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Dear Brother:--

I have some copies of letters in regard to food factory proposition. I have not the time this morning to go into the situation, but will write later. I will say, though, that this will be one of the hardest deals to carry through that either of us has ever tackled. Particulars later.

The matter I desire to bring to you is the impending suit against Gen. Conf., and individuals, including yourself and mother, by Dr. Kellogg. In the first place, I feel that it has all been unnecessary. It seems to me that people with only half horse sense would not have gone to the law with Dr. Kellogg under the circumstances. Daniells himself said at the Chicago meeting, in my presence, that they at the San. had spent no end of time collecting data and preparing for a warfare. That they had every-

thing in hand in a way that would deceive almost anybody. <sup>+ this was before the Kellogg</sup>  
Then why, with this all in mind, should they throw down the gauntlet, which they ought to have known was all that the Dr. was waiting for? I am well informed that the Dr. did not intend to precipitate the fight. What he might have done after changing his mind some time in the future, I do not know, neither does any one else.

At Chicago I had a talk with Evans, in regard to the matter. He said it was all bluff on the part of the Dr. I know better, and he ought to begin to learn a little something. Let us look at the record a little. A man was injured at the R&H office. He offered to settle finally for a reasonable sum. Evans refused to consider it at all. The man went to law, and got nearly eight thousand dollars. In the Belden matter he said they would fight it out if it cost \$10,000.00. But it seems that more sensible council prevailed and a settlement was made. Somebody knew that Belden had a good case. Before the R&H fire it was decided to put ~~\$~~ \$100,000.00 more insurance on the property, and Arthur urged the immediate attention to the matter. But Evans had his head set that the insurance should begin at a certain date, and the office was burned in the meantime. Now there is the case of about \$6,000.00 due from the San. or some of its side issues, I do not know just where. Daniells himself says it had run so long that it was nearly outlawed, and for the questionable prospect of ever getting it by law, and with all the dangers of a terrible counter suit, the G.C. goes to law. I feel it is sowing to the wind, and the reaping of the whirlwind is sure to follow.

In a talk with Daniells he did not talk like Evans. He mentioned the settlement with A.R. Henry on that \$20,000.00 business. He felt it was better to lose a little rather than have an outburst. Dr. K. can do 10 times as much injury for the \$6,000 than Henry could do with the \$20,000 case. I sincerely hope something can be done to block this thing. I will say no more now. In haste,

J. E. White