

P.S. Still I beg your counsel and
prayer. I desire very much to see
you again. Do not suffer me
to go to Europe unless you think
it on the whole best.

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Dear Bro. & Sister White:

I have been in Battle Creek about two
weeks, and in this time have prepared what
can be used to fill out the matter for
the trial subscribers. I have also abridged
the three messages to about 72 pages.
I cannot see how to make it much
shorter. The first message will be
24 pages the second 16 the third
32. I took the old book out cut
out all that can be spared and the
remainder is what I have stated
above. I have settled with Annie for
the money put in my hands to buy books.
The total amount which came into my
hands is \$700. The amount laid out
is \$546, 23. The remainder which I
had on deposit with Bro Harkell
I have paid over to the office. I
have also made out a report con-
taining the names of each book that

I have bought out the price of each
This can be published if desired. I
have also preserved the bills as
vouchers, so that it can be seen
that I have given the figures correctly,
and so that the rate of discount may
seen. The books are all in the office ex-
cept a few temporarily loaned since
I put them in the office. If on ex-
amination any book which I have
bought is not wanted or not approved
I will pay for it and take it away.

I have now got every thing done
preparatory to leaving this country
except either selling or mortgaging
the place in Rochester. If I could referre
to you all my matters I think you
would see that I have made much
effort to get things closed up as fully
as I have. I have made an earnest
effort at any rate. Now if God
shall help me in the disposal, in
some form, of our place in Roches-

ter I will start for Europe at once.
This is all that hinders me now.
I have waited here since the mid-
dle of last week with reference to
seeing you. I would wait longer
only that I see ^{from your letter} that it is uncertain
when you will come, and now is the
time for me to attend to the sale
of the place. I therefore start this
afternoon for Rochester to see what
I can do. If I succeed I shall
start for Europe at once if there
be no light to the contrary. If
you in the mean time return
to B. C. I think to come back
and see you.

I can say truly that next to the
blessing of God I desire that of
your love. I cannot go useless,
I can feel that you order it,
I beg an interest in your
prayers. Your presence here is
certainly much needed.
Yours in Christ J. N. A.