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Eld. L. T. Nicola,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Brother:--

I have your communication of the 6th inst. Accept thanks for the prompt remittance of \$75.00 as stated. It came in good time as my bank account had run pretty low.

Now there is one matter I wish to mention to you. When it comes to the time of auditing accounts, I hope those who have the matter in charge will remember that the work here was much of it vastly different from the work in the north, and that we are incessantly called upon to do things which we cannot report. During ~~xxxx~~ the past few days I have felt called upon to assist others to the amount of between \$30.00 and \$40.00. I could see no way out of this. In mother's letters she states positively that there is no use in being down here in this work unless we can do just such things. And in the Review it is stated that the workers should have a fund from which to draw for such work as this. Some of the money mentioned will come back, and some of it will not. But there is none of it for which there is any excuse for reporting in my account. It has been this way all the way through.

Another point,--while in the north on my vacation I was among the churches many times, and in these times the work in the south was explained every time so that it was understood as never before, and I feel that it was just as much missionary work as if it had been done in the south. I do not know as other Gen. Conf. workers have their pay stopped because they are doing their work in other fields. I cannot see the justice of cutting me off because the work was done in the north in-

stead of in the south. I was called upon to speak at the ~~the~~ missionary meetings in the college and in various other places in Battle Creek, not reported,--all in the interest of the southern work. And I gave several ~~xxxx~~ morning talks to the college students. This is hard work as any other work that is done for the missionary work down here. Then I was at work not less than two weeks on the tract, New Testament Sabbath, that has had a large sale of very many thousands. Some months ago 70,000 had been reported sold. For this I have had no compensation. Now, for my own personal benefit I do not care for many things, but there is no cent appropriated in any way to help the work down here but the wages I receive, and on that and the wages that were paid to Bro. Palmer and Halladay the mission has had to be supported. ^{With the exception of some donations to help build our little church,} We have used our own money without ^{in addition to our salary we} question, and have used in the work direct much more than our wages will come to, however liberal the appropriation and settlement will be. For these reasons I want my allowance to be made as liberal as possible. When the Gen. Conf. or some other institution sees fit to meet the expenses of the Mission down here, then the matter of wages will not figure with me as they do now. I want all that can be allowed, for I need it in the ~~the~~ work down here. I hope this feature of the case will be considered, and that as favorably as possible.

Your brother in the work,

J. E. White