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Elc. James White, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Brother:

The "Appeal," and the subscription paper, to raise means "For the Seventh-day Adventist Educational Society" which you sent to me lately, I have.

I shall take one share of Ten Dollars in this enterprise and pay for it soon; but I do not feel free to ask much of the church here for this purpose, for the following reason:

Our S. S. pledges for the present year amount to \$540.00. Lately we have paid \$130.00 in Book Fund; about \$125.00 in Benevolent Association, and California Mission; \$54.25 for a horse for Bro. A. S. Hatchings; and we are now raising nearly \$40.00 to help circulate "Life Incidents."

If this was all the reason we would gladly make quite a list for the

erection of the school-house in
B. C.; but a school house is
being erected in our District nearly
all by Sabbath-keepers. My tax
is \$30,00; Bro. S. Brent's, \$60,00;
etc. Our school is controlled
by our people. We have between
35 & 40 scholars. I intend to have
a good school - more than common.
You see, at once, the demands
on us are quite heavy.

Truly you have invited our attention
to proper, and reasonable statements,
relative to the Education of the
Young; and may God prosper his
people in this work is my prayer.

You know we would be very
happy to see you both here
before you return West Dear
Brother and sister! If you decide
to come let me know, and we
will furnish you with a good team,
under your own control, from St.

Albans to this place, and back.

We are doing well. Feel that
God's people are having a close
testimony. Expect my turn will
come soon. Am trying to prepare
for it.

Yours, In Hope.

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