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C. C. Crisler,

Sanitarium, Napa Co., California.

My dear Brother: I enclose herewith the letter you loaned to me I have written the Kansas Tract Soc. for sample copies of the leaflets and have informed Brother Rogers that I would look into the matter.

I thought when I dictated this address that I would write you a bit of a newsy letter, but I am so upset by a misfortune concerning Ministry of Healing that I am not in a temper to write about anything except that. This morning I sent off a letter to Brother White, stating that the order was in all right for the printing of only 3,000 of the last form of the text for Ministry of Healing, and this morning on going into the matter with C. H. Jones to ascertain more definitely what we can expect in the matter of plates, I discovered that the press room had just finished running 10,000. So we are in for 10,000 copies of the book just as it is. I do not think that it is such a fearfully serious matter, for we can handle these 10,000 copies in a short time and the improvements can be made in the other four sets of plates and in this set of plates for future editions.

However, I feel very much chagrined that Brother White's order by wire should have miscarried. It came about like this. Thursday afternoon I went to San Francisco to look after the typewriter and some other matters and did not return until late

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Friday afternoon. Brother White's telegram came just after I left. Brother Gage received the telegram and sent it over to me. The stenographer who brought it saw mother and told her that if I was not at home Brother Hall and Brother Gage could fix the matter up all right. When I arrived home Friday night she told me of this and so I felt no concern about it, supposing that the order had gone in all right. Sunday morning I went to the office and received there the original telegram and was informed that the order had gone in all right. Today when I found the mistake I went to Brethren Hall and Gage to try to find out the truth of the matter. Brother Gage told me that since the telegram requested that a small edition of 3,000 of Ministry of Healing be run, and as 10,000 had already been run with the exception of this last form, it did not occur to him that the telegram had any reference to the printing but rather to the number that should be bound up, and so the request entirely miscarried. Of course I feel to censure myself now that it has turned out as it has for not looking into the matter more definitely last Sunday morning when the edition was being run, though I supposed at the time that I had made sufficient inquiry. Please pass this letter on to Brother White as soon as possible and thus save my writing another letter this evening. Personally, I do not feel that it is a very serious matter. The book is a beauty, and I am sure it will be regarded so by all who receive it.

I have just receive a reply from the Southwestern Union Conf. advising us that Texas and Oklahoma work in behalf of the Keene Sanitarium until some needed facilities are added and then join in the effort to help Boulder. They consider that the Sanitarium at Little Rock, Arkansas, is straight as a string, and yet it is not owned by the conference and is not under the conference

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management. They advise that a certain number of books be sold to the Little Rock Sanitarium so that physician and nurses can start a campaign for its sale independent of any special conference enterprise. I will write to Brother White more fully concerning this in a day or two. Just this much for news.

With many kind regards to you all.

Sincerely your brother,

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