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Eld. W. C. White,
Sanitarium, Calif.

Dear Brother:-

I received your letter and can only answer it in one feature today, and that is in regard to the legal paper which I sent you. I said I desired that to take effect immediately. Now I cannot see how it can in any other way meet the situation of the case or be really a legal document at some later period.

Now in regard to the disposition of the royalties. I am willing to take hold and work out the problem, but the legal paper has been made according to your request and after calling my attention to it a number of times. I could see no other way but simply to let the matter date from now and you take up the proposition as it now stands.

Now the plan which seems to me to be the best is for ~~you~~ ^{me} to arrange with someone ^{for you} ~~who~~ to act as trustee in the East. Perhaps someone can be selected from the S. P. A. and another from the Review and Herald, and perhaps a third from the Pacific press.

I can place in your hands definite statement as to the present application of these royalties. You simply get into connection with three men at these three places, and arrange with them to carry out these instructions. There is on other person who has the legal right to do this but you. As I say I will see that besides starting the matter there shall not be a burden thrown

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on to you in regard to it.

But I will suggest something else; the Review and Herald has never made any complaint over taking care of these matters themselves. They only have a settlement once a quarter or perhaps once in six months. I insist upon quarterly settlements, and will get them undoubtedly. It is the same with Pacific Press, while with the Southern Publishing Asso. they make settlements very month.

Now as I go on with the letter, it appears clear to me that you can arrange in that way. Just instruct Review and Herald to take care of it, ^{I will write them at once} and I will keep in connection with you, so that it will not throw burden upon you. Let Pacific Press take care of its end of it, although it isn't much of an end, to be sure. And in fact, the Pacific Press has nothing at present which comes into this contract. So it will only be a deal with royalties from Review and Herald and S. P. A. As I stated, Review and Herald people will take care of their end of it. S. P. A., which ^{has} ~~is~~ done me more injury than any other element in the denomination, are squealing over a little work, although I have offered to pay them for it. I think we can arrange with the bookkeeper, Curtis, to take care of it outside of office hours. I will take up this matter with Curtis at the Southern Pub. Asso. and will report to you as soon as I hear from him. I will swing the business end of it around as quickly as possible, but there will be nothing that will require attention until sometime in the last of January. In the meantime will have the matter all arranged.

Se are getting through our rush for the holidays. We were miserably short of books when we started in and have had to run our

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bindery to its utmost limit to keep up with orders.

Will write you again very soon.

As ever your brother,

J. E. White.

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~~P.S. - as I~~

P.S.--As I consider the whole proposition more fully the plan comes clearer to me. I will at once take up the matters with the different parties concerned, and get everything into line, and relieve you from care in the matter. I will report progress as I proceed. J.E.W?