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Dear Mother:--

Emma is sending you by mail to-day a little package of dried sweet corn. There is not a great deal of it, for we did not dry much this year. But the quality of sweet corn we used in drying was superb. We have a little garden here of perhaps a quarter of an acre. On this we had three plantings of Golden Bantam corn. We had the finest sweet corn I ever ate through several weeks. I assure you we enjoyed it.

Then when the supply would become greater than we could eat we dried it. I hope you will enjoy the small lot we are able to send to you. Next year we expect to make more of a feature of dried corn, for it is very good in winter time.

As to canned fruit, we had the opportunity of getting a fine variety of fruit and of excellent quality. We put up a splendid supply of peaches, cherries, huckleberries, red raspberries, and a lot of currant, grape, and crabapple jelly. This makes fine eating for the winter months.

After living so long in the South we feared the winters would seem very severe to us, but we rather enjoy the winter. Last winter was very cold, but the cold did not seem to affect us. This winter we have had nice weather so far, some days bright with sunshine.

We hear from you in letters from W.C., and are glad you are doing as well as you are. I very much desire to go to California something during the coming season, but cannot yet see how it is to be done.
In much love,

Your son,

J. E. White



*every Sabbath, and prayer meetings Thursday night.
Mother I am trying to serve my best, and those of my
house are earnestly praying for the Holy Spirit in our individual
lives. A company of our people meet at my house for meetings T.S.S.*