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Mrs. E. G. White,
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Dear Mother:-

I have heard some intimations that you expected to come to Nashville and especially to the Madison School, sometime this fall, perhaps in September, in time to attend their convention which will be held at that time.

Now, Mother, I understand that this convention will be a convention of self-supporting workers, and it seems to me that there is nothing in all the work in the South that demands so much attention at the present time as this does. It seems to me that a good strong meeting and a giving of encouragement to the people who are willing to give this kind of work, will accomplish a great deal just at this ~~xi~~ time.

I am very anxious that you shall come at this time. There are matters which I cannot explain by letter that need to be looked ~~to~~ into. It may be that I shall write you more fully in regard to them in a day or two, but I cannot do so now. To-morrow morning I shall have to go to the farm as we shall thrash our grain on that day and I hope that that will practically end my farming work.

Now, Mother, there are some very, very, important things in regard to the colored work. There are things that are not understood by those that are in charge of the work here in the South. There are people who have come in new and have gone to the head of this work and know nothing about it whatever, and there are points

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connected with it which should certainly be looked into and understood and the advice which you can give and the instruction you have received would be of inestimable value just at this time.

There are matters in regard to myself and my plans, while I do not intend to press them upon you to weary you, there are a few things which I want to talk over with you, which I cannot write and I want to say that I am looking forward with a great deal of anxiety as to whether you come at this time or not. I hope you will try to do so. I believe it will be the greatest good that could possibly be done in any part of the field.

I remain, as ever,

Your son,

J. E. White
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