of time. I am getting so well now, however, that I expect to go out among the churches some in a short time.

At Marshall however, we are forming quite a little company and hold services in our own house every Sabbath. Sometimes I speak to them, sometimes we have a Bible reading. We found three or four people who are Sabbath keepers in Marshall, and our own company will make about enough to organize a church, which we hope to do before long.

Our new book "The Man that Rum Made" is now nearly completed and I will send you a copy as soon as it is done. I hope it will please you.

Ever since coming to Marshall I have been paying off old debts very rapidly and we hope to have the troublesome ones all off our hands in a few months. My principal aim in life is to clear up all financial obligations and get what I have free and clear, and then I want to do work I have had in mind for a long time. If my income permits, my plan has been to open up a self supporting school among the mountain whites of the South, where they have no school facilities. I have so long carried on a work which I personally built up, that I can hardly see how I can work along any other lines. If our publishing houses would only treat me fairly on my books, I could soon be clear of obligations. My new ^{which I am handling} books are going well, wherever we present them and we hope for an excellent sale this year.

I hope you are as well *as* usual and I hope the time is not far distant when Emma and I can make you a visit, but I cannot tell when that will be. As soon as my business pays well enough I expect to secure ^{*business*} help that is qualified to take care of it, even though I should be away considerable of the time; but at present I am tied down closely.

As ever your son,

J E White