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Elder W. C. White,
Sanitarium, Calif.

Dear Brother:-

I have before me your communication of the 19th inst. and will try to give it attention this morning. As for myself will say that as I have said before, my two trips to Washington were very successful in a way, and as soon as I can, I will try to write you particulars, such as I have not heretofore in regard to this matter, but might here will say that any deals I have made will be no criterion for any other deals. There were complications that came into all of them, which made almost everyone of them abnormal and yet, take it all around, I feel to rejoice over the result of the work. For one thing, it has brought me into close touch with the management of the Review and Herald, and they look at the situation now with great satisfaction, and expressed a desire to cooperate in every way possible with my book work. This of course is a valuable asset, of itself, and in the end will be worth a thousand dollars a year, to say the least.

Was glad to hear of the continued success of the St. Helena Sanitarium, although its profits for last year showed less than in years of the past. This certainly is different from the condition of the sanitariums in the south, and in other places, for that matter.

You speak of my health, will say that I have been trying

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to take care of myself in different ways and am recovering quite nicely. I came from the south with a very severe cold, but this is almost entirely disappeared.

In regard to our cuts and electrotypes, will say that we have had quite a job to get the material ready to send to the Review and Herald, from the deals which I have made with them. But this is well along now, for which I am glad. In addition to this of course there was a great amount of other work piled up before me, which had been accumulating in my absence. I am getting well through with this however, and am pushing things as strongly as I know how. Just as quickly as I can get a breathing spell, will take care of those cuts on C. O. S. and ship them immediately.

There are some things that I do not want to talk about until I can have more to say. But I shall write you again in regard to them before long.

Now as to the electrotypes that ^{were} ~~are being~~ made by Gage will say that you will find them just as good as the patterns. Nearly all of them are simply line engravings and will do the work well. Whatever expense there was in getting out these cuts by Gage, I will take care of in some way before long. I suppose those cuts have reached you long ago, or rather reached the Pacific Press. Am sorry there was any delay, but from your letter, I do not ^{think} it really put you back, the way the matter was handled. In regard to illustrating the last of the book, as expressed in your letter, I hardly know what to say, but of course, do as you think best, and then ^{we} will talk over what I

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can do at a later time.

In regard to work of revision of Past, Present and Future, I will write you definitely in a very short time. This book must be put into shape, so that all objections will be removed, both for your sake and myself. I will do what I can to cooperate. I will write you more fully in regard to rewriting the quotations in the early part of the book.

I certainly am sorry that I could not come to the Coast before General Conference, but I am held as in a vise. I hope conditions will be better later on in the season. I certainly shall want to see you when you come; I presume I could meet you at Chicago, if there is any advantage in this. There is time enough to plan this, however.

Now, in regard to that \$3,000 deal with Review and Herald, will say I have been grievously disappointed in the results of the income, during the first year. I will say, however, that I did make a deal with them which adds \$800 more to the payment, and am satisfied can arrange remainder, so it will not come a burden upon mother.

I am somewhat hurried today, so will not write more at this time. I have your letter with an envelope pinned to it, and will give it more attention a little later.

As ever your brother,

J. E. White