

VICKSBURG, MISS., AUG. 7, 1895.

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DEAR BROTHER,--

I HAVE YOUR COMMUNICATION OF THE 5TH INST. WE ARE VERY GLAD TO BE SURE AS TO THE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL. WE HAVE BEEN CROWDING THE WORK ON THE CHURCH AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. TO-MORROW THE PAINTING WILL ALL BE FINISHED INSIDE, AND NEARLY DONE OUTSIDE. WE ARE NOW MAKING THE SEATS, AND THEY WILL ALL BE DONE IN GOOD TIME. THERE WILL BE A FEW FINISHING TOUCHES THAT CANNOT BE DONE BEFORE YOU COME, BUT SHALL GET NEARLY EVERYTHING DONE. THE HOUSE WILL BE NEAT

WE HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE PREST. OF OUR GEN. CONF. WOULD BE WITH US TO DEDICATE THE CHURCH, AND THE TIME IS GIVEN OUT FOR 3 O'CLOCK SABBATH AFTERNOON. WE SHALL NOT TRY FOR A CROWD, BUT ARE NOTIFYING THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED AND HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY FRIENDLY.

I CANNOT TAKE TIME TO WRITE MORE NOW, AS IT IS TIME TO GO TO OUR PRAYER MEETING, WHERE WE SHALL ARRANGE WITH THE SISTERS TO COME AND CLEAN UP THE HOUSE FRIDAY.

SOME OF US WILL BE AT THE DEPOT FOR YOU.

IN HASTE,

YOUR BROTHER,

J. E. White