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Pastor W. C. White,
St. Helena, Cal.

Dear Brother:--

By accompanying mail I am sending you a copy of "Best Stories". The printing was all done in this office and the binding was done here also. There are some parts of the work that are not quite as good as we would like; the Frontispiece was not printed well. It was because ~~he~~ ^{we} lacked the proper grade of ink, and so our pressman went to mixing ink. This never works well. We had to pick out the best we could of them, and order more ink. The frontispiece for the rest of the books is coming out better. There is one other point that is not as good as we would like and that is the colored work. Of course, we have the color properly arranged there so that it vastly superior to any thing that the Review and Herald has ever done, but our press did not register absolutely so that there is some little discrepancy here. The press has been overhauled now and will do us good registering in the future. I ask you to examine the general features of the book and then tell me what you think of it. I believe that it is a good merchantable book. We shall endeavor to improve consently as we go forward, but all our press work up to this time has been done under very disadvantageous circumstances. The office has not been in proper condition, but with the end of this week our press room will be in fine shape, so that there will be no excuse for any bad work.

Sister Rogers is lying very low, really at the point of death. We are having two or three praying seasons a day, and now are praying that if it is not the Lord's will to raise her to health that he will allow her to pass away peacefully, and that the ~~art~~ strain that is on the relatives may be removed. We still hope that the Lord will work in her behalf. It is astonishing how he has responded to our prayers, as every time when we have sought him earnestly there has been a marked improvement, but then other ^{complications} have come in. There have been great lessons to learn in this, I can see. I have learned some myself. It is to persevere in prayer and not let any thing stand in the way. I believe as the result of this long sickness there has been a deep heart searching among the hands in the office, and I believe the spiritual condition will be much better than it ever has been before. There have been some things in the office that had to be corrected that have been really bad. We hope that the Lord will bless us in all our work.

As ever your brother,

J. C. White

Dictated to Graphophone.

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