



"MORNING STAR"

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Dear Brother Nicola,--

I wrote you a little while ago in regard to words that were reported to have been said by you at a certain meeting. I felt for some time that I would trace up this and a number of other matters that were going against us and our work, in Battle Creek. But since receiving the wonderfully encouraging letter from mother which came in the last mail I have been feeling different, some way. I have been feeling that the Lord had been taking hold of the case and the work we had been undertaking, and was vindicating it for us. And what am I that I shall lift up my voice when the Lord is working for us. Some have taken grave responsibilities in Battle Creek in regard to this work, but we feel safe to leave it all with the Lord. One thing is sure,--following the light that has been given us, we shall press forward in the work God has given us to do with the determination that we "will not fail nor be discouraged!"

May God bless you and be with you in the work you have to do, and may his work prosper in your hands. We hope to soon be in our field of labor, and we hope to be able to give all our time to the exposition of the Word to those who know it not, and hope to have grace sufficient to keep our attention on this work, and not give so much attention to what others may be thinking and saying about it as we have in the past.

I withdraw my demands for any explanation from you whatever. I am not your judge, and do not know what I would do with if I found out you were ever so much opposed to our work, which I do not believe in reality you are.

Your brother,

*J. E. White*

*I send this letter via Bro. Amadou, as the other letter came through his hands.*